

Regular Board Meeting

Board Meeting

Lincoln Administrative Center

Monday, March 23, 2026

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Present: Mrs. Lisa Thoman-Cha, Treasurer; Mr. Robert Britton, CEO/Superintendent ; Mr. Randy Blankenship, President; Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member; Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member; Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member

Absent: Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member

1 Call to Order

Minutes:

Mr. Blankenship called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1.1 Roll Call

Minutes:

All board members were present except Chad Redmon

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

Mr. Blankenship led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2 Approval of Board Agenda

Minutes:

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		

3 Approval of Board Minutes

Minutes:

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

[Proposed Minutes 2.23 Regular Meeting](#)

[Proposed Minutes 3.10 Special Meeting](#)

4 Recognition of Visitors and Public Participation (Agenda Items Only)

(Please speak to the Treasurer prior to the start of this meeting.)

Minutes:

There was no public participation for Agenda items.

5 Public Participation (Any Topic)

Minutes:

5.1 Forge Fire and Company

Todd Shepherd, President

Minutes:

Presentation from Forge Fire regarding company operations, growth, and potential facility expansion, including consideration of purchasing district-owned land.

6 Treasurer's Report and Recommendations

Lisa Thoman-Cha

Minutes:

The Treasurer reported revenues are up 7.5%, expenses are down, and finances remain stable and in line with projections.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Seconded: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

[March 2026 Financial Report](#)

7 Superintendent's Report

Robert A. Britton

Minutes:

7.1 Middle School Presentation

Mr. Blackstone and Mr. Butchko

Minutes:

Mr. Blackstone and Mr. Butchko reported on middle school improvements in student behavior, engagement, and school culture. Additional updates included expanded extracurricular activities and hands-on learning opportunities to support student outcomes.

7.2 League of Innovative Schools

Digital Promise League of Innovative Schools connects and rallies the most forward-thinking leaders of the nation's school districts. Founded in 2011, only accept a handful of schools annually. National and world leaders in turning challenges into opportunities, through shared solutions, digital initiatives and new curricular pathways.

Minutes:

8 Personnel - Certified Staff

Minutes:

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		

8.1 Approve the Substitute Teacher List from the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, as per Exhibit.

Approve the ongoing updated list of certificated / licensed substitutes, screened / hired through the Mid-Ohio ESC, who have named Bucyrus as the employing district, and authorize the District Treasurer to pay the substitutes on the Mid-Ohio ESC list between meetings.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[MOESC Sub List - March](#)

8.2 Non-renew all Winter - Coaching Limited Supplement Contracts as stated.

Landry Amstutz, Weightroom Coordinator - Winter
Abbey Eichler, Assistant Varsity Bowling Coach
Shane Kokensparger, Head Varsity Wrestling Coach

Minutes:

8.3 Approve FMLA leave for the following:

Roxanne Hunt - estimated April 15, 2026 - May 26, 2026

Minutes:

9 Personnel - Classified Staff

Minutes:

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		

9.1 Approve changes to Renhill Contract of Services, as per Exhibit.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[Renhill Contract of Services - March](#)

9.2 Non-renew all Winter - Coaching Limited Supplement Contracts as stated.

Randy Banks, Middle School Assistant Basketball - Boys Coach
Kyle Blankenship, Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach
Kim Boyd, Head Varsity Cheerleading - Winter Coach
Craig Corfman, Middle School Assistant Wrestling Coach
Grant Dowell, Middle School Assistant Wrestling Coach
Dylan Goff, Middle School Assistant Basketball - Boys Coach
Brian Hargis, Head Varsity Basketball Coach
Diane Kaple, Head Varsity Bowling Coach
Pierce Krassow, Volunteer Basketball - Girls Coach
Shane Leuthold, Middle School Assistant Basketball - Girls Coach
Kelsey May, Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Winter Coach
Zac Messerschmidt, Volunteer Basketball - Girls Coach
Mike Middleton, Assistant Varsity Basketball - Girls Coach
Joe Powers, Assistant Varsity Bowling Coach
Tyson Saull, Volunteer Middle School Basketball - Girls Coach
Brian Seybert, Head Varsity Basketball - Girls Coach
Crystle Siegel, Middle School Assistant Cheerleading Winter Coach
Nate Smith, Assistant Varsity Basketball Boys Coach
Tony Stover, Middle School Assistant Basketball Girls Coach
Michael Wise, Freshman Basketball Boys Coach

Minutes:

9.3 Accept the following resignation per Exhibit.

Brian Hargis, Head Varsity Basketball - Boys Coach

Minutes:

9.4 Employ Paul Moodespaugh as a Bus Driver effective date March 9, 2026 having completed all State and Board requirements, including a favorable background check, to be paid per the BOSS negotiated agreement.

Minutes:

9.5 Approve the following as Classified Subs for the 2025-2026 school year as per Exhibit.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[Classified Sub List - March](#)

10 Business

Minutes:

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		

10.1 Approve the following dates for Kindergarten Screening for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Kindergarten Screening Dates: August 3, 4, 5, 2026

Minutes:

- 10.2 Approve the following dates for Preschool Screenings for the 2026-2027 school year:
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Preschool Screening Dates: July 28, 29, 30, 2026

Minutes:

- 10.3 Approve the following META Service Agreement FY27 as per Exhibits.
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[Master Service Agreement](#)
[SCHEDULE I - Core Services Summary of Costs](#)
[SCHEDULE II - Summary of Costs](#)

- 10.4 Approve the Goodwill Participant Worksite Agreements, as per Exhibit.
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[Goodwill MOU](#)

- 10.5 Approve the following request for Early Completion of Graduation Requirements as per Exhibit.
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Carson Wayne Cole, with the Class of 2026

Minutes:

Attachments:

[C.Cole Early Grad Request](#)

- 10.6 Approve the resolution authorizing the filing of an original tax valuation complaint against property for tax year 2025, as per Exhibits

Lisa Thoman-Cha

Minutes:

Attachments:

[MDC Endeavour 1 LLC Board Resolution Complaint](#)

- 10.7 Approve a copier lease with Perry Pro Tech for a term of sixty (60) months effective July 1, 2026 as per Exhibit
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[Perry Pro Tech Lease 412 Certificate Perry Pro Tech](#)

- 10.8 Approve an agreement with Rockmill Financial Consulting, LLC, as per Exhibit
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[Rockmill General Consulting Agreement 2026](#)

- 10.9 Approve the following agreement with HTH Graduate School of Education for Customized Professional Development as per Exhibit.
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[HTH - PD Agreement](#)

- 10.10 Accept the following donations as stated:
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Bucyrus City School District Staff Scholarship Fund \$165.40

Minutes:

Attachments:

[February Financial Detail Report](#)

11 Discussion

Minutes:

12 Executive Session

For the purpose of:

Negotiations and Collective Bargaining (ORC 121.22(G)(2))

To prepare for, conducting ,or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

Minutes:

The Board entered into executive session at 6:18 p.m. The following were present:

Mrs. Graves

Ms Bollinger

Mr. Britton

Mrs. Thoman-Cha

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		

13 Adjourn Executive Session

Minutes:

The Executive Session was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Christa Graves

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		

14 Adjourn

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Christa Graves

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		