

**CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Regular Meeting
February 18, 2024
Bellville Elementary
6:30 p.m.**

District Mission Statement: *Striving to Exceed Expectations*

The Regular Meeting of the Clear Fork Valley Local School board was called to order at 6:37 pm by Board President, Mr. Brian Johnson.

Roll call was taken, and the following members were present: Mr. Brian Johnson, Mr. Terry McDermott, Mr. Troy Tingley, Mr. Rick Kvochick, and Mrs. Lori McKee.

Employees and Guests in Attendance:

John Thomas, Interim Superintendent	Jennifer Klaus
Jon Mason, Treasurer	Libby Nickoli
Rhonda Studenmund	Kourtney Kucirek
Lisa Wood	Heather Keating
Lisa Thorne	Aaron Gates
Judy Golden	Logan Slavinski
Sue Brown	Vic Swisher
Lisa Kvochick	
Mike Kvochick	

INVOCATION and Pledge

PRESENTATIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – Public comments will only be permitted during this section of the agenda per Public Participation at Board Meetings (Policy: KD) - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2025-054 Upon Motion by Mrs. McKee and seconded by Mr. Kvochick, the Board approved the minutes of the January 14, 2025 Organizational and Regular Meeting.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes
Mr. Tingley Yes
Mr. McDermott Yes
Mr. Kvochick Yes
Mrs. McKee Yes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Upon Motion by Mr. Tingley and seconded by Mr. McDermott, the Board:

2025-055 Approved the January 2025 Financial Report.

- 2025-056** Approved a student internship work-based agreement with the Knox County Career Center for the Spring/Summer 2025. To be paid by the Knox ESC.
- 2025-057** Approved an anonymous donation of \$40 towards the cost of yearbooks.
- 2025-058** Approved the following transfers:
- Transfer from Athletic Tournament fund 022-9500- \$24,323.50 to the regular Athletic Fund 300-9500.
- Transfer from Athletic Fund 300-9500 - \$10,000 to the Turf Maintenance fund 070-9022.
- 2025-059** Approved the preschool playground quote from Snider Recreation in the amount of \$52,437.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes
 Mr. Tingley Yes
 Mr. McDermott Yes
 Mr. Kvochick Yes
 Mrs. McKee Yes

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Upon Motion by Mr. Tingley and seconded by Mrs. McKee, the Board:

- 2025-060** Accepts the retirement of Rhonda Studenmund, Bellville 4th grade teacher. Effective May 31, 2025.
- 2025-061** Approved the Memorandum of Understanding for the language in Article IV Teaching Conditions, Paragraph K Inclement Weather.
- 2025-062** Approved the MOU between the Clear Fork Valley Local School District Board of Education and the Clear Fork Valley Education Association.
- 2025-063** Approved the following volunteer coaches.
- James Belcher – 8th Grade Girls Basketball
 Katherine Palmer – Softball
 Randy Palmer – Softball
 Nate Lind – Baseball
 Kaleb Hollar – Baseball
 Champ Delancy – Baseball
 Bailey Faust – HS Wrestling
- 2025-064** Accepts in accordance with 3319.22 ORC the Clear Fork Board of Education affirms that the following positions have been offered to the certified employees of the Clear Fork Valley Local School District and no qualified employee has been selected for the position. Furthermore, the Board affirms that the position(s) had been advertised on the Clear Fork website on May 15, 2024, to those who may be qualified, and the following personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2024-2025 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

Jason Bateson – Assistant HS Girls Track
David Myers – Assistant HS Boys Track
Eric Beck – HS Boys Track
Charles Aaron Wilson – Boys Tennis
Christopher Hollar – JV Baseball

2025-065 Accepts in accordance with 3319.22 ORC the Clear Fork Board of Education affirms that the following positions have been offered to the certified employees of the Clear Fork Valley Local School District and no qualified employee has been selected for the position(s). Furthermore, the Board affirms that the position(s) had been advertised on the Clear Fork website on, April 5, 2024 to those who may be qualified and that the following personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2024-2025 school year per the adopted salary schedule:

Patrick Bailey – 8th grade Wrestling

2025-066 Accepts in accordance with 3319.22 ORC the Clear Fork Board of Education affirms that the following positions have been offered to the certified employees of the Clear Fork Valley Local School District and no qualified employee has been selected for the position. Furthermore, the Board affirms that the position(s) had been advertised on the Clear Fork website on January 31, 2025, to those who may be qualified, and the following personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2025-2026 school year per the adopted salary schedule

Gage Wolfgang – JV Boys Golf

2025-267 Approve the following certified personnel are employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2024-2025 school year:

Brittany Bechtel – HS Girls Track
Randall Jones – Middle School Boys Track
Steven Bechtel – MS Girls Track
Michael McCorkle – Spring Weight Coach

2025-268 Approve the following certified personnel are employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2025-2026 school year:

Aaron Brokaw – Winter Weight Coach
Richard Hoover – Boys/Girls Varsity Golf (split)
Jeremy Riddle – Boys/Girls Varsity Golf (split)
Whitney Bates, Teacher – 8th Grade Field Trip Advisor

2025-069 Approved adding a Reading Specialist/Title 1 at Bellville Elementary for the 2025-26 school year, through cost neutral transition

2025-070 Approved the following classified personnel are employed on a one (1) year limited contract for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, effective February 18, 2025.

Robert McCready – Technology Support Assistant

2025-071 Approved the following classified personnel are employed on a one (1) year limited contract for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, effective February 24, 2025, pending completion of background check and drug testing.

Trey Knecht – Technology Support Assistant

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes
Mr. Tingley Yes
Mr. McDermott Yes
Mr. Kvochick Yes
Mrs. McKee Yes

New/Old Business

Upon Motion by Mr. McDermott and seconded by Mr. Kvochick, the Board:

2025-072 Discussed the following Board Policy:

JECBB-E–Admission of Interdistrict Transfer of Students (Open Enrollment Application).

2025-073 Accepted a Resolution of Membership with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) for the 2025-2026 school year.

2025-074 Approved the Bellville and Butler Mayors to serve breakfast to students for one day during National School Breakfast Week – March 3-7, pending background checks.

2025-075 Approved the Special Education Model Policies and Procedures that are recommended by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW).

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes
Mr. Tingley Yes
Mr. McDermott Yes
Mr. Kvochick Yes
Mrs. McKee Yes

INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

2025-076 Approved the following Board Policy:

BDC Executive Session

2025-077 Discussed the proposed 2025-2026 school calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

2025-078 **Upon Motion** by Mr. Kvochick and seconded by Mr. Tingley, the Board enters into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(3) for conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of a pending or imminent court action and Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(4) preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment. 3/3/2025

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes
Mr. Tingley Yes
Mr. McDermott Yes
Mr. Kvochick Yes
Mrs. McKee Yes

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

2025-079 Upon Motion by Mr. McDermott and seconded by Mr. Tingley, the Board exit Executive Session at 9.15 pm.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes
Mr. Tingley Yes
Mr. McDermott Yes
Mr. Kvochick Yes
Mrs. McKee Yes

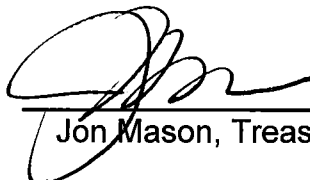
ADJOURN

2024-318 Upon Motion by Mrs. McKee and seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adjourns the meeting at 9:15 pm.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes
Mr. Tingley Yes
Mr. McDermott Yes
Mr. Kvochick Yes
Mrs. McKee Yes



Brian Johnson, Board President



Jon Mason, Treasurer