

# CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting  
April 8, 2025  
HS/MS Media Center  
6:30 p.m.

## **District Mission Statement:** *Striving to Exceed Expectations*

Clear Fork Valley Board of Education Meetings are for the purpose of conducting the business of the district. School board meetings are formal business meetings held in public. A school board meeting serves as a platform for the board members to collaboratively work together to address matters that impact the educational journey of our students. As stewards of this district, we are committed to making informed decisions that prioritize the well-being and academic growth of every student in our care. Thank you for your presence and your dedication to the betterment of our district's educational landscape.

**Board of Education Members:** Brian Johnson, President  
Rick Kvochick, Vice President  
Terry McDermott  
Lori McKee  
Troy Tingley

**Employees of the Board:** John Thomas, Interim Superintendent  
Jon Mason, Treasurer

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER** at \_\_\_\_\_

**2.0 ROLL CALL**

*Mr. Johnson* \_\_\_\_ *Mr. Kvochick* \_\_\_\_ *Mrs. McKee* \_\_\_\_ *Mr. Tingley* \_\_\_\_ *Mr. McDermott* \_\_\_\_

**3.0 INVOCATION and PLEDGE**

**4.0 PRESENTATIONS:**

4.1 Ashley Twedt – Purple Star Week/Military Appreciation Month

4.2 John Thomas – OAAE Award

**5.0 COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – Public comments will only be permitted during this section of the agenda per Public Participation at Board Meetings (Policy: KD)** “See the Public Participation at Board Meetings Board Policy at the end of this agenda.”

5.1 If any visitor wishes to speak to any agenda item, notify the president at this time. You will then be given an opportunity to speak on the item during discussion.

5.2 If any visitor wishes to speak on an item that is not on the agenda, notify the president at this time. The president will assign a time, now or later in the agenda for discussion.

## 6.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

March 17, 2025 – Regular Meeting Minutes

**Mr. Johnson** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Kvochick** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mrs. McKee** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Tingley** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. McDermott** \_\_\_\_\_

## 7.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

7.1 Recommendation: The Board approves the March 2025 Financial Report.

7.2 Recommendation: The Board approve the following donations:

\$75 donation from the Lexington Senior Citizens for choir.

\$100 donation from Ronda Gearhart for the Bellville Purple Star Program.

7.3 Recommendation: The Board approves the Contract of Services between Clear Fork Valley Local School District and East Knox Local School District for time spent in the transition of incoming Superintendent, Cody Reese from March 12, 2025 – July 31, 2025.

7.4 Recommendation: The Board approves the agreement between Clear Fork Valley Local School District and Julian and Grube for an annual Medicaid School Program Audit for the period of two years.

**Mr. Johnson** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Kvochick** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mrs. McKee** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Tingley** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. McDermott** \_\_\_\_\_

## 8.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### Personnel

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

8.1 Recommendation: The following certified personnel be employed on a one (1) year limited teaching contract beginning with the 2025-2026 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

Margo Alibeckoff

Stacy Cannon

Kristy Vargo

Joseph Mangas

Aaron Brokaw

Bethany Dlesk

Stacy Hendrix

Brielle Miller

Taylor Peterson

Randall Jones

Julia Leech

Corinna Baker

Charlene Eder

Brittany Jacobs

Anna Jones

Abby McCready

8.2 Recommendation: The following certified personnel be employed on a three (3) year limited teaching contract beginning with the 2025-2026 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

Stephanie Phillips

Seth Johnson

Leighan Wells

- 8.3 Recommendation: The following certified personnel be employed on a two (2) year limited teaching contract beginning with the 2025-2026 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

Emily Bradfield

- 8.4 Recommendation: The following certified personnel be employed on a continuing teaching contract beginning with the 2025-2026 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

Lauren Motter  
Kelsey Winters  
Jill Conway

Meredith Wendling  
Nichole Rinehart

- 8.5 Recommendation: The following certified personnel be employed on a one (1) year limited retire – rehire teaching contract beginning with the 2025-2026 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

Cynthia Ridenour  
Rhonda Studenmund

- 8.6 Motion to accept the following resignations:

Rachel Bieri – effective June 1, 2025.

- 8.7 Recommendation: The Board approve 6-12 Student Summer Hires to help the custodial staff. Cost not to exceed \$15,000.

- 8.8 Motion: 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 March 25, 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.

Benjamin Coole – JV Girls Basketball

- 8.9 Motion: 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.

