RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a Regular session of the Bellefontaine Board of Education Meeting

Held at the Sloan Distance Learning Center, 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 12, 2026

Roll Call: Present --- Board Members Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder. Visitors --- Mr. Hall, Mr. Wasson, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Ely, Mr. Tipple, Christi Dodds, Jaylinn Foulk and family, and Jacob Moreland and family.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

26-118 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2026 Regular Session Board Meeting.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

26-119 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

HIGHLIGHTING BELLEFONTAINE CITY SCHOOLS

Seniors of the Month, Jaylinn Foulk and Jacob Moreland were recognized.

TREASURER'S REPORT CONSENT AGENDA

26-120 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Wilson to approve items A-B.

A. Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

B. Resolution Accepting the Tax Rate Certification of the Logan County Budget Commission

WHEREAS, This Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and

B. Resolution Accepting the Tax Rate Certification of the Logan County Budget Commission (con't)

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Logan County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten-mill tax limitation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the Bellefontaine City School District, Logan County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said School District the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten-mill limitation as follows:

SCHEDULE A

Fund	Amount to be Derived from Levies Outside 10 Mill Limitation	Amount Approved by Budget Commission Inside 10 Mill Limitation	County Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied	
			Inside 10 Mill Limit	Outside 10 Mill Limit
Bond Retirement	$1,500,000.00			2.80
General Fund	$11,100,000.00	$2,100,000.00	4.30	46.18
Permanent Improvement	$375,000.00			1.25
TOTAL	$12,975,000.00	$2,100,000.00	4.30	50.23

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Personnel

26-121 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Fissel to approve items 1-11.

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1. Additional Vacation Days

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Treasurer is authorized to add ten (10) additional vacation days to Marc Stakey's leave balance for the extensive work performed to convert district-wide phone services.

2. Professional Personnel - Salary Adjustments for Additional Training

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following adjustments in salary are made for professional personnel who have completed additional training. The adjustments are made in accordance with the salary schedule now in effect, and are made effective August 1, 2026.

Name	Salary Adjustment
Lechelle Raines	BA to BA+18
Amy Treon	MA to MA+9

3. Professional Personnel – Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) Building Teams

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to pay the following staff members a stipend in the amount of $200 for serving the PBIS Building Team.

Jill Carey	Garrett Reinhard
Shalie Logan	Bess Standley

4. Professional Personnel – Classroom Behavior Leadership

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to pay the following staff members a stipend in the amount of $500 for serving the Classroom Behavior Leadership Team.

Abby Boop	Eric Fatzinger
Sandi Chervenak	Justine Oliver
Kylie Croston-Hyrtzik	Susan Stahler
Alicia Dinovo	Heather Wechta

5. Professional Personnel – Substitutes

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following teachers are hereby appointed to the professional staff substitute list of the Bellefontaine City School District for the first semester of the 2026-2027 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, to be assigned as services are needed, at a salary in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Krista Belser	Derek McNutt
Trent Nicholl	Patrick Stolly
Tayteum Vigansky	

6. Professional Personnel – Home Instruction/Tutors

The Superintendent recommends that the following teachers be appointed as home/school tutors for the 2026-2027 school year at an hourly rate in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Tyler Johnson	Sara Stahler

7. Service and Support Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignation is hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

Name	Assignment	Effective Date
Brenda Moon	Food Service Worker	9/16/26

8. Service and Support Personnel – Substitute Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed to the assignment as indicated for the 2026-2027 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, at the hourly rate of pay now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Name	Assignment	Effective Date
Janie Foreman	Bus Driver	9/14/26
Derek Thurman	Bus Driver	9/21/26
Derek Thurman	Maintenance Worker	10/5/26
Rhonda Wilson	Food Service Worker	9/22/26

9. Supplemental Contract Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignation is hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

Name	Assignment	Effective Date
Tricia Baker	HS OSU-MUN	9/17/26

10. Supplemental Contract Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed for supplemental service in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2026-2027 school year, and shall be compensated in accordance with the pay schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Name	Assignment
Marianne Antram	Pianist Backup
Sandi Chervenak	HS OSU-MUN Advisor
Jacqueline Godsey	HS Softball (H)
Heidi Johnson	HS GSA – 50%
Laney Mitchell	HS Vocal Music (Les Fons Director) – 25%
Brian Timpe	HS Vocal Music – 37.5% (1st Semester only)
Brian Timpe	MS Vocal Music – 50% (1st Semester only)
Ellen Verbsky	Pianist Backup

11. Approval of Volunteer Coaches

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed as volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. No compensation is due.

