

NEW LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
October 28, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

The New Lebanon Local School Board of Education met for a regular meeting on October 28, 2024 at 5:30 pm. at the New Lebanon High School Multi-Purpose Room, New Lebanon, Ohio. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mrs. Lankheit –President

Roll Call

Answering aye on the Roll Call: (4) Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Miller, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Lankheit

Also present were Dr. Williams and Ms. Huck

Absent on the Roll Call: (1) Mrs. Crawford

Board Discussion

Mrs. Leonard asked about getting decals on the walls of the new weight room. Dr. Williams shared that there is a plan in place to have students do some murals as well as honoring our state qualifiers through the years.

Mrs. Lankheit congratulated Ms. Huck on her new opportunity at a District in her hometown.

2025/2026 School Calendar

Dr. Williams presented and welcomed public input on the proposed 2025/2026 school calendar.

272-024 Adopt the Agenda

Motion by Mrs. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Miller to adopt agenda.

Voting aye on the roll call: Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Miller, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Lankheit—motion passes.

273-024 Treasurer's Report - Kaitlin Huck

- A. Approve minutes of prior meetings:
 - a. September 23, 2024, Regular Meeting (See Item 1.10)
- B. Submission and approval of paid bills for September 2024.
- C. Submission and approval of September 2024 Financial Reports.
- D. Approve farm lease renewal with Ronald Brubaker from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2027 (See Item 2.70) [2.70 Farm Lease Signed 2025-2027.pdf](#).
- E. Approve high school dock hydro line repair with Hayslett Construction, LLC not to exceed \$14,000.
- F. Approve required 412 Certificates (See Item 2.80-2.82).

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- G. Disposal or Sell (See Item 1.01) [LINK](#)
 - a. Hammer Row Machine
 - b. Hammer Curl Machine
 - c. Hammer Pull Down Machine

Motion by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mrs. Lankheit to approve Resolution 273-024 A-G.

Voting aye on the roll call: Mr. Moore, Mrs. Lankheit, Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Miller—motion passes.

Superintendent's Report: Business Advisory Council - Dr. Greg Williams

Dr. Williams gave the BAC update. He shared that Dixie High School Career Day will be held on 11/22/24. He also reminded all of the Dixie HS Drama Club's dinner theater coming up on 11/22/24 and 11/23/24. Dr. Williams also gave a summary of the Senior Luncheon, sharing it was a great success with 30 senior citizens in attendance. Finally, he shared the upcoming Veteran's Day events at the high school and elementary on 11/11/24.

Administrators' Report - Dr. Katina Childers, Jason Izor, Thomas DiNuoscio, Shelia Burton, Dena Shepard, Theo Whitaker

The District Administrative Team reviewed the District's state report card.

274-024 Resignation

The Administration recommends accepting the following resignation.

- A. Brian Ruppert, MS Head Boys Basketball, resignation effective September 26, 2024.
- B. Ethan Arnett, MS Asst. Boys Basketball, resignation effective September 26, 2024.
- C. Jazsmine Motley, HS Attendance Secretary, resignation effective October 3, 2024.
- D. Nathan Russell, 8th Grade Boys Basketball, resignation effective October 1, 2024.
- E. Kaitlin Huck, Treasurer, resignation effective December 31, 2024.

275-024 Unpaid Leave of Absence

The Administration recommends accepting the following request for an unpaid leave of absence.

- A. Lindsay Shepherd, 2 days of unpaid leave; February 14, 2025, February 18, 2025.
- B. Brandy Howard, 3 days of unpaid leave; October 30 - November 1, 2024.
- C. Brittany Talley, 1 day of unpaid leave; October 24, 2024.

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276-024 Employment - Certificated Staff-Supplemental Contracts

The Administration recommends the following supplemental contracts for the 2024-25 school year.

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| A. | Kendall Clodfelter | MS Asst. Girls Basketball Coach |
| B. | Danielle George-Cydrus | Site Manager |
| C. | Theo Whitaker | HS Girls Tennis Coach |
| D. | Matt Riegle | ESports Co Advisor |
| E. | Tiffany Hypes | Home Instructor |
| F. | Lacey Circle | Home Instructor |

277-024 Employment - Non-Certificated Staff - Supplemental Contracts

The Administration recommends the following supplemental contract through Dayton Cincinnati Technology for the 2024-25 school year.

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| A. | Caden Frantz | ESports Co Advisor |
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278-024 Employment- Non-Certificated Employees

The Administration recommends the following personnel as listed. Salaries, benefits, and duties as per Board Policy, Negotiated Agreement, and Administrative Rules and Regulations.

- A. Melissa Shell, Attendance Secretary assigned to the high school, on a one year limited contract for the 24-25 school year (July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025).