Kaitlyn Wolfgang – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball  
Tim Scheid – Asst Varsity Football  
David Landon Walker – Freshman Football Shared  
Andrew Heath – Freshman Football

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

Michael McCorkle – Asst Varsity Football  
Jared Beans – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football  
Aaron Brokaw – Summer Weight Coach  
Joseph Staab – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football  
Matthew Reffel – JV Wrestling  
Nicholas Allerdine – Fall Weight Coach

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

Aaron Brokaw – Varsity Football

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

Nicholas Allerdine – Varsity Wrestling

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

Brandon Baumgardner – Varsity Basketball

- 8.14 Motion: 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.

Nathan Gailey – Varsity Boys Soccer

- 8.15 Motion to approve the following certified personnel are employed on a one (1) year limited contract for the 2025-2026 school year:

Bianca Horsley – 7th Grade ELA

- 8.16 Motion to approve the following classified personnel are employed on a one (1) year limited contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective March 24, 2025.

Tracie Stage – Custodian, HS/MS 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift

- 8.17 Motion to approve Kelly Gadfield as the Online High School Summer School Supervisor. Estimated time up to 60 hours. Effective May 30, 2025.

- 8.18 Motion to approve the following certified staff to provide Extended School Year for reading intervention services as required, during the summer (June, July and/or August of 2025). Estimated time up to 25 hours.

Stephanie Phillips

- 8.19 Recommendation that the Board transition Policy services from OSBA to Neola. Transition to begin in May and will proceed over the summer.
- 8.20 Motion to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Clear Fork Valley Board of Education and the Clear Fork Valley Education Association regarding the continuation of the Negotiated Contract agreement for the 2025-2026 school year, ending June 30, 2026. The MOU continues the same contract language with customary salary step increases.

## **9.0 New/Old Business**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

- 9.1 Motion to approve the Student Teacher Affiliation Agreement with West Virginia University.
- 9.2 Recommendation: The Board approves the MOU between Clear Fork Valley O.A.P.S.E #282 and Clear Fork Valley Schools Board of Education to add additional classification to Article 1 and modify articles 8 and 9.
- 9.3 Recommendation: The Board approve the College Credit Plus Agreement with Columbus State for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 9.4 Recommendation: The Board approves the College Credit Plus Agreement with the University of Toledo.
- 9.5 Motion to approve \$500 payment to Margo Alibeckoff as Pit Conductor for the 2025 High School Play. To be paid from the play budget.
- 9.6 Recommendation: The Board approves the 2025-2026 school calendar.

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## **10.0 INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS**

- 10.1 Discussion (final reading) of the following Board Policy:

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

- 10.2 Discussion, 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the following Board Policy

IGDK – Interscholastic Extracurricular Eligibility

## 11.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Motion to enter into executive session under 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.

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## 12.0. EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

**12.1** Motion to exit out of executive session at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mr. Johnson** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Kvochick** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mrs. McKee** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Tingley** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. McDermott** \_\_\_\_\_

## 13.0 ADJOURN at \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

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### Public Participation at Board Meetings

All meetings of the Board and Board-appointed committees are open to the public.

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may normally be permitted at each meeting. However, the Board reserves the right to dispense with public input at any given meeting. Public input will not be received at special meetings except upon a vote of the Board.

Each person addressing the Board shall sign a form prior to the opening of the meeting and give his/her name and address, and group affiliation, if applicable, and topic. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak more than once on the same topic. No person may speak more than once during a meeting until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Individuals may not request to speak during public participation. No individual may cede their allotted speaking time to another individual. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board, present and voting. The Board requires that public participants be:

1. District residents, taxpayers, employees or students;
2. representatives of contractors eligible to bid on materials or services solicited by the Board or
3. a representative of a group in the community or District.

All such participants must have a legitimate interest in a contemplated action of the Board.

All statements shall be presented from the lectern / dais and shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually. Board members may ask questions of the speaker for information or clarification and may or may not make comments in response to a speaker's remarks. No Board member has the power or authority to act for the Board; therefore, no response from an individual Board member shall be interpreted as an official action of the Board.

The Board vests in its President the authority to:

1. interrupt, warn or terminate a participant's session when they make comments that are repetitive, obscene and/or comments that constitute a true threat (i.e., statements meant to frighten or intimidate one (1) or more specified persons into believing that they will be seriously harmed by the speaker or someone acting at the speaker's behest);
2. request any individual to stop speaking and/or leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum or is disruptive to the conduct and/or orderly progress of the meeting;
3. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the conduct and/or orderly progress of the meeting;
4. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action and
5. waive these rules with the approval of the Board when necessary for the protection of privacy or the administration of the Board's business.

The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board. The Board may further limit the total time for comment and/or may reduce the time allotted for each speaker and will announce such a change in advance.

Agendas are available to all those who attend Board meetings. The section on the agenda for public participation shall be indicated. Noted at the bottom of each agenda shall be a short paragraph outlining the Board's policy on public participation at Board meetings