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The Regular Meeting of the Mount Vernon Board of Education for July was held at the Energy Fieldhouse on Monday, August 17, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Goetzman called the meeting to order.

Roll call of the Board Members with the following present: Mrs. Goetzman, Ms. Rugola-Dye, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Workman. Dr. Bennett was absent.

Mrs. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Workman, to approve the July 20, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Call of votes: Mrs. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mr. Ward, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes.

Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report

District Update

Mr. Seder shared a district update with the Board.

Mr. Ward moved, seconded by Mrs. Rugola-Dye to approve the following Superintendent's items:

Home/Community School Student Participation in Athletics
(pending completion of all required paperwork)
Carston Long
Annalia Wolf
Rose Hart

Call of votes: Mr. Ward, Yes; Mrs. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes.

Motion carried.

Fiscal Services

Mr. Ward moved, seconded by Mr. Workman to approve the following Fiscal Services items:

July 2026 Financial Report

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Fiscal Forecast

Permanent Appropriations for FY27

Transfer from General Fund to Food Service Fund the amount of $400,000.

Donations

TO	FROM	ITEM/AMOUNT
M.S. Guidance	Steve & Kris Tier	$100 in memory of Ben Sanders
Wiggin Street	Joan Stallard	$500 in memory of Carol Sue Owens

Call of votes: Mr. Ward, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mrs. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes.

Motion carried.

Business Services

Items for Information

Ms. Rugola-Dye shared a Legislative Liason Report.

Mrs. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Workman to approve the following Business Items:

SDA Fredericktown Title I Tutor Payment Agreement

Medical/Dental/Vision Rate increases for FY27 retroactive to July 1, 2026

SDA Wildflower Wellness FY27 OT Therapy Agreement

SDA Bloom Pediatric FY27 Speech Therapy Agreement

ESC St. Vincent Title I Pooling Agreement

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Call of votes: Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mr. Ward, Abstain; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes.

Motion carried.

Student Services

Items for Information

Special Education Guidance Document

Mrs. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Ward to approve the following Student Services items:

Transportation agreement for two students enrolled at Chancelight Behavioral Health, Therapy, and Education in Mansfield - August 20, 2026 - June 1, 2027

Envision Service Agreement for 2026-2027 SY

Payment In Lieu Of Transportation

- **Linda Rinehart**; Destination: The Learning Spectrum in Johnstown, Ohio
- **Mary Boyer**; Destination: Knox Learning Center in Mount Vernon, Ohio

Call of votes: Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Ward, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes.

Motion carried.

Personnel - Certificated/Licensed Staff

Items for Information

Christy Danzuso is requesting 2 unpaid days (9/24-9/25/2026)

Mr. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. Ward, to approve the following Certificated/Licensed Staff Personnel items:

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Salary Change Notices (Effective at beginning of 2026-2027 SY)

Paige Morgan, verification of coursework (teacher contract)
Avery Shortridge, verification of coursework (teacher contract)
Susan White, verification of experience (supplemental contract)

Employment (**2026-2027 SY**) - Subject to proper placement on the salary schedule, contingent upon favorable report from BCII/FBI, receipt of proper certification/licensure and verification of experience. The Mount Vernon Board of Education reserves the right to prorate and/or cancel this contract should adjustments to the school year be necessary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Resolution

Confirmation of Appointment and Support for One-Year Alternative Principal License for Cameron Smith

Rescind

Tiffeny Miller - LPDC Committee Member
Rebecca Moss - BCBA Administrative Contract
Jordan Rowden - Teacher Contract
Jordan Rowden - 20 Extended Days Contract
Justin Sanford - 13 Extended Days Contract
Kenneth Wiles - Forum Book Advisor

Retirement

Christine Payne, Twin Oak
Effective May 31, 2027
Trina Sims, 5th Grade, Twin Oak
Effective: 5/31/2027

Resignation

Manuel Richards, Assistant Football Coach
Justin Sanford, Athletic Director
Cameron Smith, Wrestling Coach, Middle School

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New Teacher/Certificated Staff

Laura Fowler - Speech Language Pathologist at Wiggin Street Elementary and Mount Vernon High School.
Crystal Rodgers - Intervention Specialist in the CAB classroom at Pleasant Street Elementary.

Administrator

Rebecca Moss, Student Services Supervisor

Substitute Teachers

Susan Boss
Brandie Daniels-Anderson
Lindsay Johnson
Steven Mahaney
Marilyn Nagy
Terry Nixon
Halie O'Leary
Sabrina Pugh
Jordan Rowden

Full-Year Substitute Teacher

Taylor Heckman
Ji Hye Kim

Professional Committees (Stipend Contracts)

Administrators w Committee Assignments

District Leadership Team
Margaret Arck
Donald Caughlan
Kyle Clinedinst
Matt Dill
Robin Elliott
Whitney Glorioso

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Leslie Grandstaff
Carmen Griffith
Rebecca Moss
Adam Mowery
Joshua Nowicki
Darin Prince
Benjamin Richards
Graham Roan
Cameron Smith
Andrew Thompson
Karly Watterson
Teresa Weaver

Local Professional Development Committee
Robin Elliott
Adam Mowery
Andrew Thompson