Name	Assignment
Dorian Frampton	MS Math Counts
Anastasia Hiatt	Les Fons
Trinity Floyd	Les Fons
Anna Hogan	Les Fons
Charlie Ligus	Les Fons
Zavier May	HS Wrestling
Kati Simpson	MS Cheer

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

OTHER ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION

A. Superintendent

26-122 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to approve:

1. Acceptance of Donation

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Bellefontaine Board of Education accept the donation of $215.00 from John & Deborah McGowan, Tonya Haley, Mickey Shoffner, Stephen & Joanne Snyder, Lisa Sulich, and Lori Moots in memory of Brenda Snyder.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

26-123 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Fissel to approve:

2. Professional Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignation is hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

Name	Assignment	Effective Date
Brice Henry	MS/HS Vocal Music	10/7/26

The Board read the following statement:

The allegations underlying the arrest of Brice Henry are deeply disturbing and represent a serious breach of trust and judgement.

When this Board of Education learned of Mr. Henry's arrest, the Board was prepared to pursue termination proceedings with the full resources of the district.

However, after discussing this issue with Superintendent Hall and outside counsel, the Board determined it would be best for the district to pursue Mr. Henry's resignation, which Superintendent Hall requested and received last week.

Accepting this resignation allows the Board to end his employment immediately, without delays, legal expenses and uncertainty of a lengthy termination process.

A termination could also open the door to a claim for unemployment benefits, which could impose additional costs on the district.

At the Board's direction, Superintendent Hall is preparing a report to the State Board of Education's Office of Professional Conduct that will include all evidence available to the district. Superintendent Hall will advocate for the permanent revocation of Mr. Henry's teaching license to protect all current and future students.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

26-124 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Stewart to approve:

3. Supplemental Contract Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignations are hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

Name	Assignment	Effective Date
Brice Henry	MS/HS Vocal Music Director	10/7/26
Brice Henry	HS Drama Advisor	10/7/26

*See statement on above item.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

26-125 A motion was made by Fissel and seconded by Stewart to approve:

4. Resolution Approving Transportation Director Stipend

WHEREAS, the Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education recognizes the importance of maintaining safe and reliable student transportation services for the district; and

WHEREAS, the district is currently experiencing a shortage of regular bus drivers, resulting in the need for additional operational support within the transportation department; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Director Tammie Garman has agreed to assume the additional responsibility of driving a regular bus route in order to ensure that student transportation services continue without interruption; and

WHEREAS, these duties are in addition to her regular administrative responsibilities as Transportation Director for Bellefontaine City Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education approves a stipend of forty dollars ($40.00) per day for Tammie Garman for each day she drives a regular bus route.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this stipend shall be effective beginning September 14, and shall continue through the remainder of the 2026–2027 school year or until such time that regular driver coverage is restored.

4. Resolution Approving Transportation Director Stipend (con't)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this stipend is being approved due to the unique and temporary circumstances resulting from the current shortage of bus drivers and the need to maintain uninterrupted transportation services for students. This action is intended to address the specific operational needs of the district during this time and shall not be considered precedent-setting for future compensation decisions or similar situations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board expresses its appreciation for the willingness of district staff to take on additional responsibilities in support of students and district operations.

Adopted this 12th day of October, 2026, by the Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

5. Committee Reports

Executive – Colin Yoder, Mark Fissel
Finance – Mark Fissel, Kristen Lang
Curriculum – Bryn Stewart, Karen Wilson
Buildings and Grounds – Bryn Stewart, Kristen Lang
Legislative – Colin Yoder, Karen Wilson

B. Board of Education

1. Reports

Ohio Hi-Point Career Center – Krista Adelsberger
Student Liaison – Karen Wilson

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ADJOURNMENT

26-126 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to adjourn.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Fissel, Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT – Colin Yoder

TREASURER – Joshua Wasson