

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.

Entered into executive session with respect to a public employee or official's employment.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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

COMMENTS BY VISITORS

Elizabeth Jozwiak speaking about Cheering Matters.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Certified Employment:

1. Hired Rebekah Shirley as a Jr. High Track Coach effective immediately.
2. Hired Shay Beighle as a substitute teacher for the 2025-2026 school year pending background check.
3. Hired Karla Schambach as a substitute teacher for the 2025-2026 school year pending background check.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved board committees for 2026.
- Approved permission to file application for the following federal programs:

Title I	IDEA Early Childhood Sp. Ed.	Ex. Opp. for Each Child Grant
Title IIA	Schoolwide Pool	Early Childhood Ed. (State)
Title IVA	School Lunch Program	
IDEA-B (Special Education)	Non-Public Auxiliary Services	

- Held Public Hearing to consider proposed School Calendar for school year 2026-2027.
- Approved continued membership with the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approved the use of school facilities (Middle School Gym, Baseball and Softball Fields) for the Martins Ferry Middle School Baseball and Softball Programs. These are club sports that fall under the direction of Head Softball Coach Jerry Magistro and Head Baseball Coach Anthony Reasbeck.
- Approved the use of school facilities for practice time as needed in the High School Gym under the supervision of Martins Ferry High School Volleyball Coach Jaela Koller.
- Approved the use of school property on April 11, 2026 for a travel volleyball tournament put on by Club Gold in conjunction with the Martins Ferry Volleyball Parents Organization.
- Approved one week of unpaid leave of absence for Kim Tracey.
- Approved a contract transfer from Kathy Perrico at Roetzell & Address, LPA to Kathy Perrico at Bicker Graydon Wyatt.
- Tabled approving an addendum to Sue Ferrelli's employment contract.
- Approved a preschool stipend for Sue Ferrelli.
- Approved a Dental Agreement with The Ohio State University College of Dentistry.
- Tabled approving a new job description for board of education members.

OTHER

Entered into executive session with respect to a public employee or official's employment.

- Denied OAPSE grievance No. 1.
- Denied OAPSE grievance No. 2.
- Approved the Ohio Valley Ironmen to use the football field for home football games.

The next regular board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 24, 2026**
Administration Office - 5001 Ayers Limestone Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio at 3:30 p.m.