FRANKLIN MONROE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Monthly Board of Education Meeting
October 21, 2026
Music Room D111
5:30 p.m.

-AGENDA-

I. Call to order _____ A.M. or P.M.

II. Roll Call

Scott Myers _____
Jana Baker _____
Rodney Baker _____
Renae Eshleman _____
Danette Haddix _____

III. Student Recognition:

Sophia Boston, Tyson Gilbert, Eli Smith, Nova Longenecker, Braxton O'Shell, Adelynn Longenecker, Isabella Haeseker – are being recognized for the character trait of generosity as Students of the Month for September.

Remy Fugate, Elijah Pope, Avery Riffle and Grady Davis – are being recognized as Students of the Month for September.

IV. Recognition of persons wishing to address the Franklin Monroe Board of Education.

V. Approval of Agenda

A. Motion to approve the agenda as presented.
or
B. Motion to approve the agenda with addendum items presented.

Motion:_____ Second_____
Myers_____ J. Baker_____ R. Baker_____ Eshleman_____ Haddix_____
Vote_____

VI. School Finance – Dennis Wendel

A. Consent Calendar (items 1-8)

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Members of the Board, staff, or the public may request specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar and be discussed and voted upon separately. The Treasurer recommends approval of all Consent Calendar Agenda items.

Motion:_____ Second_____
Myers_____ J. Baker_____ R. Baker_____ Eshleman_____ Haddix_____
Vote_____

1. The Treasurer recommends approving the minutes from the regular monthly meeting held on September 16, 2026.

2. The Treasurer recommends approving the Bank Reconciliation, Expenditures, Financial Journal and accompanying documents.

3. The Treasurer recommends approving the FY27 modified Appropriations and Certificate of Estimated Resources.

4. The Treasurer recommends approving dock days for Amy Phelps for December 4, 2026 and December 7-11, 2026 after using all available applicable leave days.

5. The Treasurer recommends accepting a donation of tools valued at $693.00 from Jeff Hunt.

6. The Treasurer recommends accepting a donation of tools valued at $1,270.00 from Kenneth and Diana Saltz.

7. The Treasurer recommends accepting donations from Fancy Feathers for $1,000.00 and the Franklin Monroe FFA Boosters for $1,400.00 to the FFA account (200-9007).

8. The Treasurer recommends accepting an anonymous donation to the Athletic Department in the amount of $5,000.00.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

B. Items Removed for Separate Action

1. The Treasurer recommends accepting a donation of books to the library from the following individuals and families:

Mendy and Dave Archer
Jacob and Elijah Smith
Amy O'Dell
Amanda Sigler
Mary P. Post
Jane Brown
Cassy and Ben Edwards
Nathania Dallas Longenecker
Jessica and John Longenecker
Ryan and Brandy Buck
Kristen Marshall
Aiden Strizu
Andy and Bethany Brown
Peyton Burns
Stout Family
Haddix Family
Brinkmann Family
Teresa Wolf
Dustin and Shellie Myers Family
Sylvia Diver
Oakley Hertel
Shannon Ressler
Kelsi Maxwell
Dean Thompson
Maverick Mong

Motion:_____ Second_____
Myers_____ J. Baker_____ R. Baker_____ Eshleman_____ Haddix_____
Vote_____

VII. Elementary Principal's Report – Megan Linder
A. Building Overview

VIII. Secondary Principal's Report – Diane Voress
A. Building Overview

IX. Superintendent's Report – Jeremy Pequignot

A. Overview of Agenda
B. Facility Updates
C. State Report Card

X. Old Business

A.

XI. New Business

A. Consent Calendar (items 1-9)
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Motion:_____ Second_____
Myers_____ J. Baker_____ R. Baker_____ Eshleman_____ Haddix_____
Vote_____

1. The Superintendent recommends approving the first reading of the following Board of Education policies: BBE, DJF-R(1), DLC-R(1), DN, EBBA, EEACC, EFF, EHA, IGD, IGDJ, JECB, JECBB, JECBD, JF, JFC, JFCF, JFCK, JHCA, JP, KKAA

2. The Superintendent recommends approving the Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP Agreement from September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2031.

3. The Superintendent recommends approving the Johnson Controls Rider for Installation and Lease.

4. The Superintendent recommends approving the District Cybersecurity Plan.

5. The Superintendent recommends approving the Flightline Application and Release and Waiver form.

6. The Superintendent recommends approving the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce Special Education Model Policies and Procedures for the 2026-2027 school year.

