



Board Briefs



August 13, 2026 Board Meeting

- ❖ Approval of the agenda as listed.
- ❖ Minutes from the July 23, 2026 Board Meeting were approved.

The following Finance/Audit recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of permanent appropriations for fiscal year 2027.
- ❖ Approval of the Financial Forecast for August 2026 and authorize the Treasurer to file with the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce.
- ❖ Approval of enrollment in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council or "SWOEPC" Group Retrospective Rating Program of the Bureau of Workers Compensation for 2027.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to NEONET in the amount of \$36,480.00 for Linewize web filtering.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to Croatian Party Center, LLC in the amount of \$21,000.00 for Prom 2027.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to NEOnet in the amount of \$28,500.00 for web filtering.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to Rock the House Entertainment Group in the amount of \$20,000.00 for Homecoming entertainment.
- ❖ Approval of a payment agreement with Crossroads Health for the 2026-2027 school year to provide services for students from the Riverside Local School District.
- ❖ Approval of a Placement Contract with The KidsLink School, LLC for the 2026-2027 school year for the purpose of meeting the educational needs and providing the necessary services of the Individual Educational Plans of a student.
- ❖ Approval of a two-year agreement with Auburn Career Center for the satellite construction program located in the Riverside Campus CTX Wing, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028.
- ❖ Approval of Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 1. to Davis & Young in the amount of \$3,870.00 for legal services provided in December, 2025.
 2. to Hunter Consulting in the amount of \$3,276.00 for group retro services.
 3. to the ESCWR in the amount of \$7,684.33 for FY26 Juvenile Detention Center billing.
 4. to Lakeland Community College in the amount of \$3,200.00 for Summer 2026 CCP textbooks.
 5. to Bonefish Systems in the amount of \$3,539.00 for FY27 services.

The following Personnel recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of Part-Time School Safety Officers that work on an as needed basis for athletic events, board meeting security and other duties outside of the regular school work hours for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 1, 2026.

Bryan Bowen	Kyle Kulisek	Joshua Robertson
Michael Bruening	Frank Leonbruno	Zak Ropos

Donovan Buchs	William Leonello	Joe Samac
Chris Cichon	Dustin Majewski	Brandon Savage
Daniel Shaw	Bryant Matthews	Garrett Stefancin
David Doughty	Samer Musleh	Michael Suschak
Don Durst	Justin Nevison	Taylor Tekavic
Chase Elersich	Andrew Nye	Jackie Tracz
Edwin Figueroa	Raymond O'Brien	Kayla Vandervort
James Fogarty	Tony Osap	Alan Ward
Charles Gaylog	Bucyrus Palo	Carey Warner
Dan Glasier	Matt Pepperney	Paul Wilson
Bob Harps	Louis Peterlin	Sruly Wolf
Jessica Holt	Matthew Phillips	Taya Workum
Shane Hopp	Sean Pitrelli	Thomas Cotter
Bob Izzo	Michael Reed	Steven Ross
Ryan Kirschner		

- ❖ Approval of organizational charts as recommended by the superintendent.

Resignation

- ❖ Lisa Krieger, First Grade Teacher at Parkside Elementary, effective July 31, 2026.
- ❖ Emily Baehr, 10-Month Secretary at Melridge Elementary, effective June 17, 2026.
- ❖ Craig Campbell, Districtwide Maintenance, effective August 31, 2026.
- ❖ Marlo Herrmann, Cheer - 8th Grade (Winter), effective August 10, 2026.
- ❖ Marvin Horning, Educational Assistant at Buckeye Elementary, effective May 29, 2026.
- ❖ Beth Maclin, Special Needs Assistant at Parkside Elementary, effective August 16, 2026.
- ❖ Joseph Taro, Educational Assistant at Buckeye Elementary, effective May 29, 2026.

Transfers

- ❖ Bailey Brainard, from Long Term Fifth Grade Teacher at LaMuth Middle School to Fourth Grade Teacher at Parkside Elementary, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Kelly McCabe, from First Grade Teacher at Parkside Elementary to Kindergarten Teacher at Buckeye Elementary, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Grace Woodcock, from Tutor at Melridge Elementary to Long-Term Kindergarten Teacher at Parkside Elementary, BA, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Ashley Kimmey, from Educational Assistant at Riverview Elementary to Temporary 12-MOS Day Custodian Buckeye Elementary, Step-1, effective August 1, 2026.

Employment

- ❖ Frederica Betts, Tutor at LaMuth Middle School, First Semester 26/27 School Year, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Lyndsey Campeau, Tutor at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Amanda Craddock, Tutor at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026, pending background check.
- ❖ Marissa Glynos, Tutor at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Emily Graff, Tutor at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Eric Lakia, LT PE/Health Teacher at Riverside Campus, MA, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.

