REGULAR MEETING 09/28/2026

The Louisville Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 28, 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, Mrs. Barb DeJacimo, and Dr. Brenda Ramsey-L'Amoreaux. Also in attendance were: Ms. Michele Shaffer, Mrs. Liz Leebens, Mr. Adam Fisher, and student representatives, Cael Benson and Brody Brown.

26-157 ADOPT MEETING AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to adopt the following agenda for the September 28, 2026 regular meeting.

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

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

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS
RG Drage Representative- Mr. Frank Antonacci
- 99.2%passing state credentials- #1 in the state

Student Liaison Committee- Brody Brown, Student Representative
- NHS volunteering at North Canton Church of Christ food drives almost every weekend
- Speech & Debate fundraiser- Louisville coloring book
- Canton Electrical-students mentored
- History and Key Club are getting revived- Key to React
- Student council hosted a bonfire
- First themed homecoming dance- Rio
- Boys' volleyball will be a OHSAA sport in 2027
- Parking space art for seniors

C. BUISNESS ADVISORY UPDATE- Ms. Michele Shaffer
- Meeting was on August 25, 2026 at SARTA in Canton, Ohio
- Tanika Freeman, Customer Relations Administrator for SARTA spoke about her role and announced that SARTA is debuting a shower bus to the community
- Clayton Popik outlined SARTA's new mission "Creating connecting opportunities one ride at a time"
- Clayton also explained the revenue sources for SARTA and their budget
- Latrice Virola highlighted the benefits of working for SARTA such as an onsite clinic, healthcare, and OPERS retirement
- Outreach and partnerships with schools, businesses, and non-profits allow SARTA to provide transportation services to meet the needs of the community

26-158 CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

RESIGNATIONS

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

Sarah Campbell	Resignation: Asst. Cook, LHS (effective 8/27/26)
Sabrina Dunfee	Resignation: Proctor, NN (effective 9/19/26)
Amy Heck	Resignation: Technology Aide, LES (effective 8/26/26)
Alexander Mackey	Resignation: Bus Driver (effective 9/12/26)
Natalie Matchett	Resignation: Proctor, NN (effective 10/30/26)
Max Petrack	Resignation: Van Driver (effective 8/21/26)
Lisa Porrazzo	Retirement : Intervention Specialist, LES (effective end of the 2026-27 school year)
Melissa Simon	Resignation: Grade 5 Teacher, LES (effective end of the 2026-27 school year)
Jason Williams	Resignation: Key to Interact Club (effective 9/11/26)

HIRING

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

Robin Reese	Proctor (3 hrs.), LHS (effective 8/14/26)
Sabrina Dunfee	Proctor (2 hrs.), NN (effective 8/18/26)
Nina Graham	Paraprofessional, LES (effective 9/1/26)
Natalie Matchett	Proctor (4.5 hrs.), NN (effective 8/19/26)
Sara Campbell	Asst. Cook (4.5 hrs.), LHS (effective 8/26/26)
Amy Bricker	Monitor, LHS (effective 9/8/26)
Sabrina Dunfee	Van Driver (effective 9/8/26)

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

Brandy Barkheimer	Cafeteria, Bldg. Proctor, Secretary (effective 9/1/26)
William Fitzgerald	Custodian (effective 9/1/26)
Natalie Matchett	Cafeteria (effective 8/20/26)
James Scott	Custodian (effective 8/14/26)
Kyle Whitsett	Bus/Van Driver (effective 8/21/26)

OTHER

4. Approve the following employment recommendations for the 2026-27 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Transfers

Samantha Anna	From Monitor to Health Aide at LHS (effective 8/31/26)
Dan Fritsche	From Head Custodian at LHS to Head Custodian at LMS (effective 9/8/26)
Andrew Hayes	From Custodian at LES to Custodian at LMS (effective 9/8/26)
Brian Benson	From Custodian to Head Custodian at LHS (effective 9/21/26)
Corey Perez	From Paraprofessional at NN to Technology Aide at L(effective 9/21/26)

Supplemental Contracts

Malayna Swope	Speech/Debate Asst. (.50)
Maya Baxter	MS Speech/Debate
Ray Klein	MS Yearbook
Eden Walker	Vocal-Asst.