279-024 Employment - Certificated - Substitute Teachers/Tutors and Home Instructors

The Administration recommends the employment of the following substitute teacher/tutor and home instructors on a one (1) year limited contract for the 2024-25 school year; contingent upon certification, current criminal background checks, and all applicable state and local requirements. Salaries and duties per Board Policy and Administrative Rules and Regulations with no fringe benefits.

- A. Teacher
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| a. | Clare Bailey |
| b. | Caitlin Fischbach |
| c. | Don Rusk |
| d. | Kylie Holmes |
| e. | Kyle Bates |
| f. | Luke Seekamp |

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280-024 Employment - Non-Certificated Staff-Substitute Employees

The Administration recommends the employment of the following substitutes for the 2024-25 school year; contingent upon certification, current criminal background checks, and all applicable state and local requirements. Salaries and duties per Board Policy and Administrative Rules and Regulations with no fringe benefits.

- A. Educational Aide
 - a. Tina Wagers
 - b. Lindsay Lidstone (Transportation Aide ONLY)
 - c. Sarah Marsh
- B. Custodian
 - a. Tina Wagers
- C. Food Service
 - a. Tina Wagers
- D. Secretary
 - a. Tina Wagers

281-024 Employment - Non-Certificated Staff - Supplemental Contracts

The following positions were posted and no certificated personnel applied. The Administration recommends the employment of the following nominees on one (1) year limited contract for the 2024-25 school year. (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025).

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| A. | Jesse Swafford | 8th Head Boys Basketball |
| B. | Devon Brown | 8th Asst. Boys Basketball |
| C. | Jason Simonton | 7th Head Boys Basketball |
| D. | Scott Gillette | 7th Asst. Boys Basketball |
| E. | Chris Beach | MS Asst Wrestling Coach |
| F. | Kent Anspaugh | 8th Head Girls Basketball |
| G. | Joey Taylor | JV Baseball Volunteer |
| H. | James Rogers | Accompanist |

282-024 Amend Fundraiser Schedule

The Administration recommends amending the 2024-25 fundraiser schedule. (Item 1.02) [LINK](#)

Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Leonard to approve Resolution 274-024 to 282-024.

Voting aye on the roll call: Mr. Miller, Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Lankheit—motion passes.

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283-024 Approval of Contracts for Transportation

The Administration recommends approving the contracts for transportation with parents of the following students to attend state-approved private schools or schools of choice for the 2024-25 school year.

- A. Gunner Davis, 11th grade, attending Chaminade Julianne High School
- B. Daxtyn Denlinger, 4th grade, attending Salem Christian Academy
- C. Jadsyn Denlinger, 7th grade, attending Salem Christian Academy
- D. Davhyn Denlinger, 1st grade, attending Salem Christian Academy
- E. Credeyn Holsinger, 3rd grade, attending Salem Christian Academy
- F. Celteyn Holsinger, Kindergarten, attending Salem Christian Academy.

284-024 Sell or Dispose of Textbooks

The Administration recommends approval to sell or dispose of the following items

- A. My World Social Studies K Flip charts; ISBN 13:978-0-328-63964-9; Pearson (4)
- B. My World Social Studies K Teacher Guide; ISBN 13:978-0-328-63964-9; Pearson (1)

285-024 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding- OAPSE

The Administration recommends approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with OAPSE (Diabetic Care Stipend). (Item 1.03) [LINK](#)

286-024 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding- OAPSE

The Administration recommends approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with OAPSE (Amended list of positions - add Library/Media Aide). (Item 1.04) [LINK](#)

287-024 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding- NLFT

The Administration recommends approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with NLFT (Masters +15). (Item 1.05) [LINK](#)

288-024 Approval of Speech-Language Pathologist Evaluation

The administration recommends approval of the Speech-Language Pathologist evaluation. (Item 1.06) [LINK](#)

289-024 Success and Wellness Grant

The Administration recommends approval of a partnership with Montgomery County ESC and the co-authored plan for supporting student Success and Wellness with state funds allocated for that purpose.

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290-024 Agreement with the YMCA

The Administration recommends approval of an agreement with the YMCA to rent the pool facilities for swim practices for the 2024-25 school year. (Item 1.07)
[LINK](#)

Motion by Mrs. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve Resolution 283-024 to 290-024.

Voting aye on the roll call: Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Miller, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Lankheit—motion passes.

291-024 Executive Session

To discuss the evaluation of a school official.

Motion by Mrs. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Miller to convene executive session.

Voting aye on the roll call: Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Miller, Mr. Moore Mrs. Lankheit—motion passes.

President convenes the executive session at 7:15 p.m.

President resumes regular session at 7:39 p.m.

292-024 Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Miller to adjourn the meeting.

Voting aye on the roll call: Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Miller, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Lankheit—motion passes.

President adjourns the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

PRESIDENT

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