7. The Superintendent recommends approving the updated third grade report card.

8. Personnel

   a. The Superintendent recommends accepting with regret the following retirement, effective June 30, 2027.

      Angie Baker *MS/HS Secretary*

   b. The Superintendent recommends accepting the resignation of the following supplemental position(s) for the 2026-2027 school year.

      Martin Maksvytis *Reserve Boys' Basketball Coach*

c. The Superintendent recommends accepting the resignation of the following volunteer position for the 2026-2027 school year.

Jim Dabbelt *Volunteer JH Girls' Basketball Coach*

d. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular positions for on-staff personnel for the 2026-2027 school year. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Natalie Schott *Pep Band*
Cole McGlinch *Reserve Boys' Basketball Coach*

e. The Superintendent recommends approving contracts for supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for classified, not-on-staff personnel for the 2026-2027 school year, pending meeting all requirements. Salaries per board adopted schedules.

Trey Wilson *8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach*
Lillie Shellabarger *7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach*

f. The Superintendent recommends approving the following classified substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year.

Kimberly Jones *All positions*

g. The Superintendent recommends approving the following volunteer supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for not-on-staff personnel for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending meeting all requirements.

Shannon Baker *Volunteer Indoor Track Coach*
Luke Whalen *Volunteer Baseball Coach*

h. The Superintendent recommends approving the following classified substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending meeting all requirements.

Amanda Coomer *All positions*

9. Professional Leave

Kevin Bergman	*09/16/26*	*County Soils Judging Contest*
Kevin Bergman	*09/23/26*	*Farm Science Review*
Megan Linder	*09/23/26-09/24/26*	*Testing Conference*
Kevin Bergman	*09/25/26*	*District Soils Judging Contest*
Jennifer Bailey	*09/25/26*	*Field Trip*
Ed Porter	*09/28/26*	*IEP Training*
Macy Dapore	*09/30/26*	*RESA Meeting*
Chloe Mills	*09/30/26 – 10/01/26*	*Mentor Training*
Alex Moore	*09/30/26*	*ESC for Training*
Chase Clark	*10/02/26*	*Manufacturing Day Field Trip*
Abby Thomas	*10/13/26*	*Student's WebXam*
Chase Clark	*10/13/26*	*8th Grade MVCTC Field Trip*
Kim Berner	*10/13/26*	*EMIS Weekly Workshop*
Zachary Bambic	*10/15/26*	*Physical Education Seminar*

Brian Happy	*10/15/26 – 10/16/26*	*Science Conference*
Kristine Happy	*10/15/26 – 10/16/26*	*Science Conference*
Alex Moore	*10/15/26*	*Professional Development Workshop*
Kim Berner	*10/21/26*	*ODEW Focus Meeting*
Shannon Ressler	*10/23/26*	*Library User Group Meeting*
Abby Thomas	*10/28/26*	*BPA Regional Leadership Conference*
Tiffany Stebbins	*10/28/26*	*BPA Regional Leadership Conference*
Sydney Edwards	*11/05/26 – 11/06/26*	*Ohio School Psychologists Association Fall Conference*
Chase Clark	*11/06/26*	*IUE Annual Counselor & Darke County Counselors Meeting*
Zachary Bambic	*11/10/26*	*Resident Educator Observation*
Kim Berner	*11/10/26*	*EMIS Online Workshop*
Kim Berner	*11/17/26*	*EMIS Monthly Update*
Kim Berner	*11/19/26*	*ODEW Monthly Meeting*

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

B. Items Removed for Separate Action

1. The Superintendent recommends approving the following volunteer supplemental advisors and extracurricular position(s) for not-on-staff personnel for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending meeting all requirements.

Rusty Eshleman *Volunteer Pep Band*

Motion:_____ Second_____
Myers_____ J. Baker_____ R. Baker_____ Eshleman_____ Haddix_____
Vote_____

XII. The next regular meeting of the Franklin Monroe Board of Education will be:

November 18, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111

XIII. Future Franklin Monroe Board of Education Meetings:

December 16, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111
January 6, 2027, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111
February 10, 2027, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111
March 17, 2027, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111
April 21, 2027, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111
May 19, 2027, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111
June 23, 2027, 5:30 p.m., Music Room D111

XIV. Franklin Monroe Board Reports

XV. Adjournment at the following time: _____ A.M. or P.M.

Motion:_____ Second_____
Myers_____ J. Baker_____ R. Baker_____ Eshleman_____ Haddix_____
Vote_____