

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 Employment:

1. Hired Carly Marchbank as a substitute teacher pending certification and background check.
2. Hired Kathy Howell as a substitute teacher effective immediately.
3. Hired Emily Burrier as a substitute teacher effective immediately.

Non-Certified Employment:

1. Hired Kim Ritts as a substitute cafeteria worker effective September 28, 2026.
2. Hired Kim Ritts as a high school/middle school server effective October 5, 2026.
3. Hired Katherine Phillips as a substitute cafeteria worker, substitute educational aide (pending certification), and substitute secretary (pending test) and background check.

Contract Renewals:

1. Athletic Renewals.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved a donation of \$1400.00 from Zontini's Pizza to the Martins Ferry Athletic Department.
- Approved a Board Resolution to participate and authorize Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and receive bids on the Board's behalf as presented.
- Approved OME RESA contracts for eligible broadband internal connections components and equipment purchase for self provisioned network components through the E-Rate Program.
- Approved Carnegie Learning's "Mirrors and Windows" as part of the grades 6-8 ELA curriculum.
- Approved Pearson Common Core Literature as part of the 6-8 ELA curriculum.
- Approved Matt Shreve and the "Little Riders" wrestling program to use the elementary gym 2 days a week for wrestling practice.
- Approved the ECO ESC's Business Advisory Council plan for 2026-2027.
- Approved WV Northern nursing students to shadow our school nurse.
- Approved Joe Mamone and the 5th-6th grade girls basketball team to practice in our gym.
- Approved the Martins Ferry Boys Basketball youth teams to practice in our gym.
- Approved the purchase of a school bus from Hill International Trucks, LLC (2024 IC 77 Passenger Gasoline/Vin # 4DRBUPWNXRB790333) as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Athletic Board - Chuck Probst, Chairperson, Lisa Kapiskosky
 Finance - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Chuck Probst
 Negotiations - Chuck Probst, Chairperson, Allen Marangoni
 Personnel - Lisa Kapiskosky, Chairperson, Allen Marangoni
 Public Liaison - Katrina Smay, Chairperson, Allen Marangoni
 Buildings/Grounds - Nick Stankovich, Chairperson, Katrina Smay
 Curriculum - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Lisa Kapiskosky
 Safety - Katrina Smay, Chairperson, Chuck Probst
 Strategic Planning - Allen Marangoni, Chairperson, Chuck Probst

OTHER

The next regular board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**
 Administration Office - 5001 Ayers Limestone Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio at 3:30 p.m.