

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.

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 the Assistant Athletic Director effective immediately.

Certified Employment:

1. Hired John Bennett as the Athletic Director effective August 1, 2026.
2. Hired John Bennett as the Varsity Bowling Coach effective immediately.
3. Hired Anthony Reasbeck as the Assistant Athletic Director effective August 1, 2026.
4. Hired Shane Roberts as an Intervention Specialist at the Middle School effective August 17, 2026.
5. Hired Gina Reitter as Biology I Teacher at the High School effective August 1, 2026.
6. Hired substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year.

Non-Certified Resignations:

1. Linda Ware is retiring as a High School/Middle School Server effective June 30, 2026.
2. Gary Plants resigned as an Elementary Custodian effective June 16, 2026.

Non-Certified Employment:

1. Hired Gary Woods as an Interim Transportation Supervisor effective August 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026.
2. Hired Charles Dunn as a substitute bus driver effective pending certification.

3. Hired Volunteer Cheerleading coaches pending background checks as follows: Justin Hill, Kenzie Hill, Becky Mitchell, Nya Davis, and Carlie Oberdick.
4. Hired Sarah Krieg as a substitute educational aide pending certification and background check.
5. Hired Deena Smith as a six hour server at the High School/Middle School effective August 17, 2026.
6. Hired Levi Furman as an afternoon custodian at the Elementary effective July 13, 2026.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved students for the 2026-2027 school year from Bellaire, Bridgeport, Buckeye Local, St. Clairsville and Shadyside through Interdistrict Open Enrollment.
- Approved the 2025-2026 Annual Cafeteria Report.
- Approved lunch prices for the 2026-2027 school year. Elementary School \$3.50, Middle School/High School \$3.75, Reduced Qualification is Free and Free Breakfast for all students.
- Approved student handbooks for the Elementary School, Middle School and High School.
- Approved the revised 2026-2027 school calendar.
- Approved the revised 2026-2027 preschool calendar.
- Approved overnight band camp at the High School for the week of July 27-31.
- Tabled a contract with Edwards Absolute Kinetics, LLC from August 1, 2026 through August 1, 2027.
- Approved resolution to rescind the current Board Policy manual and adopt the Board Policy manual presently found at <https://pepple-waggoner.com/martins-ferry-ctu-school-district/>
- Approved the 2026-2027 bus schedules.
- Approved the contract with East Central Ohio ESC for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approved a Resolution to Proceed with the Proposition of an Income Tax Levy.

OTHER

Thank you cards from Chy-Phy.

The next regular board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 14, 2026**
Administration Office - 5001 Ayers Limestone Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio at 7:30 a.m.