

# 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*

The Regular Meeting of the Clear Fork Valley Local School board was called to order at 6:31 pm by Board President, Mr. Brian Johnson.

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

**Employees and Guests in Attendance:**

Cody Reese, Superintendent  
Jon Mason, Treasurer  
Jennifer Klaus  
Logan Slavinski  
Kevin Carr  
Libby Nickoli  
Lisa Wood  
Jonathan Burras

Bob Casey  
Nicole Casey  
Scott Wood  
Brad Crunkilton  
Derek Fisher  
Cindy Truex  
Annie Wade  
Grant Wade

**INVOCATION and Pledge**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Lisa Wood - Spoke of the need for bus drivers and updated the Board with the status of the bus fleet and schedule for the new school year.

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

Annie Wade – Questions regarding FFA students not being able to schedule classes they all want and had questions regarding science credit for FFA students.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2025-240      **Upon Motion** by Mrs. McKee seconded by Mr. Kvochick, the Board approved the minutes of May 27, 2025, Special Meeting and June 24 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. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Tingley, the Board:

- 2025-241**      Approved the July 2025 Financial Report.
- 2025-242**      Approved the annual filing of Commercial Paper investment by the Board of Education per ORC 135.142(c).
- 2025-243**      Approved a donation of \$212.00 to Clear Fork FFA from Culver's restaurant, Ontario.
- 2025-244**      Approved 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.
- 2025-245**      Approved the Administrative Salary schedule for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 2025-246**      Approved the following administrative stipends for the 2025- 2026 school year.
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| District Safety Coordinator           | Shawn Ramion      |
| Resident Educator Program Coordinator | Logan Slavinski   |
| Workers Compensation Manager          | Jennifer Stallard |
| Curriculum Director                   | Elizabeth Nickoli |
- 2025-247**      Approved up to eight additional extended service days for Preschool Director, Kathy Quickle for 2025 summer hours.
- 2025-248**      Approved ODEW Federal Title Funding grant for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:
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| Title IDEA<br>(Special Education Programs)      | \$376,963.51 |
| Title 1-A<br>(Reading Intervention)             | \$223,682.38 |
| Title II-A<br>(Improving Effective Instruction) | \$21,771.53  |
| Title IV-A<br>(Student Support and Enrichment)  | \$17, 551.40 |
- 2025-249**      Approved donation of the old football scoreboard to Clear Fork Pony League Football.

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

**2025-250** 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 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

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

**2025-251** 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 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

**2025-252** 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.

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

**2025-253** Approved the following volunteer coaches 2025-2026 school year.

Jesse Barker                                  Football  
Rondarius Hunt                              Football

**2025-254** Approved the following certified personnel are employed on a one (1) year limited contract for the 2025-2026 school year pending completion of requirements:

Ashley Donaugh                      Bellville Intervention Specialist

**2025-255** Approved 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	Bus Driver
Katherine Gettman	Paraprofessional
Tori Dawson	Paraprofessional
Vance DeWitt	Bus Driver
James Hunter	Mechanic
Morgan Boone	Food Service

**2025-256** Accepted 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

**2025-257** Approved the Classified Substitute List for the 2025-2026 year and any additions made throughout the year.

**2025-258** Approved the Certified Substitute List for the 2025-2026 year and any additions made throughout the year.

**2025-259** Approved all Certified Staff as possible Friday School Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year.

**2025-260** Approved 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.

**2025-261** Approved 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.

**2025-262** Approved 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

**2025-263** Accepted the following retirement:

June Popa – 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Effective June 1, 2026

**2025-264** Approved the voluntary transfer of Sarah Carver from Bus Aide to Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year.

**2025-265** Approved 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

**2025-266** Approved 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

**2025-267** Approves the MOU with the Village of Bellville on behalf of the Bellville Police Department, for School Resource Officer

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

**2025-268** Approved the agreement with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center for the 2025-2026 school year for Title I services to nonpublic students attending St. Peters school.

**2025-269** Approved the memorandum of understanding with Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board for the 2025-2026 school year.

**2025-270** Approved the revised service agreement with Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center Governing Board. Readjusting unit for 2025-2026 school year.

**2025-271** Approved the agreement with the Ashland County Board of DD for students attending Dale-Roy for the 2025-2026 school year.

**2025-272** Approved the Services Agreement between CFVLSD and Imperial Autism Connections for the 2025-2026 school year.

**2025-273** Approved the contract between Clear Fork Valley Schools and Catalyst Life Services.

**2025-274** Approved the Shared Service Agreement between Clear Fork Valley Schools and Crestline Schools for the 2025-2026 school year.

**2025-275** Approved Online Day plans and Blended Learning Model.

**2025-276**      Approved 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.

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

## **INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS**

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

**2025-277**      Approved 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

**2025-278**      Discussed the following Board Policy:

IGBLA – Promoting Parental Involvement - NEW POLICY-REVISED

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

2025-279      **Upon Motion** by Mr. Tingley and seconded by Mr. Kvochick, 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 at 7:21.

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

## EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

2025-280      **Upon Motion** by Mr. Kvochick and seconded by Mrs. Tingley, the Board exit Executive Session at 9:48 .

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

## ADJOURN


2025-281      **Upon Motion** by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. McKee, the Board adjourns the meeting at 9:48 pm.

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



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Brian Johnson, Board President



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Jon Mason, Treasurer