

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MARTINS FERRY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING
HELD: TUESDAY

3:30 PM

May 12, 2026

The Martins Ferry Board of Education met in regular session in the Martins Ferry City School District Administrative Building Board Room with the following members present: Mr. Probst, Dr. Marangoni, Ms. Smay, Ms. Kapiskosky and Mr. Stankovich. Also present were Mr. Fogle, Superintendent, and Mrs. Skulich, Treasurer.

COMMENTS BY VISITORS

NONE

RESOLUTION #1-68-26 MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2026, Regular Meeting as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried

**RESOLUTION #1-69-26 TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS/TRANSFERS/MINUTEMEN
HR MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT**

A motion was made by Dr. Marangoni and seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the financial report, bills, transfers, and Minutemen HR Management Services Contract as presented.

Transfers:

<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>
Title I (572-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$72,664.42
Title IIA (590-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$ 8,004.98
Title IVA (584-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$ 5,793.48
General Fund (001)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$290,651.87

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

Discussion: Treasurer Skulich presented an informational update on the 3-Year Forecast to the Board of Education using the most recent financial information available.

Members of the Board of Education, including Dr. Marangoni, Mr. Probst, Ms. Smay, Mr. Stankovich, and Ms. Kapiskosky, along with Superintendent Mr. Fogle and Treasurer Mrs. Skulich, engaged in discussion regarding the potential placement of an earned income tax levy on the November 2026 ballot. The discussion also included the election proceedings and required steps necessary to place the earned income tax levy before voters in November 2026.

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**RESOLUTION #1-70-26 RESOLUTION REQUESTING CERTIFICATION OF
ESTIMATED TAX RATES FOR AN INCOME TAX**

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the following resolution requesting certification of estimated tax rates for an income tax:

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING CERTIFICATION
OF ESTIMATED TAX RATES FOR AN INCOME TAX**

(Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.02)

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.02 authorizes school districts to impose voter-approved income taxes upon their residents; and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity to raise additional School District revenue must be passed and certified to the Tax Commissioner for the State of Ohio (the "Tax Commissioner") in order to permit the Board to consider the levy of a school district income tax and to preserve the right to submit the question of levying such a school district income tax to the electors of the School District at the election to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Martins Ferry City School District, Belmont County, Ohio, a majority of all of the members thereof concurring, that:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.02, the Board determines that it is necessary to raise annually the additional amount of \$1,362,429 (the "Specified Revenue Amount") by proposing the question at the election to be held on November 3, 2026 of levying an earned school district income tax on the school district income of individuals residing in the School District for the purpose of current expenses for 5 years (the "Income Tax").

Section 2. The school district income that shall be subject to the Income Tax is the "taxable income" defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.01(E)(2).

Section 3. The Treasurer is directed to immediately certify a copy of this Resolution to the Tax Commissioner, not later than July 24, 2026, together with a request that the Tax Commissioner determine and certify to the Board (i) the property tax rate that would have had to be imposed by the School District in the current year to produce the Specified Revenue Amount and (ii) the income tax rate that would have had to have been in effect for the current year to produce an equivalent amount of money to the Specified Revenue Amount.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Stankovich, Kapiskosky

(4)

Abstain: Smay

(1)

Noes: None

(0)

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PRESENTATION BY SPEAKERS

None

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mr. Fogle reported the following dates and events:

- May 13, 2026 – Dr. Dan Jones is holding sports physicals at the school
- May 24, 2026 – Graduation, 2PM, Purple Rider Stadium

The annual required report of expulsions for the 2025-2026 school year was six total expulsions (4 THC, 1 aggressive behavior, 1 possession of a knife). This is down from nine expulsions in the 2024-2025 school year.

Mr. Mamone reported that a local business owner had contacted him regarding a potential downtown building and a proposal to partner with Belmont College to repurpose the space into a multi-use educational facility. He noted that this could present a valuable opportunity for students to gain closer access to College Credit Plus (CCP) courses, as transportation to CCP course locations remains the primary barrier to participation. The proposal included a request for the school district to purchase the building. Mr. Mamone informed the business owner that the district does not have the financial capacity to consider such a purchase at this time. He stated that he would update the Board if the financial parameters of the opportunity change or if Belmont College moves forward with an independent acquisition of the property.

Mr. Fogle reported student attendance as follows: Elementary School – 480; Middle School – 420; High School – 388; for a total district attendance of 1,288 students.

