

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MARTINS FERRY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

HELD: THURSDAY

3:30 PM

February 26, 2026

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. Probst, Dr. Marangoni, Ms. Smay, Ms. Kapiskosky and Mr. Stankovich. Also present were Mr. Fogle, Superintendent, and Mrs. Skulich, Treasurer.

OATH OF OFFICE

Treasurer Skulich administered the Oath of Office for elected board member, Nick Stankovich on January 19, 2026, in the Administrative Office Board Room at 9:30 A.M.

RESOLUTION #1-14-26 EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Stankovich and seconded by Dr. Marangoni to enter into executive session at 3:31 P.M. for the purpose of employment matters with respect to a public employee or official.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Kapiskosky, Stankovich (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried

The meeting reconvened at 4:02 P.M. with the following members answering roll call:

Mr. Stankovich, Ms. Smay, Mr. Probst, Dr. Marangoni, Ms. Kapiskosky

COMMENTS BY VISITORS

None

RESOLUTION #1-15-26 MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Ms. Smay to approve the minutes of January 13, 2026, Organizational Meeting and January 13, 2026, Regular Meeting as presented.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Kapiskosky, Stankovich (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried

RESOLUTION #1-16-26 TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS/TRANSFERS/FINANCIAL FORECAST

A motion was made by Mr. Stankovich and seconded by Dr. Marangoni to approve the financial report, bills, transfers, and 3-Year Financial Forecast, as presented.

Transfers:

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<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>
Title I (572-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$56,352.84
Title IIA (590-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$ 6,080.98
Title IVA (584-9026)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$ 4,201.68
General Fund (001)	Schoolwide Pool (598-9026)	\$232,100.23

Discussion:

Treasurer Skulich discussed opportunities for revenue increases including levy options for the Board's consideration for the November 3, 2026, election, as well as bond refunding options that could provide annual savings for the district. Additional discussion was held around potential options for expenditure reductions in the future.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Kapiskosky, Smay, Stankovich (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

PRESENTATION BY SPEAKERS

None

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

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

- Elementary School: 481 students
 - Middle School: 418 students
 - High School: 389 students
- Total Enrollment: 1,288 students**

Mr. Fogle reported that the district currently has three remaining snow days.

RESOLUTION #1-17-26 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Ms. Smay to approve the following certified personnel employment:

Rebekah Shirley	Jr. High Track Coach	Effective Immediately
Shay Beighle	Substitute Teacher	25-26 School Year
		Pending Background Check
Karla Schambach	Substitute Teacher	25-26 School Year
		Pending Background Check

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Fogle stated that he was approached by Mr. Manny Matsakis, representing the Ohio Valley Ironmen, a minor league professional football team. Mr. Fogle, along with other appropriate district personnel, met with Mr. Matsakis to discuss his search for a venue to host the team's home games.

Mr. Matsakis submitted a proposal to partner with Martins Ferry City Schools to host three regular-season home games at Martins Ferry Stadium. As part of the proposal, he assured professional use of the facility, agreed to pay the district \$500 per game, and committed to covering the cost of all necessary stadium personnel. Additionally, he proposed a 50/50 split of net revenue generated from concessions and parking with the District.

It was also noted that the scheduled games would not interfere with any school-related events.

RESOLUTION #1-18-26 OHIO VALLEY INRONMAN SATDIUM USE

Mr. Stankovich made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the Ohio Valley Ironmen's use of Martins Ferry Stadium for three home games to be held between May 2026 and July 2026, in accordance with the provisions outlined in their submitted proposal.

Ayes: Smay, Kapiskosky, Marangoni, Probst, Stankovich (5)
Noes: None (0)
Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #1-19-26 BOARD COMMITTEES FOR 2026

Mr. Stankovich made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the 2026 Board Committees:

- Athletic Board – Chuck Probst, Chairperson Lisa Kapiskosky
- Finance/Audit – Allen Marangoni, Chairperson Chuck Probst
- Negotiations – Chuck Probst, Chairperson Nick Stankovich
- Personnel – Lisa Kapiskosky, Chairperson Allen Marangoni
- Public Liaison – Katrina Smay, Chairperson Allen Marangoni
- Building/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

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Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-20-26 FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Mr. Stankovich made a motion and it was seconded by Ms. Smay to approve the following federal programs:

Title I

Title IIA

Title IVA

IDEA-B (Special Education)

IDEA Early Childhood Special Education

Schoolwide Pool

School Lunch Program

Non-Public Auxiliary Services

Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Grant

Early Childhood Education (State)

Ayes: Probst, Marangoni, Smay Kapiskosky, Stankovich (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-21-26 NEW SCHOOL BUSINESS

Mr. Probst made a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Marangoni to:

Approve the following school business matters:

1. Public hearing to consider proposed School Calendar for school year 2026-2027.
2. Continued membership with the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2026-2027 school year.
3. 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 the Head Softball Coach Jerry Magistro and Head Baseball Coach Anthony Reasbeck.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Unpaid leave of absence for Kim Tracey, on week unpaid (one week vacation) between March 2 through March 13.

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7. Contract transfer from Kathy Perrico at Roetzel & Andress, LPA to Kathy Perrico at Bricker Graydon Wyatt as presented.
 8. Pre-school stipend for Sue Ferrelli as presented
 9. Dental agreement with The Ohio State University College of Dentistry as presented.

Table the following school business matters:

1. Addendum to Sue Ferrelli's employment contract
2. A new job description for Board of Education members.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Kapiskosky, Smay, Stankovich

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

OTHER:

RESOLUTION #1-22-26 EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Ms. Smay to enter into executive session at 5:15 P.M. for the purpose of employment matters with respect to a public employee or official.

Ayes: Marangoni, Probst, Smay, Kapiskosky, Stankovich

(5)

Noes: None

(0)

Motion carried

The meeting reconvened at 5:44 P.M. with the following members answering roll call:

Mr. Stankovich, Ms. Smay, Mr. Probst, Dr. Marangoni, Ms. Kapiskosky

RESOLUTION #1-23-26 MARCH 2026 & APRIL 2026 REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME CHANGE

Dr. Marangoni made a motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Stankovich to change the date/time of the March 2026 and April 2026 regular meetings to the following:

March 2026 Regular Board Meeting – March 24, 2026, at 3:30 P.M.

April 2026 Regular Board Meeting – April 9, 2026, at 3:30 P.M.

Ayes: Smay, Kapiskosky, Marangoni, Probst, Stankovich

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Noes: None

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Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-24-26 ADJOURNMENT


A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Ms. Smay to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 P.M.

Ayes: Probst, Marangoni, Smay, Kapiskosky, Stankovich (5)

Noes: None (0)

Motion carried.


Board President


Treasurer