

# Martins Ferry City School District



## BOARD NEWS

### REGULAR MEETING

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

### COMMENTS BY VISITORS

Bob Bender and Sue Soltis

### PRESENTATION BY SPEAKERS

Jacob Theaker - Proposal for his Eagle Scout Project.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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

### OTHER

Entered into executive session preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment and with respect to a public employee or official employment.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

#### **Personnel - Certified - Resignations:**

1. Sue Ferrelli is retiring as the Curriculum and Federal Programs Director effective November 1, 2025.
2. Jordan Bishop resigned as an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher effective the end of the current contract year.

#### **Personnel - Certified - Employment:**

1. Jim Fogle as Superintendent contract from August 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026.
2. Sue Ferrelli as Curriculum Coordinator and Federal Programs Director effective January 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029.
3. Maci McEndree as a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies teacher at the middle school effective for the 2025-2026 school year.
4. Jon Falbo as a Wood Shop/Metal Shop/CAD teacher at the high school effective for the 2025-2026 school year.
5. Justin Kropka as a Career Based Intervention/In-School Suspension teacher at the high school effective for the 2025-2026 school year.
6. Nate Starkey as a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Intervention Specialist at the middle school effective for the 2025-2026 school year.
7. Wendy Patrone as the Library/Robotics teacher at the high school effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

8. Jill Myers as the Website Coordinator effective for the 2025-2026 school year.
9. Natalie Zambori as the High School Yearbook Advisor effective for the 2025-2026 school year.
10. Resolution - Hired Substitute Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year.

#### **Non-Certified Resignations:**

1. Levi Furman resigned as a custodian effective June 13, 2025.
2. Jacie Wells resigned as an educational aide at the high school effective at the end of her current contract.

#### **Non-Certified Employment:**

1. Mike Baker as a bus driver - Bus #53 effective August 19, 2025.
2. Joe Klug as an afternoon bus driver effective August 19, 2025.
3. Eric Harris as a substitute custodian effective pending background check.

#### **Contract Renewals and Non-Renewals:**

1. Athletic - Spring Sport Non-Renewals
2. Athletic Renewals.
3. Non-Athletic - Renewals

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Approved accepting students for the 2025-2026 school year from Bellaire, Bridgeport, Buckeye Local, St. Clairsville and Shadyside through Interdistrict Open Enrollment.
- Approved no increase in lunch prices for the 2025-2026 school year. Prices will remain at Elementary \$3.25, Middle School/High School \$3.50 and Free Breakfast for all students.
- Approved the 2024-2025 Annual Cafeteria Report.
- Approved student handbooks for the Elementary School, Middle School and High School.
- Approved contract with East Central Ohio ESC for FY2026.
- Approved Resolution Implementing a Reduction in Force of Non-Teaching Staff.
- Approved Revised Policy 7310.
- Approved Agreement with Edwards Absolute Kinetics, LLC from August 1, 2025 through August 1, 2026.
- Approved Administrator Contract Amendment for Jim Fogle.
- Approved Administrator Contract Amendment for Holly Skulich.
- Approved five additional vacation days annually for Sue Ferrelli effective for the January 1, 2026 contract.
- Approved rescinding the motion approving the combined position of EMIS Coordinator/Athletic Director/Ticker Manager effective August 1, 2025.
- Approved creating the combined position of EMIS Coordinator/Athletic Director and its job description effective August 1, 2025.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Athletic Board - Dave Bruney, Chairperson, Jim Agnew  
 Finance - Jon Nagel, Chairperson, Allen Marangoni  
 Negotiations - Chuck Probst, Chairperson, Jon Nagel  
 Personnel - Dave Bruney, Chairperson, James Agnew

Public Liaison - James Agnew, Chairperson, Dave Bruney  
 Buildings/Grounds - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Chuck Probst  
 Curriculum - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Chuck Probst  
 Safety - Chuck Probst, Chairperson, Jon Nagel

The next regular board meeting will be held on **July 22, 2025**

High School Library- 7:00 a.m. - 5000 Ayers Limestone Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio