

President, Justin Henry, called the **SEPTEMBER 15, 2026** regular monthly meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

The Treasurer called the roll with the following members present:

Ken Killian, Charles Snyder, Cathy Soehnlén, Jordan Starcher, Justin Henry – All Present

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of Public

205.26 Motion by Killian, seconded by Snyder to approve Financial Reports for August 31, 2026 and board minutes of regular August 18, 2026 meeting.

Roll Call: Killian, Snyder, Soehnlén, Starcher, Henry – All Yes Passed

206.26 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Soehnlén to accept the following donations:

- \$150 donation from Teaberry Wood Product, LLC
- \$1,308.33 donation from Robbie Dine to the athletic fund to pay for football expenses.

Roll Call: Snyder, Soehnlén, Killian, Starcher, Henry – All Yes Passed

207.26 Motion by Killian, seconded by Starcher to approve a matching fund grant agreement between ArtsinStark and Fairless Local Schools for the SmArts Partnership Grant in the amount of \$2,500.

Roll Call: Killian, Starcher, Snyder, Soehnlén, Henry – All Yes Passed

208.26 Motion by Soehnlén, seconded by Killian to approve an agreement with Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities for Medicaid School Program Services for the term July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Roll Call: Soehnlén, Killian, Snyder, Starcher, Henry – All Yes Passed

209.26 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Starcher to approve an agreement between the Fairless Local Schools and the Stark County Prosecutor to provide an Assistant Stark County Prosecutor to the school district for legal support focused on reducing truancy at a cost of \$6,883.30.

Roll Call: Snyder, Starcher, Killian, Soehnlén, Henry – All Yes Passed

210.26 Motion by Starcher, seconded by Soehnlén to approve an agreement with the Stark County Educational Service Center to provide transportation services for (2) two students to the Ohio School for the Deaf at an approximate cost of \$15,450 for 2026-2027 school year.

Roll Call: Starcher, Soehnlén, Killian, Snyder, Henry – All Yes Passed

211.26 Motion by Killian, seconded by Snyder to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Fairless Local Schools and the Village of Brewster for school resource officers for the 2026-2027 school year.

Roll Call: Killian, Snyder, Soehnlén, Starcher, Henry – All Yes Passed

Report of the Superintendent:

2025-2026 Fairless Local School District Report Card - Julie Weyandt

First read policy revisions: (no action taken)

0145 - Filling a Board Vacancy

0146 - Resignation or Removal

1231 - Outside Activities of Staff

2265 - Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology

2431 - Interscholastic Athletics

2431.07 - Extracurricular Participation of Non-Enrolled Public High School Students

2461 - Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents - RESCIND

3231 - Outside Activities of Staff

4231 - Outside Activities of Staff

5111.01 - Homeless Students

5224 - Youth Membership Organization Access

5330 - Use of Medications  
5463 - Credits from State-Chartered and Nonchartered Nonpublic Schools  
5514 - Student Use of Bicycles, E-Bikes, Scooters, E-Scooters, and Other Personal Transportation Devices  
6100 - Proper Use of Public Funds - NEW  
6423 - Use of Credit Cards  
7540.10 - Recording and AI Processing of Communication on School Property and At School Events - NEW  
8120 - Volunteers  
8310 - Public Records  
8330 - Student Records  
8470 - Sex Offender Notification  
9700 - Relations with Special Interest Groups

- 212.26 Motion by Starcher, seconded by Soehnlén to approve an overnight out of state trip for the Cross Country team to the Nike NXR Meet in Terre Haute Indiana on 11/14-11/15, 2026.  
Roll Call: Starcher, Soehnlén, Killian, Snyder, Henry – All Yes Passed
- 213.26 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Killian to approve three students to attend Canton Local Schools through a Superintendents' Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.  
Roll Call: Snyder, Killian, Soehnlén, Starcher, Henry – All Yes Passed
- 214.26 Motion by Killian, seconded by Starcher to approve a one-year probationary 4 hr. Bus Driver contract for Sarah Teeters, Step 1, effective beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.  
Roll Call: Killian, Starcher, Snyder, Soehnlén, Henry – All Yes Passed
- 215.26 Motion by Soehnlén, seconded by Snyder to approve Elizabeth Balizet as a one-year temporary certified substitute teacher, as needed, for the 2026-2027 school year, effective September 3, 2026, pending meeting all requirements.  
Roll Call: Soehnlén, Snyder, Killian, Starcher, Henry – All Yes Passed
- 216.26 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Starcher to approve the following staff to receive a stipend in the amount of \$50 per student per the negotiated agreement to serve as an online learning teacher of record for the 2026-2027 year:  
Wesley Yoder  
Travis Pauli  
Kylee Simmons  
Katherine Goodnight  
William Moriarty  
Chad Butcher  
Roll Call: Snyder, Starcher, Killian, Soehnlén, Henry – All Yes Passed
- 217.26 Motion by Starcher, seconded by Killian to adjust supplemental contract for Cody Knobloch, Girls Soccer Coach, Exp. 5-7 (incorrectly placed at Exp. 0-4).  
Roll Call: Starcher, Killian, Snyder, Soehnlén, Henry – All Yes Passed
- 218.26 Motion by Soehnlén, seconded by Snyder to accept Robbie Dine's resignation as Varsity Football Assistant, effective 9/3/26.  
Roll Call: Soehnlén, Snyder, Killian, Starcher, Henry – All Yes Passed
- 219.26 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Starcher to approve the following one-year supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 school year:  
  
Wesley Yoder                      Varsity Asst. Football, Exp. 8+ (¾ contract)  
Roll Call: Snyder, Starcher, Killian, Soehnlén, Henry – All Yes Passed
- 220.26 Motion by Starcher, seconded by Soehnlén to approve the following:

Whereas, Section 3313.53 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the employment of non-teachers and/or non-district teachers as coaches and supervisors of student activity programs, and

Whereas, this Board has posted the positions as being available to the employees of the district who hold teaching certificates and no such employee qualified to fill the position has applied for, been offered and accepted such position, and

Whereas, this Board then advertised the positions as being available to certificated individuals not employed by the district, and thereafter received applications from the following individuals who are experienced and otherwise qualified to serve in the position.

Be it therefore resolved, that the following individuals be employed under extra- curricular contracts in said positions for the school 2026-2027 year at the stipend amount for such positions as set forth in the current negotiated agreement, contingent upon satisfactory completion of the BCI/FBI criminal records check as required by law. Said coaches shall also have the necessary first aid training and CPR and/or other coaching requirements completed prior to beginning of season:

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| Lauren Knight                                                          | Fall Drama Asst.               |
| Paul Meek                                                              | Fall Drama Asst.               |
| Kirk Askren                                                            | Volunteer Golf Assistant Coach |
| Roll Call: Starcher, Soehnlén, Killian, Snyder, Henry – All Yes Passed |                                |

Announced the next regular scheduled board meeting will be held on October 20, 2026 at 6:15 p.m. at Fairless High School.

221.26 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Starcher to enter executive session at 6:40 p.m. to discuss investigation of complaints against an employee.

Roll Call: Snyder, Starcher, Killian, Soehnlén, Henry – All Yes Passed

President, Justin Henry, called the meeting back into regular session at 7:58 p.m.

222.26 Motion by Snyder, seconded by Soehnlén to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Roll Call: Snyder, Soehnlén, Killian, Starcher, Henry – All Yes Passed

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President, Justin Henry

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Treasurer, Mark Phillips