RESOLUTION #1-71-26 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the following:

Certified Personnel Resignations:

Wendy Patrone Robotics/World Language Teacher Effective May 31, 2026

Certified Personnel Employment:

Jon Falbo Machine Maintenance/Industrial 2025-2026 School Year
 Arts Supplemental

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Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky

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Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-72-26 NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the following:

Non-Certified Personnel Resignations:

Randall Reasbeck	Transportation Supervisor	Effective July 31, 2026
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Non-Certified Personnel Employment:

Korin Slyder	Assistant Treasurer Contract Addendum	Effective March 9, 2026
Korin Slyder	Assistant Treasurer Continuing Contract	Effective August 1, 2026
Greg Harkness	EMIS/Budgetary Coordinator	Effective August 1, 2026
	Contract Addendum	

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-73-26 NON-CERTIFIED ATHLETIC CONTRACT RENEWALS

Mr. Stankovich made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the following non-certified athletic contract renewals:

FOOTBALL

Varsity Assistant	Jim Hoover
9 th Grade	Bryan Mays
Volunteer	Mikale Roby
Volunteer	Tom Zinn

VOLLEYBALL

Head Varsity	Jaela Koller
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GOLF

Volunteer	Megan Mamone
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CHEERLEADING

Competition Coach	Kristi Briggs
Jr. High	Carrie Hill

SWIMMING

Head Varsity	Dan Millhouse
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<u>VOLUNTEER-Varsity Assistant</u>	<u>Jerad Schullz</u>
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WRESTLING

Jr. High	Jon Bodkin
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Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #1-74-26 GRADUATION CLASS OF 2026

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the tentative Graduation Class of 2026 (pending successful completion of all graduation requirements) Resolution as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-75-26 CHEMISTRY CURRICULUM TO INCLUDE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP) CHEMISTRY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO BEGINNING WITH THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Dr. Marangoni made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve a new transition Chemistry curriculum to include College Credit Plus (CCP) Chemistry in partnership with the University of Toledo beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-76-26 NEW CLSAS FOR 3D DESIGN AND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING TO WORK IN UNISON WITH CURRENT COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING (CAD) CLASS

Mr. Stankovich made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Probst to approve a new class for 3D Design and Additive Manufacturing to work in unison with our current Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) class.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

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RESOLUTION #1-77-26 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

Mr. Stankovich made a motion, and it was seconded by Ms. Kapiskosky to approve the preschool calendar for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-78-26 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CURRICULAR MATERIALS

Mr. Stankovich made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the curricular materials for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-79-26 DYNAMIX LLC CONTRACT

Dr. Marangoni made a motion, and it was seconded by Ms. Smay to *table* the contract with Dynamix LLC to provide coaching and professional development related to data analysis for 12 days a year for \$25,000.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

Discussion: Mr. Joe Mamone discussed a recent teleconference with Dynamix LLC regarding a potential partnership with the district. He explained that Dynamix LLC specializes in data-driven instructional coaching aimed at bridging the gap between state standards and classroom instruction to improve district report card performance.

Dr. Marangoni noted that, based on his research, limited information was available regarding Dynamix LLC, and the company's website appeared not to have been updated since 2013.

Mr. Mamone also provided a comparison of the services offered by Dynamix LLC and those currently available through the local Educational Service Center (ESC). He noted that the district's existing contract with the ESC provides similar services at a significantly lower cost. It was recommended that the district first maximize the utilization of services available through its current ESC contract before considering additional partnerships.

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RESOLUTION #1-80-26 PRE-SCHOOL STIPENDS

Mr. Stankovich made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following pre-school stipends paid annually:

\$1,000 - Cafeteria Supervisor

\$1,000 - EMIS Coordinator

\$1,000 - Assistant Treasurer-Payroll

\$1,000 - Assistant Treasurer-Budgetary

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-81-26 2025-2026 AND 2026-2027 ATHLETIC EVENT WORKER PAY RATES

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the following athletic worker pay rates for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years:

SPRING GAME WORKERS

VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Ticket Seller: \$40.00 (Usually 1 person, may have 2 when multiple events on campus)

LARGE VARSITY/JUNIOR HIGH TRACK MEET

Ticket Seller: \$75.00 (2 people)

REGULAR JUNIOR HIGH/VARSITY TRACK MEET

Ticket Seller: \$40.00

- ALL OHSAA TOURNAMENT GAMES = \$75.00 PER POSITION

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FALL GAME WORKERS

CROSS COUNTRY

Ticket Seller: \$75.00 (Usually 2 people)

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Clock, Ticket Seller: \$40.00

Announcer: \$30.00

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Clock, Ticket Seller: \$40.00

