REGULAR MEETING 08/17/2026

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 17, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Louisville Board of Education Office, 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641 with the following members present: Mr. Jon Aljancic, Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Brian Beatty, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer, Mrs. Liz Leebens, Mr. Adam Fisher, and student representative, Brody Brown. Mrs. Barb DeJacimo was not in attendance.

A. SPECIAL RECOGNITION
New Staff Members- Michele Shaffer, Superintendent

Ohio State Fishing Championship
- Caleb Johnson
- Isaac Johnson

Softball Team State Runner Up
- Maggie Baker
- Aubree Bell
- Addy Campbell
- Leah Claugus
- Bailee Griffith
- Olivia Gulling
- Destiny Hanze
- Hayden Kerr
- Mara Mayle
- Katelynn Miller
- Shaelyn O'Neill
- Taylor Schneider
- Lilly Seaman
- Anna Sirohman
- Taylor Thompson
- Kylin Thorn
- Kaitlin Twinem
- Mia VerBeck
- Emily Brislen, Head Coach
- Sarah Cantley, Asst. Coach
- Lauren Bennett, Asst. Coach
- Mike McFerren, Asst. Coach
- Mike Zifer, Asst. Coach

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS
RG Drage Representative- Mr. Frank Antonacci
Athletic/Extra Curricular Committee- Mr. Jon Aljancic, Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux
- Hired new girls lacrosse coach, Alexi Swisher
- Hired new athletic secretary, Casey Nelson
- Back to school coaches meeting was held August 3
- Booster Club fundraiser drive took place August 3- raising more than $14,000
- New coolers delivered from Pepsi for the concession stand
- This season marks the beginning of participation in the All American Conference
- Branding guidelines have been shared with head coaches
- Participating in Friday Night 5G Lights sponsored by T-Mobile- chance to win money for athletics
- 2026 Athletic Hall of Fame Recognition on Friday, August 28, 2026

Curriculum and Program Committee- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mrs. Barbara DeJacimo
- Launching teacher-based teams
- Supporting instructional coaches to help teachers turn their data analysis into action
- Launch PBIS and MTSS teams to support students in need
- 80% proficiency on all Ohio State tests
- Use TBTs to analyze how students are doing and what actions we need to take

Facilities Committee- Mr. Frank Antonacci, Mr. Brian Beatty
Student Liaison Committee- Brody Brown, Student Representative
Finance Committee- Mr. Brian Beatty, Mrs. Barb DeJacimo
- Financial Forecast- Mr. Nottingham had this done prior to new treasurer being hired
- Consultant was used for property taxes
  * Lost 1.2 million due to HB186
  * However the state reimbursed most of what was lost due to HB186
  * Losing approximately $27, 500 a year on the levy that passed in May due to HB29

C. COMMUNITY Q & A- Board members

26-136 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to adopt the following agenda for the August 17, 2026 Louisville Board of Education Regular Meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-137 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

1. Approve the resignation/retirement of the following employees:

Diane Blandford	Resignation: Cook, LES (effective 7/2/26)
Amy Bricker	Resignation: Paraprofessional, LHS (effective end of 25/26 (contract)
Lindsay Burkey	Resignation: Paraprofessional, NN (effective 8/4/26)
Elisha Clowser	Resignation: Paraprofessional, NN (effective 7/31/26)
Brittany DiMario	Resignation: Paraprofessional, LES (effective 8/14/26)
Andrea Krynicky	Resignation: EMIS Coordinator (effective 8/29/26)
Charleigh Riffle	Resignation: Intervention Specialist, LMS (effective 7/15/26)
Julie Sanders	Resignation: Asst. Cook, LMS (effective 7/1/26)
Tom Siegfried	Resignation: Department Head, LHS (effective 7/28/26)
Tammy Tokos	Resignation: Asst. Cook, LHS (effective 8/14/26)

HIRING

2. Approve the employment of the following certified employees for the 2026-27 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Karlee Scott	Certified Intervention Specialist Sub, LMS (effective 8/14/26) **non-contracted*
Jason Williams	Intervention Specialist, LHS (effective 8/14/26)

3. Approve the following employment of the following classified employees for the 2026-27 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Casey Nelson	Athletic Secretary, LHS (effective 7/27/26)
Debra Batdorff	Asst. Cook (4.5 hrs), LES (effective 8/14/26)
Sarah Edwards	Asst. Cook (3 hrs), LES (effective 8/14/26)
Torrie Meister	Asst. Cook (4.5 hrs), LMS (effective 8/14/26)
Max Petrack	Van Driver (4 hrs) (effective 8/14/26)
Wanda Schott	Proctor (2.5 hrs), LES (effective 8/14/26)
Ana Uribarri	Proctor (2.5 hrs), LES (effective 8/14/26)
Carly Whitsett	Bus Driver (effective 8/14/26)
Sherry Wilmer	Paraprofessional, LHS (effective 8/14/26)
Ashley Leasure	Paraprofessional, LES (effective 8/19/26)
Denise Leone	EMIS Coordinator (effective 9/1/26)

4. Approve the employment of the following classified substitutes for the 2026-27 school year:

Debra Batdorff	Cafeteria (effective 8/14/26)
Jill Strohl	Paraprofessional (effective 8/14/26)

OTHER

5. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2026-27 school years:

