

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.

COMMENTS BY VISITORS

Andrew Smay - Semiquincentennial (America 250)

Greg Kumse - Income Levy

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Non-Certified Employment:

1. Hired Neal Ewan as a substitute custodian pending background check.
2. Hired Korin Slyder as an Assistant Treasurer - Payroll effective March 9, 2026.

Contract Renewals:

1. Athletic Renewals.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved School Calendar for school year 2026-2027.
- Approved the following new, revised and replacement policies:

Revised Policy 1613	Revised Policy 6220	Replacement Policy 7540.09
Revised Policy 3440	Revised Policy 6320	Revised Policy 8500

Revised Policy 4162	Revised Policy 6325	Revised Policy 8600
Revised Policy 4440	Revised Policy 6423	Revised Policy 8600.04
Revised Policy 5112	New Policy 6425	Revised Policy 8640
Revised Policy 5421	Revised Policy 6460	Revised Policy 8650
Revised Policy 5430	New Policy 6465	

- Approved a \$3000.00 donation to the Martins Ferry Chamber Academic Ceremony.
- Approved Pepple & Waggoner Attorneys at Law to prepare board policies.
- Approved 3-1/2 days of unpaid leave of absence for Tiffany Daugherty.
- Approved Pam Cost to use the elementary gym for Civics Softball practices.
- Approved a resolution to stop live streaming of board of education meetings.
- Approved an addendum to Sue Ferrelli's employment contract.
- Rescinded Jim Fogle's superintendent contract from August 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026.
- Approved a superintendent advisor contract for Jim Fogle from August 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026.
- Approved Sean Zeakes for a 2 year contract from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2028 as high school principal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Athletic Board - Chuck Probst, Chairperson, Lisa Kapiskosky
 Finance - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Chuck Probst
 Negotiations - Chuck Probst, Chairperson, Nick Stankovich
 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.

The next regular board meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 9, 2026**
 Administration Office - 5001 Ayers Limestone Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio at 3:30 p.m.