- ❖ Megan Reinhardt, LT First Grade at Parkside Elementary, BA+24, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Kathy Watson, LT, Part-time Intervention Specialist at Parkside Elementary, prorated MA+30, Step-0 One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026, Retire-rehire.
- ❖ Kelly Brewster, Transportation Operator, Step-5, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026, Retire-Rehire.
- ❖ Edward Dayok, Transportation Operator, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Thomas Dorrington, 12-Month Night Custodian at Riverview Elementary, Step-6, One-Year Limited Contract effective TBD, Pending background check.
- ❖ Jillian Fekete, AM and PM Latchkey Assistant Districtwide, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Anthony Hall, 12-Month Night Custodian at Riverside Campus, Step-2, One-Year Limited Contract, effective TBD, Pending background check.
- ❖ Pamela Hosmer, Temporary Special Needs Assistant at Parkside Elementary, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Mary Kuscsik, 12-Month Night Custodian at Buckeye Elementary, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 14, 2026.
- ❖ Beth Maclin, Educational Assistant at Parkside Elementary, Step-9, Two-Year Contract, effective August 17, 2026, Pending Aide permit renewal.
- ❖ Ella Murphy, AM Latchkey Assistant at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Ella Murphy, PM Latchkey Assistant at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Heather Ontiveros, 10-Month Secretary at Melridge Elementary, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 7, 2026, Days worked prior to contract start date paid by timesheet.
- ❖ Heather Ontiveros, 10-Month Secretary at Melridge Elementary, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 13, 2026.
- ❖ Cheryl Ross, Educational Assistant at Melridge Elementary, Step-16, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Devin Sebulski, AM and PM Latchkey Assistant at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Ashley Wilson, Transportation Operator, Step-2, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026, Pending background check.

Change in Hours :

- ❖ Amy Goodfield, Educational Assistant at Buckeye Elementary from 2.17 hrs. to 2 hrs., effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Wendy Russell, Educational Assistant at Melridge Elementary from 1.92 hrs to 2.25 hrs., effective August 17, 2026.

RLSD Organizational Charts:

- ❖ Christopher Conley, Nutrition Services at Fairport, from 3.00 hours per day to 3.5 hours per day, effective 26/27 SY.

Supplemental Contracts

❖ Phillip Baioni	Cross Country-Boys Head Coach	\$6,208.00	
❖ Michael Gisondo	Academic Challenge	\$2,660.00	
❖ Michael Gisondo	Academic Decathlon-Assistant	\$2,660.00	
❖ Miracle Redrick	Audio/Visual-LaMuth Middle School	\$888.00	
❖ Brad Allen	Band-High School	\$2,216.00	
❖ Francis Sanzo	Band-Junior High	\$1,328.00	
❖ James Swislocki	Band-LaMuth Middle School	\$2,216.00	
❖ Laura Poje	Campus/Auditorium Technician	\$2,216.00	
❖ Carrie Simon	Cheer - 7th Grade (Fall)	\$888.00	Pending PAP
❖ Glenn Obergefell	Choral-Campus	\$3,104.00	
❖ Andrew Susick	Choral-LaMuth Middle School	\$2,216.00	
❖ Blair Durda	Cross County-7/8th Grade	\$3,104.00	Pending PAP
❖ Natalie Urbas	Director - RAVE Program	\$5,782.00	
❖ Laura Poje	Drama- Director, Spring Production	\$4,431.00	
❖ Andrew Susick	Drama Pit Conductor, Spring Production	\$1,328.00	
❖ Nicole DeBiase	Drama-Choreographer Musical	\$1,328.00	
❖ Laura Poje	Drama-Costumes	\$3,104.00	
❖ Brad Allen	Drama-Director, Fall Production	\$4,431.00	
❖ Benjamin Chiappone	Drama-LaMuth Middle School	\$1,328.00	
❖ Tammy Palermo	Drama-Music Conductor	\$2,216.00	
❖ Brad Allen	Drama-Stage Technician, Fall Production	\$2,660.00	
❖ Brad Allen	Drama-Stage Technician, Spring Production	\$2,660.00	
❖ Kimberly Knight	Elem. Music	\$1,772.00	
❖ Melissa Rusnak	Elem. Music	\$2,216.00	
❖ Jaclyn Halsey	Exchange Student Prog. Advisor	\$1,772.00	
❖ Carrie Caldwell	Girls Golf- Assistant Coach	Volunteer	
❖ Scott Bailis	Guidance Director – 10 Days	\$5,599.00	
❖ Jamie Clark	Guidance JRW Ext. Time-10 Days	\$5,182.00	
❖ Alyssa Keim	Guidance JRW Ext. Time-10 Days	\$5,182.00	
❖ Erin Falvey	Guidance LMS Ext. Time-10 Days	\$5,055.00	
❖ Kathy Francis	Guidance LMS Ext. Time-10 Days	\$5,473.00	
❖ Scott Bailis	Guidance RHS Ext. Time-10 Days	\$5,599.00	
❖ Karin Pennock	Guidance RHS Ext. Time-10 Days	\$5,270.00	
❖ Anne Stoutenborough	Guidance RHS Ext. Time-10 Days	\$4,057.00	
❖ Adrienne Bickerstaff	Head Teacher-Elementary Buckeye	\$1,772.00	
❖ Jessica Hayden	Head Teacher-Elementary Melridge	\$888.00	
❖ Kristen Sarosy	Head Teacher-Elementary Parkside	\$1,772.00	
❖ Adam Kalb	Head Teacher-Elementary Riverview	\$1,772.00	
❖ Anne Battistoni	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Jaime Clark	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Lisa D'Amico	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Christy Daugherty	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Korene Engelking	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Tana Ford	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Kimberly Fularz	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Elizabeth Goodge	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Jessica Hayden	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Heather Hopkins	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Lucia Knowles	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Alexandra Matejka	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Jaime McIntyre	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Alyson Mekinda	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Bobbi Jo Murphy	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ AnnMarie Murphy	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Jennifer Phillips	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ John Potts	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	
❖ Michelle Proud	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00	