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Security: \$90.00

Clock, Play Clock, Announcer, Spotter, Ticket Seller, Ticket Taker: \$50.00

Officials Host: \$30.00

EMT: \$90.00

JV FOOTBALL/JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Clock: \$50.00

EMT: \$75.00

Ticket Seller: \$40.00

- ALL OHSAA TOURNAMENT GAMES = \$75.00 PER POSITION

WINTER GAME WORKERS

JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING

Ticket Seller: \$100.00

VARSITY WRESTLING

Ticket Seller: \$40.00

Clock, Announcer: \$40.00

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ticket Seller: \$40.00

Clock: \$40.00

VARSITY BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ticket Seller: \$40.00

Clock, Assistant Clock, Ticket Seller, Announcer: \$40.00

Scorebook: \$30.00

Security: \$75.00

- ALL OHSAA TOURNAMENT GAMES = \$75.00 PER POSITION

Ayes: Probst, Stankovich, Kapiskosky

(3)

Abstain: Smay, Marangoni

(2)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

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RESOLUTION #1-82-26 2026-2027 AUGUSTA LEVY CONTRACT

Mr. Stankovich made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the Augusta Levy contract for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-83-26 2026-2027 LITERACY PURPOSE CONTRACT

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the Literacy Purpose (Heather Galbraith) CALT-ICALP ("Literacy Purpose") contract for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-84-26 2026-2027 BRUCE HOTLOSZ - CAREER TECH EDUCATION (CTE) PROGRAM COORDINATOR CONTRACT

Dr. Marangoni made a motion, and it was seconded by Ms. Smay to approve the Career Tech Education (CTE) Program Coordinator Contract with Bruce Hotlosz for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-85-26 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Mr. Stankovich made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the revised Athletic Director job description as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-86-26 EMIS/BUDGETARY COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Mr. Stankovich made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the EMIS/Budgetary Coordinator job description as presented.

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Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-87-26 ASSISTANT TREASURER JOB DESCRIPTION

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Stankovich to approve the Assistant Treasurer job description as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance

Dr. Marangoni reported that he requested a breakdown of therapy services provided to the district, including both special education-related services and athletic physical therapy services, from Mrs. Skulich for his review. The breakdown included services provided by Easter Seals, ECO Educational Service Center (ESC), Augusta Levy, and Edwards Absolute Kinetics. Dr. Marangoni noted that he reviewed the service rates and expressed interest in scheduling a Finance Committee meeting to further review the services provided and the rates being charged.

Curriculum

Dr. Marangoni reported that he met with Mrs. Sue Ferrelli, Curriculum Coordinator, regarding her attendance at the June 2026 Board meeting to provide an update on several curriculum and intervention initiatives. Topics to be discussed include:

- K-3 Reading Diagnostic – STAR CBM
- Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plans (RIMPS)
- Math Improvement and Monitoring Plans (MIMPS) – Senate Bill 19
- Tier 1, 2 and 3 interventions and High Dosage Tutoring
- Spiraling the math curriculum in grades K-2
- ATSI (Additional Targeted Support and Intervention) Plan at the High School

Dr. Marangoni also noted that an upcoming meeting has been scheduled to further discuss the tutoring project.

Building and Grounds

Mr. Stankovich reported that he and Ms. Smay went to the stadium and did a walk through. He noted that the bleachers were being power washed in preparation for graduation. He also noted that maintenance had cleaned up the goal post on the highway side of the field, but he mentioned that they may need to scrub and paint both prior to the upcoming football season.

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Mr. Probst asked about water fountains working in the schools. Mr. Fogle noted that they should all be in working order and there are also water bottle filling stations in the facilities.

Mr. Fogle also reported that we will complete our annual asphalt patching this year as well as the carpet cleaning that is completed annually.

OTHER:

Ms. Smay discussed the upcoming America 250 celebration and suggested incorporating classroom activities throughout the next school year in recognition of the yearlong commemoration. She noted that she had delivered flags to the high school and middle school and would be providing flags to the elementary school at a later date. Mr. Fogle and Mr. Mamone reported that classrooms were already engaging in activities related to America 250. Ms. Smay also suggested the possibility of creating a time capsule at the beginning of the next school year as part of the celebration.

Ms. Smay further noted that the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks would be observed this year and suggested coordinating with the Curriculum Director to incorporate age-appropriate educational activities and lessons related to the anniversary into classroom instruction.

RESOLUTION #1-88-26 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Stankovich and seconded by Mr. Probst to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 P.M.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Stankovich, Kapiskosky

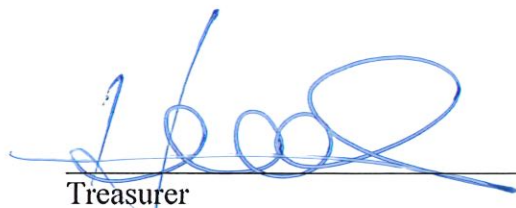
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Noes: None

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Motion carried.


Board President


Treasurer