

CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting
August 19, 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: Cody Reese, 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 Lisa Wood – Transportation Supervisor

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 _____

May 27, 2025
June 24, 2025

Special Meeting Minutes
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 July 2025 Financial Report.
- 7.2 Recommendation: The Board approves the annual filing of Commercial Paper investments by the Board of Education per ORC 135.142(c)
- 7.3 Recommendation: The Board approves a donation of \$212.00 to Clear Fork FFA from Culver's restaurant, Ontario.
- 7.4 Recommendation: The Board approve the MOU between the Clear Fork Valley Board of Education and the Clear Fork Valley OAPSE #282 bargaining union, to modify the wage schedule, and to separate the "Mechanic" into its own pay group. This change to the Mechanic/bus Mechanic Wage Schedule will become effective upon approval and shall become part of the Negotiated Contract Agreement through June 30, 2028.
- 7.5 Recommendation: The Board approves the Administrative Salary schedule for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 7.6 Recommendation: The Board approves the following administrative stipends for the 2025-2026 school year.

District Safety Coordinator	Shawn Ramion
Resident Educator Program Coordinator	Logan Slavinski
Workers Compensation Manager	Jennifer Stallard
Curriculum Director	Elizabeth Nickoli

- 7.7 Recommendation: The Board approves up to eight additional extended service days for Preschool Director, Kathy Quickle for 2025 summer hours.
- 7.8 Recommendation: The Board approves ODEW Federal Title Funding grant for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Title IDEA (Special Education Programs)	\$376,963.51
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Title 1-A (Reading Intervention)	\$223,682.38
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Title II-A (Improving Effective Instruction)	\$21,771.53
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Title IV-A (Student Support and Enrichment)	\$17, 551.40
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- 7.9 Recommendation: The Board approves the donation of the old football scoreboard to Clear Fork Pony League Football.
- 7.10 Recommendation: The Board approve to scrap the old baseball and the main basketball scoreboard.
- 7.11 Recommendation: The Board approves a donation of \$100 from Benji Bethea for the old secondary basketball scoreboard.

Mr. Johnson ____ **Mr. Kvochick** ____ **Mrs. McKee** ____ **Mr. Tingley** ____ **Mr. McDermott** ____

8.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Personnel

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

- 8.1 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 June 5, 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.

Adam Brokaw Varsity Softball

Mr. Johnson ____ **Mr. Kvochick** ____ **Mrs. McKee** ____ **Mr. Tingley** ____ **Mr. McDermott** ____

- 8.2 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 June 5, 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.

Jason Bateson Assistant HS Girls Track

- 8.3 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.

Jonathan Pickering	Freshman Football
Lance Dill	Assistant Varsity Football (shared)
Ryan Knuckles	Assistant Varsity Football (shared)

- 8.4 Recommendation: The board approves the following volunteer coaches 2025-2026 school year.

Jesse Barker
Rondarius Hunt

Football
Football

- 8.5 Motion: 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, pending completion of requirements.

Ashley Donaugh

Bellville Intervention Specialist

- 8.6 Motion: The following classified personnel are employed on a one (1) year limited contract beginning with the 2025-2026 school year per the adopted salary schedule, pending completion of requirements.

Michael Lifer
Katherine Gettman
Tori Dawson
Vance DeWitt
James Hunter
Morgan Boone

Bus Driver
Paraprofessional
Paraprofessional
Bus Driver
Mechanic
Food Service

- 8.7 Motion to accept the following resignations:

Scott Wood, Bus Mechanic – Effective July 27, 2025.

Landon Walker, Assistant Varsity Football Coach. Effective July 18, 2025.

Leah Hoyle, Middle School Teacher. Effective May 23, 2025

- 8.8 Motion to approve the Classified Substitute List for the 2025-2026 year and any additions made throughout the year.

- 8.9 Motion to approve the Certified Substitute List for the 2025-2026 year and any additions made throughout the year.

- 8.10 Motion to approve all Certified Staff as possible Friday School Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year.

- 8.11 Motion to approve all Certified Staff as possible Home Tutors to be used on an as needed basis as determined by the Administration for the 2025-2026 school year.

- 8.12 Motion to approve All Clear Fork Staff as possible Athletic Contest Game Workers and Athletic Contest Site Managers to be used on an as needed basis as determined by the Administration for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$25.00 per contest.

