

Martins Ferry City School District



BOARD NEWS

REGULAR MEETING

Board President Chuck Probst called the regular meeting to order and proceeded with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION BY SPEAKERS

Heather Austin, Superintendent, Belmont-Harrison Career Center - Strategic Planning

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

All minutes were approved and the Financial Report was filed for audit.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Certified Resignations:

1. John Bennett resigned as an assistant track coach effective immediately.
2. Nikki Baranski resigned as a jr. high volleyball coach effective immediately.

Certified Employment:

1. Hired Megan Mamone as a volunteer jr. high volleyball coach effective immediately.
2. Hired Curtis Babiczuk as a substitute teacher pending certification and background check.
3. Hired Noelle Norman as a substitute teacher effective immediately.
4. Hired Peyton Hores as a substitute teacher pending certification.
5. Hired Bryan Mays as a substitute teacher effective immediately.
6. Hired James Dillard as a substitute teacher pending background check.
7. Hired Sheryl Stankovich as a substitute teacher effective immediately.
8. Hired Eileen Kerns as a substitute teacher effective immediately.
9. Hired Whitney Czelusniak as a substitute teacher pending certification and background check.
10. Danielle Reasbeck was issued a continuing contract effective immediately.

Non-Certified Resignations:

1. Sandra Timko is retiring as an elementary custodian effective August 31, 2026.

Non-Certified Employment:

1. Valtrena Manns as an elementary custodian effective September 1, 2026.
2. Levi Furman as a high school custodian effective September 1, 2026.
3. Maryellen Richards as a high school/middle school server effective August 17, 2026.
4. Sydney Duncan as a jr. high volleyball coach pending certification.
5. Alicia Turner as a substitute cafeteria worker and substitute educational aide pending certification and background check.
6. Amelia French-Warren as a substitute cafeteria worker, substitute educational aide pending certification and substitute secretary pending test and background check.

7. Curtis Babiczuk as a substitute custodian and cafeteria worker pending background check.
8. Jim Hood as a volunteer football coach pending certification.
9. Robert Vargo as a 8th grade football coach effective immediately.
10. Fred Owens as a volunteer football coach pending certification.
11. Dom Wallace as a volunteer football coach pending certification.
12. Pattie Lucas as an elementary custodian effective September 1, 2026.
13. Tammy Covington as a substitute educational aide pending certification and background check.
14. Catey Straub as a substitute educational aide pending certification and background check.
15. Sherry Torok as a substitute cafeteria worker pending background check.
16. Stacy Holler as the head cook at the high school/middle school effective September 1, 2026.
17. Jaynis Kirkpatrick as a substitute custodian effective pending background check.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved the new IRS mileage rate of 72.5 cents per mile to 76 cents per mile effective July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.
- Approved the following revised policies:

Revised Policy 6.12 pp. 1-2	Revised Policy 7.17 pp 1-7
Revised Policy 6.42 pp. 1-2	Revised Policy 8.14 pp. 1-4
Revised Policy 6.49 pp. 1-4	Revised Policy 9.22 pp. 1-31
Revised Policy 6.52 pp. 1-2	
- Approved a contract with Dyamix for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approved a contract with Panorama.
- Approved a contract with Hannah Groh, Math Coach, through the ECO ESC.
- Approved the Latin Honors System for the High School.
- Approved 2 days of unpaid leave of absence for Julia Weeks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Athletic Board - Chuck Probst, Chairperson, Lisa Kapiskosky
 Finance - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Chuck Probst
 Negotiations - Chuck Probst, Chairperson, Allen Marangoni
 Personnel - Lisa Kapiskosky, Chairperson, Allen Marangoni
 Public Liaison - Katrina Smay, Chairperson, Allen Marangoni

Buildings/Grounds - Nick Stankovich, Chairperson, Katrina Smay
 Curriculum - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Lisa Kapiskosky
 Safety - Katrina Smay, Chairperson, Chuck Probst
 Strategic Planning - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Chuck Probst

OTHER

Entered into executive session with respect to a public employee or official's employment.

Entered into executive session for matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes.

The next regular board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**
 Administration Office - 5001 Ayers Limestone Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio at 3:30 p.m.