Master Teacher Committee
Leslie Grandstaff
Karly Watterson

Teacher Evaluation Committee
Margaret Arck
Cory Caughlan
Darin Prince

Health Insurance Committee
Benjamin Richards
Teresa Weaver

Central Office Classified w Committee Assignments

Health Insurance Committee
Monica Pryor

Local Professional Development Committee
Elizabeth Ruth

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Supplemental Contracts

Tyler Branham, Homework Study Table (MS)
Taryn Brubaker, District Leadership Team
Heidelinde Craigo, District Leadership Team
Patricia Dice, Homework Study Table (MS)
Sydney Eyerly, Safety Patrol, East Elementary, VII-0 (contract/salary split 50 percent)
Holly Frackman, District Leadership Team
Kristin Hofferberth, Science Club Advisor, HS, VI-13
Nathan Hunt, Weight Room Coordinator, II-2
Patricia Jackson, District Leadership Team
Christopher Japikse, Assistant Orchestra Director, V-9
Christine Keaton, Ski Club Advisor, High School, VI-10
Matthew Krabill, Homework Study Table (MS)
Kathy Luckmeier, District Leadership Team
Don Marn, Homework Study Table (MS)
Tiffeny Miller, Chair of Local Professional Development Committee
AJ Mooney, Assistant Football Coach, II-0
Kirstie Naumoff, Six Days Extended Service
Darcy Nesbit, District Leadership Team
Duncan Ostrom, Science Club Advisor, HS, VI-0
Jared Pryor, Homework Study Table (MS)
Chris Reau, District Leadership Team
Mackenzie Scott, District Leadership Team
Anthony Springer, Orchestra Director, V-19
Andrea Sweeney, District Leadership Team
Kathryn Thayer, District Leadership Team
April Thompson, District Leadership Team
Heather Waugh, District Leadership Team
Mark Weber, Weight Room Coordinator, II-2
Mariana Wolk, Spanish Club Advisor, VI-9

Pupil Activity Contracts (for Lay Persons)

Ed Honabarger, Assistant Football Coach, II-3
Ryan Mack, Girls' Assistant Soccer Coach, IV-0
Annette Neighbarger, Homework Study Table (MS)
Micayla Severns, Girls' Assistant Soccer Coach, IV-0

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Volunteer

Brandie Daniels-Anderson, Girls' Volleyball, MS

Call of votes: Mr. Workman, Yes; Mr. Ward, Yes; Mrs. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes.

Motion carried.

Classified Staff

Items for Information

Tammy Sprayberry	Unpaid Leave of Absence; retro 2/2/2026
Carson Mills	Unpaid Leave of Absence; 45 Days Eff. 8/5/26

Ms. Rugola-Dye moved, seconded by Mr. Ward, to approve the following Classified Staff Personnel items;

Employment 2026-2027 -Paid at Board approved rate, pending favorable BCII/FBI and pre-employment drug screen.

One Year Contract

Chadwick Wagoner	Bus Driver; Step 1 1 year contract 8/1/2026 - 7/31/2027
Jamie Clark	MVMS Health Aide; Step 0 1 year contract 8/1/2026 - 7/31/2027
Alexandria Matheney	Columbia Library Aide; Step 2 1 year contract 8/1/2026 - 7/31/2027
Donna McClain	PSES 3 ¾ Hour Cook; Step 0 1 Year contract 8/1/2026 - 7/31/2027
Gloria Lasater	Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent Step 8 of the Central Office Classified Salary Schedule 1 Year contract 8/31/2026 - 8/30/2027

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Two-Year Contract (subject to proper placement on the salary schedule) Year 4 & 5 on the Contract Sequence

Marla Filbrun	9/5/2026 - 9/4/2028
Sharon Bross	9/6/2026 - 9/5/2028

Two-Year Contract (subject to proper placement on the salary schedule) Year 6 & 7 on the Contract Sequence

Connie Boyd	9/13/2026 - 9/12/2028

Substitute Employment - paid at Board approved rate, pending favorable BCII/FBI

Perry Winfery	Sub Custodian
Loretta Reynolds	Sub Cook; Sub Bus Driver
Dorothy Wright	Sub Bus Driver
Machael Wilhelm	Sub Cook; Sub Custodian
Gabriella Grether	Sub Cook; Sub Custodian; Sub Secretary

Summer Workcrew I.T. - paid at Board approved rate $16/hour as work is required

Owen Richards

Rescind

Jordan Carpenter	3.75 Hour Cook

Call of votes: Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mr. Ward, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes.

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Mr. Ward moved, seconded by Mr. Workman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

Call of votes: Mr. Ward, Yes; Mr. Workman, Yes; Ms. Rugola-Dye, Yes; Mrs. Goetzman, Yes.

Motion carried.

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Board President

Treasurer

CERTIFICATE
(O.R.C. 5705.412)

The undersigned, Treasurer and President of the Board of Education of the Mount Vernon City School District, Ohio, and the Superintendent of Schools of the Mount Vernon City School District, Ohio, hereby certify that the Mount Vernon City School District has sufficient funds to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment, and succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes which, when combined with the estimated revenues necessary to enable the district to operate an adequate educational program on all days set forth in its adopted school calendar, for the current fiscal year, and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal years equal to the number of days instruction was held or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.

Mount Vernon City School Board of Education

By: _____
Treasurer

By: _____
Superintendent of Schools

By: _____
President, Board of Education