❖ Robyn Selent	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00
❖ Jessica Sidley	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00
❖ Amanda Smith	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00
❖ Alliefair Vitantonio	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00
❖ Ashley Brandehoff	Life Skills RHS Ext. Time-10 Days	\$3,387.00
❖ Jaclyn Halsey	LPDC	\$1,328.00
❖ Heather Hopkins	LPDC	\$1,328.00
❖ Kenneth Huffman	LPDC	\$1,328.00
❖ David Leone	LPDC	\$1,328.00
❖ Amanda Smith	LPDC	\$1,328.00
❖ Timothy St. Clair	LPDC	\$1,328.00
❖ Mallory Aliff	LPDC Chairperson	\$2,544.00
❖ Brad Allen	Pep Band	\$2,216.00
❖ Bill Ross	Principles of Business	\$4,431.00
❖ Phil Baioni	SAFE	\$1,328.00
❖ Jenna Bica	School Psychologist 10 Extended Days	\$5,182.00
❖ Mark Buckley	School Psychologist 10 Extended Days	\$5,472.00
❖ Lisa D'Amico	School Psychologist 10 Extended Days	\$5,346.00
❖ Kayla Johnston	School Psychologist 10 Extended Days	\$3,754.00
❖ Victory Smith	School Psychologist 10 Extended Days	\$3,754.00
❖ Meghan Bergstedt	Volleyball-Girls Varsity Assistant	\$4,431.00
❖ Cathy Valaitis	Yearbook-LaMuth Middle	\$3,104.00
❖ Rebecca Schenk	Yearbook-RHS Business	\$3,548.00
❖ Lora Kaserman	Yearbook-RHS Editor	\$3,548.00
❖ Rebecca Schenk	Yearbook-RHS Editor	\$3,548.00
❖ Alexandra Vires	Learning Team Lead	\$750.00

Classified/Exempt Substitutes:

❖ Dakota Cercek	Custodial
❖ Jill Chapek	Custodial
❖ Stephanie Murphy	Custodial
❖ Adam Nied	Custodial
❖ Suzanne Baker	Educational Assistant
❖ Karen Brown	Educational Assistant
❖ Jill Chapek	Educational Assistant
❖ Rebecca Conant	Educational Assistant
❖ Michelle Elrod	Educational Assistant
❖ Caitlyn Goulette	Educational Assistant
❖ Kimberly Hansen	Educational Assistant
❖ Pam Jordan	Educational Assistant
❖ Penelope Radvansky	Educational Assistant
❖ Cheryl Ross	Educational Assistant
❖ Shelly Santone	Educational Assistant
❖ Garrett Wilber	Educational Assistant
❖ Steven Delembo	Fleet Tech I
❖ Penelope Radvansky	Latchkey Assistant
❖ Julie Cobb	Latchkey Assistant/Coordinator
❖ Melissa Gray	Latchkey Assistant/Coordinator
❖ Keristin Cruz	Latchkey Coordinator
❖ Lisa Eslinger	Latchkey Coordinator
❖ Kegan Moore	Latchkey Coordinator
❖ Ella Murphy	Latchkey Coordinator
❖ Wesley Overall	Latchkey Coordinator
❖ Craig Campbell	Maintenance
❖ Hunter Gifford	Maintenance
❖ Adam Kalb	Maintenance
❖ Kyle Rebenock	Maintenance
❖ Jill Chapek	Nutrition Services