Athletic Supplemental Contracts

David Wertz	Head Boys Basketball
Corey Perez	Asst. Boys Basketball
James Wertz	JV Boys Basketball
Trent Degenhard	9th/Asst. JV Boys Basketball
Chad Weaver	Asst. Girls Basketball
Brooklynn Snow	JV Girls Basketball
Jacob Williams	9th/Asst. JV Girls Basketball
Courtney Stallman	Head Bowling
Robin Reese	Asst. Bowling
Andrea Guzowski	Asst. Bowling
Andy Beane	Head E-Sports
Caleb Burrows	Asst. E-Sports
Tiffany Stanek	Head Gymnastics
Scott Joliat	Head Swim
Crissy Bresson	Asst. Swim
Rocky Laughlin	Head Wrestling
Brad Barker	Asst. Wrestling
Jeff Berkebile	Asst. Wrestling
Shane Blommel	Asst. Wrestling
Marshall Vick	JV Wrestling
Kalie Campbell	8th Grade Volleyball
Madisyn Taylor	MS Cheer
Matt Miglich	7th Grade Boys Basketball
Jerry Fresenko	7th Grade Girls Basketball
Tristan Phillips	8th Grade Boys Basketball
Skip Laughlin	MS Wrestling
Mark Slack	MS Wrestling

Athletic Volunteers

Derrick Bailey	Boys Basketball
Trevor Meredith	Boys Basketball
Sarah Edwards	Bowling
Dylan Rhodes	Wrestling
Blake Robbins	Wrestling
Jimmy Laughlin	Wrestling
Ryan Hostetler	MS Boys Basketball
Meredith Viar	MS Girls Basketball

Athletic Game Workers

Kloe Mercorelli

Video Production Club Workers
Kaci Miller
Mariya Ott
Carter Mihelic
Haley Samuels
Alivia Hartenstein
Sierra Ott

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

Jennifer Bennett	MA + 15 to MA + 30
Katie Printz	MA + 15 to MA + 30

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

26-159 ATHLETIC SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following employment recommendation for the 2026-27 school year, contingent upon meeting employment requirements:

Daniel Moody Head Girls Basketball

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

26-160 PRESENTATION OF RECORDS
Motion by Dr. Brenda L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the presentation of financial reports as presented and minutes of the August 17, 2026 Regular and the August 25, 2026 Special Meetings as read.

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

26-161 PRESENTATION OF MONTHLY EXPENSES
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve invoices for payment.

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

26-162 DONATIONS
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the following donations:

Louisville Choir Boosters	$9632.00	Piano
The Elm Inn	$5000.00	Fireworks
Carri Norris Memorial Scholarship	$3000.00	Volleyball -In Memory of Brian Norris
Louisville Elementary PTO	$800.00	Upstander Day-North Nim
Paradise United Church of Christ	$480.00	Care Team-School Supplies
Andy & Amanda Beltz	$250.00	Choir
Andy & Amanda Beltz	$250.00	Swim Team
Mark & Jody Thurin	$50.00	Backpack Program

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

26-163
Motion by Mrs. DeJacimo and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve students receive in lieu of transportation for the 2026-27 school year, due to the impracticality of their educational placement as needed at the current state reimbursement rate, as presented on Exhibit S-1.

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

26-164
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mrs. DeJacimo to approve the Superintendent Agreement with Plain Local Schools for student A.D. for the 2026-27 school year as presented on Exhibit S-2.

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

26-165
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the Superintendent Agreement with Alliance City Schools for student R.C. for the 2026-27 school year as presented on Exhibit S-3.

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

26-166
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to approve the overnight field trip to Fortress Obetz in Obetz, OH on November 6-7, 2026 for the Louisville High School Girls Cross Country Team to compete in the State Cross Country Meet at no expense to the Board of Education.

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

26-167
Motion by Mr. Antonacci and seconded by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux to approve the overnight extended field trip to Camp Muskingum in Carrollton, OH on April 26-30, 2027 for the Grade 5 Students at no expense to the Board of Education.

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

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS
School will not be in session on October 9th and 12th. Classes resume October 13, 2026

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, October 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at R.G. Drage Career Center located at 2800 Richville Dr SW, Canton, OH 44706.

26-168 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to enter into Executive Session at 7:01 p.m. in accordance with ORC 121.22 to discuss compensation of a public employee.

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

Board President declares the Board out of Executive Session and back in to open session at 7:35 p.m.

26-169 ADJOURN
Motion by Dr. Ramsey-L'Amoreaux and seconded by Mr. Antonacci to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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

Attest

President