Transfers

Sarah Edwards	From Van Driver to Bus Driver (effective 8/1/26)
Julianne Block	From Asst. Cook (3 hrs) at LES to Proctor (3 hrs) at LMS (effective 8/14/26)
Lauren Brown	From Proctor (4.5 hrs) to Paraprofessional at NN (effective 8/14/26)
Taylor Croston	From Asst. Cook (4.5 hrs) to Cook (6.5 hrs) at LES (effective 8/14/26)
Bailee Graber	From Gr 1 Teacher at NN to KDG Teacher at LES (effective 8/14/26)
Casey Leghart	From Proctor (2.5 hrs) at LES to Proctor (4.5 hrs) at NN (effective 8/14/26)
Mark Patti	From Intervention Specialist to Social Studies Teacher at LHS (effective 8/14/26)
Traci Reynolds	From Proctor (2 hrs) to Proctor (2.5 hrs) at NN (effective 8/14/26)

Supplemental Contracts

Jamie Callan	Department Head- LHS
Jake Zartman	History Club
Jason Williams	Key to Interact Club
Jake Zartman	Speech/Debate Asst. (.50) **contract revision*
Kayla Hrindak	Speech/Debate Asst. (.50) **contract revision*
Ally Ivey	Speech/Debate Asst. (.50)

Athletic Supplemental Contracts

Dan Westlake	Football- Asst.
Alicia Mihelic	Girls Volleyball- Asst. (.50) **contract revision*
Diana Risner	Girls Volleyball- Asst. (.50)
Jeremiah Sanders	MS Football

Athletic Volunteers

Alex Oaks	Football/MS Football
Carter Knopick	Football
Tristan Phillips	Football

Athletic Game Workers- LHS
Sarah Edwards
Deb Procario

Athletic Game Workers- LMS
Jo Ann Motts
Rachel Adkins
Sarah McVaney
Phyllis Schmucker
Erin Schuler
Amanda Walker
Chris Lacerenza
Taryn Miglich
Karis Miglich (student)
Cohen Rogers (student)
Dawson Rogers (student)
Graysen Snyder (student)
Maddux Edgein (student)
Carter Mihelic (student)
Ayden Mihelic (student)

Miscellaneous

Kasey Dixon	Student Teaching 2026-27 (Per University Agreement)
Beth Kasler	Lead Mentor (Per Negotiated Agreement)
Chrissy Frank	Mentor (Per Negotiated Agreement)
Mike Kostur	Mentor (Per Negotiated Agreement)
Erin Neff	Mentor (Per Negotiated Agreement)
Erin Reinford	Mentor (Per Negotiated Agreement)
Jeremiah Sanders	Mentor (Per Negotiated Agreement)
Sarah Edwards	Concession Stand Worker (Fall only)
Robin Reese	Concession Stand Worker (Fall only)
Erica Stires	Concession Stand Worker (Fall only)

6. Approve the adjustments of the following contracts effective for the 2026-27 school year:

Rachel Adkins	BA + 15 to MA
Debora Slutz	MA + 15 to MA + 30
Ashley Wulff	MA to MA + 15

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-138 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Dr. Brenda L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the presentation of financial reports as presented and minutes of the June 22, 2026 Regular and the June 30, 2026 Special Meetings as read.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-139 PRESENTATION OF MONTHLY EXPENSES
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve invoices for payment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.
Abstain: Mr. Beatty

26-140 BUGETARY
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following:

FY27 Revenue Budget Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-1)
FY27 Appropriation Revision(s)	(Exhibit T-2)

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-141 LOUISVILLE LIBRARY 2027 ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the Louisville Library 2027 Alternative Tax Budget as presented on Exhibit T-3.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-142 DONATIONS
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the following donations:

Louisville Athletic Boosters	$6009.00	Cheer
Andy & Amanda Beltz	$500.00	Football & Volleyball

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-143
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the Louisville City Schools Bus Stops for the 2026-27 school year as presented on Exhibit S-1.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-144
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the Louisville City Schools Technology Plan as presented on Exhibit S-2.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-145
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the Louisville City Schools Educator Advancement Program Handbook for the 2026-27 school year as presented on Exhibit S-3.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-146
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the increase of the AP Exam Student Fee from $92 to $99 for the 2026-27 school year.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-147
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the overnight field trip to Mount Union University on July 20-22, 2026 for the Louisville High School Varsity Football Team Camp at no expense to the Board of Education.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-148
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the overnight extended field trip to Bowling Green State University on July 26-31, 2026 for the Louisville High School Band Camp at no expense to the Board of Education.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-149
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the overnight extended field trip to Lakeside, Ohio on August 8-13, 2026 for the Louisville High School Boys Cross Country Team at no expense to the Board of Education.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-150
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the unpaid leave request for employee C.S. effective August 14, 2026 through September 8, 2026.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

26-151
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the unpaid leave request for employee K.R. effective on or about November 2, 2026 through February 8, 2027.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS
School start dates:

August 14, 2026- Convocation Day- No Students
August 17, 2026- Teacher PD Waiver Day- No Students
August 18, 2026- Teacher PD Waiver Day- No Students
August 19, 2026- First Student Day (Grades 1-5, 6 & 9 only)
August 20, 2026- Student Day (Grades 1-12)- Kdg follows own schedule
RG Drage Students will follow the career technical school schedule

School will not be in session on September 4th and 7th in observance of Labor day. Classes will resume on September 8, 2026.

The next Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Office located at 407 East Main Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

26-152 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to enter into Executive Session at 7:42 p.m. in accordance with ORC 121.22 to discuss legal matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes and other matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or state statute.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

Board President declares the Board out of Executive Session and back in to open session at 8:32 p.m.

26-153 ADJOURN
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Aljancic, Mr. Antonacci, Mr. Beatty, and Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux.

President

Attest