- 8.13 Motion to approve the following personnel to advance on the salary schedule effective August 20, 2025, in accordance with the Clear Fork Valley Education Association, AFT/OFT Agreement.

Gabriel Dannemiller

Masters+15

8.14 Motion to accept the following retirement:

June Popa – 6th grade teacher. Effective June 1, 2026

8.15 Recommendation: The Board approves the voluntary transfer of Sarah Carver from Bus Aide to Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year.

8.16 Recommendation: The Board approves the following be employed as School Resource Officer for 37.5 hours per week in addition to supervision at special events at \$20.00 per hour For the 2025-2026 school year.

Ron Willey

8.17 Recommendation: The Board approves the following to be employed as School Resource Officer at the Middle School/High School from the Richland County Sheriff's office for the 2025-2026 school year.

Michael Beasley Jr.

8.18 Recommendation: The Board approves the MOU with the Village of Bellville on behalf of the Bellville Police Department, for School Resource Officer.

Mr. Johnson ____ Mr. Kvochick ____ Mrs. McKee ____ Mr. Tingley ____ Mr. McDermott ____

9.0 New/Old Business

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

9.1 Recommendation: The Board enter into an agreement with Knox County Educational Service Center for the 2025-2026 school year for Title I services to nonpublic students.

9.2 Recommendation: The Board enter a memorandum of understanding with Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board for the 2025-2026 school year.

9.3 Recommendation: The Board enter into a revised service agreement with Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center Governing Board. Readjusting unit for 2025-2026 school year.

9.4 Motion to enter an agreement with the Ashland County Board of DD for students attending Dale-Roy for the 2025-2026 school year.

9.5 Recommendation: The Board approves the Services Agreement between CFVLS and Imperial Autism Connections for the 2025-2026 school year.

9.6 Recommendation: The Board approves the contract between Clear Fork Valley Schools and Catalyst Life Services.

9.7 Recommendation: The Board approve the Shared Service Agreement between Clear Fork Valley Schools and Crestline Schools for the 2025-2026 school year.

- 9.8 Recommendation: The Board approve Online Day plans and Blended Learning Model.
- 9.9 Motion to approve the transportation routes for the 2025-2026 school year with the understanding that students who move in or out of the district may cause minor changes in these routes. (A book of the routes will be present at the meeting for the Board Members to look at upon request.)

Mr. Johnson ____ *Mr. Kvochick* ____ *Mrs. McKee* ____ *Mr. Tingley* ____ *Mr. McDermott* ____

10.0 INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

- 10.1 Discussion: 3rd and final reading of the following board policies:

IGAE – Health Education
IGBL – Parent and Family Involvement in Education
BCE – Board Committees
DJF-R – Purchasing Procedures
JEFB – Released Time for Religious Instruction
JGE – Student Expulsion
JHCD – Administering Medicines to Students
BD – School Board Meetings
DECA – Administration of Federal Grant Funds
DID – Inventories (Fixed Assets)
EDE – Computer/Online Services (Acceptable Use and Internet Safety)
GBH – (Also JM) Staff-Student Relations
IGAH/IGAI – Family Life Education/Sex Education
IGBA – Programs for Students with Disabilities
IGCH-R – College Credit Plus
IJ – Guidance Program
JECBB – Interdistrict Open Enrollment (Adjacent District)
JHC – Student Health Services and Requirements
JHCA – Physical Examinations of Students
JHCD – Non-administration of Medicines
JHCD-R-1 – Administering Prescription Drugs to Students (General Regulation)
JHF – Student Safety
JHG - Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training
KBA – Public's Right to Know

- 10.2 Discussion: 2nd reading of the following board policy:

IGBLA – Promoting Parental Involvement - NEW POLICY-REVISED

11.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____

Motion to enter executive session for the purpose of reviewing the employment of public employees at _____.

Mr. Johnson ____ **Mr. Kvochick** ____ **Mrs. McKee** ____ **Mr. Tingley** ____ **Mr. McDermott** ____

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 _____

Mr. Johnson ____ **Mr. Kvochick** ____ **Mrs. McKee** ____ **Mr. Tingley** ____ **Mr. McDermott** ____

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