

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MARTINS FERRY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

HELD: TUESDAY

7:30 AM

OCTOBER 14, 2025

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. Bruney, Mr. Nagel, Mr. Agnew, Mr. Probst and Dr. Marangoni. Also present were Mr. Fogle, Superintendent, and Mrs. Skulich, Treasurer.

COMMENTS BY VISITORS

None

RESOLUTION #1-184-25 MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Nagel and seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes of September 9, 2025, Regular Meeting and September 23, 2025, Special Meeting as presented.

Ayes: Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst, Nagel (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried

RESOLUTION #1-185-25 TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS/TRANSFERS/NEW FUND/3 YEAR FINANCIAL FORECAST AND NOTES

A motion was made by Mr. Nagel and seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the financial report, bills, transfers, creation of a new scholarship fund 007-9026 for the William Wagner Excellence in Science Scholarship and the 3-Year Financial Forecast and Notes as presented and authorization for the Treasurer to submit the same to the State.

Transfers:

<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>
Title I (572-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$71,714.09
Schoolwide Pool (598-9025)	Title I (572-9025)	\$ 4,562.79
Title IIA (590-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$ 7,738.59
Title IVA (584-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$ 5,347.01
General Fund (001)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$295,368.52

Discussion: A discussion was held with Mrs. Skulich and the Board regarding the district's current financial state. The Treasurer presented suggestions for increasing district revenues and reducing future expenditures. It was also recommended that the Board begin scheduling financial work sessions to review and plan for the district's financial scenarios.

Ayes: Nagel, Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst (5)
Noes: None (0)
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PRESENTATION BY SPEAKERS

None

RESOLUTION #1-186-25 EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Nagel and seconded by Mr. Probst to enter into executive session at 7:55 A.M. for the purpose of employment matters.

Ayes: Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Probst, Nagel (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried

The meeting reconvened at 8:21 AM with the following members answering roll call:

Mr. Agnew, Mr. Bruney, Mr. Probst, Dr. Marangoni, Mr. Nagel

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mr. Fogle reported that he submitted an application for funding through the Abandoned Land Mine Grant. He reported that VAZA, the organization he collaborated with on the project, was very helpful in assisting with completing and submitting the required grant documentation.

Mr. Fogle highlighted several important upcoming dates:

- October 24, 2025 – End of the 1st 9-week grading period
- October 27, 2025 – Beginning of the 2nd 9-week grading period
- November 4, 2025 – Teacher in-service day (no students)
- November 4, 2025 – OAPSE Union negotiations begin

Additionally, Mr. Fogle stated that he continues to work with The Ohio State University College of Dentistry regarding a potential partnership to bring a mobile dentistry program to the district. He mentioned that OSU will also be partnering with other local districts on this initiative.

Enrollment numbers for the 2025-2026 school year were reported as follows:

- Elementary School 469 students
- Middle School 407 students
- High School (Includes JVS) 405 students
- **Total Enrollment 1,280 students**

Mr. Fogle noted several factors influencing enrollment for the 2025–2026 school year:

- Since July 1, the district has enrolled 95 students and withdrawn 109 students.

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- Pre-K enrollment has decreased by 10 students compared to the prior school year.
 - Kindergarten enrollment has decreased by 2 students compared to the prior school year.
 - The 2025 graduating class was comprised of 87 students.

Lastly, Mr. Fogle shared that he will be reaching out to Chris Perrin at the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce to coordinate another staff audit for the district. This audit will help determine the appropriate staffing levels needed to best serve the student population.

RESOLUTION #1-187-25 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve the following certified personnel employment:

Greg Kumse	Resident Educator Program/LPDC Coordinator	Effective Immediately
Brent Holloway	MS Intervention Specialist	Effective October 15, 2025
Barbara Cunningham	Substitute Teacher 2025-2026 SY	Effective Immediately
Jaelyn Ketter	Substitute Teacher 2025-2026 SY	Effective Immediately
Barbie McKeegan	District Gifted Coordinator	Effective October 15, 2025
Meagan Totterdale	ES Dean of Students	Effective October 15, 2025
Taylor Yoder	MS Dean of Students	Effective October 15, 2025
Richard Materkoski	HS Dean of Students	Effective October 15, 2025

Discussion: Mr. Fogle highlighted that the final four positions listed are held by MFEA members and are currently included in the approved bargaining agreement. He explained that these positions have a limited amount of time allocated for their responsibilities. Referring specifically to the Dean of Students role—formerly known as “Head Teacher”—he noted that individuals in these positions will assist the principals at their respective schools with PBIS initiatives, parent communications, student supervision as needed, and, in some cases, the investigation of student behavioral matters. These positions were created due to the reduction in force that eliminated all assistant principal positions.