❖ Rebecca Conant	Nutrition Services
❖ Caitlyn Goulette	Nutrition Services
❖ Pam Jordan	Nutrition Services
❖ Misty Nocera	Nutrition Services
❖ Cheryl Ross	Nutrition Services
❖ Catherine Travis	Nutrition Services
❖ Dawn Tubman	Nutrition Services
❖ Terri Wagner	Nutrition Services
❖ Cindy Adams	Secretary
❖ Alyson Baczek	Secretary
❖ Suzanne Baker	Secretary
❖ Michelle Elrod	Secretary
❖ Pamela Irizarry	Secretary
❖ Pam Jordan	Secretary
❖ Anne Krauss	Secretary
❖ Kristen Matuszewski	Secretary
❖ Tanya Puhaj	Secretary
❖ Penelope Radvansk	Secretary
❖ Nicole Rainey	Secretary
❖ Jessica Rauch	Secretary
❖ Kelly Rowland	Secretary
❖ Laurie Smith	Secretary
❖ Sara Strimpel	Secretary
❖ Megan Van Pelt	Secretary
❖ Terri Wagner	Secretary
❖ Kathy Watson	Secretary
❖ Garrett Wilber	Secretary
❖ Alyson Baczek	Special Needs Assistant
❖ Karen Brown	Special Needs Assistant
❖ Rebecca Conant	Special Needs Assistant
❖ Sarah Duesing	Special Needs Assistant
❖ Michelle Elrod	Special Needs Assistant
❖ Caitlyn Goulette	Special Needs Assistant
❖ Kimberly Hansen	Special Needs Assistant
❖ Misty Nocera	Special Needs Assistant
❖ Cheryl Sicker	Special Needs Assistant
❖ Jill Chapek	Transportation Assistant
❖ Rebecca Conant	Transportation Assistant
❖ Leslie Crowe	Transportation Assistant
❖ Edward Dayok	Transportation Assistant
❖ Jennifer Gochneaur	Transportation Assistant
❖ Teresa Mowen	Transportation Assistant
❖ Katy Mullins	Transportation Assistant
❖ Cheryl Ross	Transportation Assistant
❖ Christine Sutch	Transportation Assistant
❖ Garrett Wilber	Transportation Assistant
❖ Paul Baptie	Transportation Operator
❖ Randy Hederick	Transportation Operator
❖ Shirley Lange	Transportation Operator
❖ Jon Pettine	Transportation Operator
❖ Valerie Puchan	Transportation Operator
❖ Bill Telfer	Transportation Operator

The following Curriculum & Programming recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of the 2026-2027 Preschool Student Handbook.
- ❖ Approval of the 2026-2027 Elementary Student Assignment/Handbook.
- ❖ Approval of the 2026-2027 LaMuth Middle School Handbook.
- ❖ Approval of a 3 year contract with the Fairfield County Educational Service Center for access to its InnevaTo EDU online student courses at a cost of \$14,350.00 per year with a one-time set up fee of \$1,000.00, effective August 15, 2026 to July 31, 2029.
- ❖ Approval of the 2026-2027 Riverside Campus Handbook.
- ❖ Approval of the Supporting Licensure Preparation in Grades P-12 Memorandum of Understanding with Cleveland State University effective August 2026 through August 2030.

The following Buildings and Grounds/Operations recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to Tim Frank Septic Tank Cleaning in the amount of \$19,800.00 for FY27 wastewater treatment plant service at Lamuth, Riverview and Parkside.
- ❖ Approval of a three-year agreement with Southeast Security for fire alarm and security alarm monitoring and fire inspection services at an annual rate of \$26,796.60.
- ❖ Approval to adopt the 2026-2027 School Bus Routes and Stops for the Riverside Local School District as stated in Board Policy and O.R.C. 3301-83-13.
- ❖ Approval authorizing the purchase of Transit Van from Classic Ford Madison at a total cost of \$47,360.00.
- ❖ Approval authorizing the purchase of a 2026 F-350 Crew Cab from Classic Ford Madison at total cost of \$65,295.00.
- ❖ Approval to authorize the use of parental transportation contracts.

Board of Education Business

- ❖ Approval of the 2026-2029 Riverside Local School District Strategic Plan.

Executive Session:

- ❖ Approval to enter into Executive Session for the purposes of discussing (1) the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official. Riverside Local School District Board of Education hereby designates all matters discussed in this executive session as strictly confidential and finds that this designation is warranted because of the status of this matter and the need to preserve confidentiality to properly conduct the business of this Board of Education.

This ends all official action by the Board of Education.

Next Meeting: Board of Education Meeting - August 27, 2026 6:00 p.m.
Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting - September 17, 2026 7:00 a.m.
Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting - September 22, 2026 7:30 a.m.
Curriculum and Programming Committee Meeting - September 23, 2026 7:30 a.m.
Board of Education Meeting - September 24, 2026 6:00 p.m.