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-188-25 NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve the following non-certified personnel resignations and employment:

Resignations:
Dan Nixon Retire as High School Custodian Effective June 1, 2025

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Employment:

Maureen Young	Rescind as Bus Attendant	Effective September 10, 2025
Maureen Young	Bus Attendant	Effective September 2, 2025
Bob Bender	6:30AM-2:30PM	Effective September 22, 2025
	District Maintenance Worker	
Rich Thomas	9:00AM-5:00PM	Effective September 22, 2025
	District Maintenance Worker	
Tracie McKnight	11:00AM-1:00PM	Effective September 22, 2025
	Elementary Server	
Eric Sigon	Substitute Bus Driver	Effective Pending Certification & Background Check
Lisa Reasbeck	Preschool Aide	Effective October 15, 2025

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #1-189-25 UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR LISA MARCHBANK

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve 3 days of unpaid leave of absence for Lisa Marchbank, encompassing Monday, October 13, Tuesday, October 14 and Wednesday, October 15.

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-190-25 REDUCTION IN FORCE OF NON-TEACHING STAFF

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve a resolution to implement a reduction in force of non-teaching staff.

In accordance with the provisions of R.C. 3319.172 and Article 8 of the Negotiated Agreement, the Board approved a reduction of the following bargaining unit position due to lack of enrollment:

Personal Educational Aide at the Middle School

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (5)

Noes: None (0)

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RESOLUTION #1-191-25 DONATIONS

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve the following donations:

Donor	Amount	Purpose
Dr. Roger Vitter	\$5,000	The William Wagner Excellence in Science Scholarship
Class of 1975	\$ 500	The William Wagner Excellence in Science Scholarship

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Probst, Nagel (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-192-25 DONATION

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve the following donation:

Donor	Amount	Purpose
Vitalant	\$250	NHS Scholarship

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Marangoni, Probst, Nagel (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-193-25 DONATIONS

Mr. Nagel made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Agnew to approve the following donations:

Donor	Amount	Purpose
Allen H. Marangoni	\$250	STEM Program
Charles R. Probst	\$250	STEM Program

Ayes: Bruney, Agnew, Nagel (3)

Noes: None (0)

Abstain: Marangoni, Probst (2)

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RESOLUTION #1-194-25 AGREEMENT WITH MASON GODDARD

Mr. Agnew made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Bruney to approve an agreement with Mason Goddard, at no cost to the district, to provide student athlete action shots and videography.

Ayes: Bruney, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst, Agnew (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Curriculum Committee:

Dr. Marangoni reported that the Curriculum Committee met during the Building Leadership Team meeting with Mr. Fogle and Mr. Stankovich to discuss establishing a grade school tutoring program.

The discussion included plans to implement a grade school tutoring program focused on improving third-grade language arts outcomes. The program will recruit qualified volunteers who complete background checks and possess appropriate content knowledge. Volunteers will be matched to student and teacher needs. Tutors and teachers will collaborate to identify student deficits, develop individualized tutoring plans, monitor progress, communicate with parents, and adjust strategies as needed.

The proposed program will maintain a 1:1 to 1:4 tutor-to-student ratio, with sessions occurring before, during, or after class time as approved by parents/guardians. Lunch period interventions will be limited to preserve student social time. Tutoring locations will be designated by the school principal to ensure a quiet, effective learning environment. Regular communication between parents, teachers, and students will be scheduled to review and refine the program.

OTHER:

None

RESOLUTION #1-195-25 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Nagel and seconded by Dr. Marangoni to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 A.M.

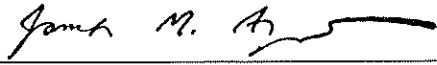
Ayes: Agnew, Bruney, Marangoni, Nagel, Probst (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

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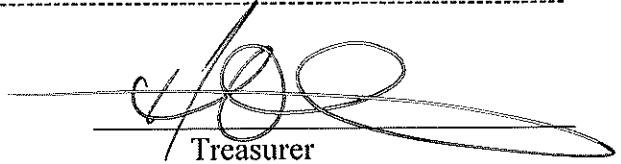
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