

**Crestview Local Schools
Board Of Education Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 12, 2025, 6:00 P.M.**

Held in the Multi-Purpose Room
531 East Tully Street, Convoy, Ohio 45832 419-749-9100
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5:30 p.m. - **Retirement Reception**

Mr. B. Perrott led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The following members were present:

Mr. John Auld, Mrs. Lori Bittner, Mrs. Nan Grace, Mr. Andy Perrott, and Mr. Brad Perrott

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Resolution 1-5r-25

Motioned by Bittner and seconded by Grace.

Yes: Bittner, Grace, A. Perrott, Auld and B. Perrott; motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs. Kathy Mollenkopf, Superintendent; Ms. Ashley Whetsel, Treasurer; Mrs. Casey Dowler, ECC Principal; Mrs. Lindsay Breese, EL Principal; Mr. Trent Kreischer, MS Principal; Ms. Mimi Myers, HS Principal; Mr. Brett Latman, Director of Curriculum/Instruction; Mrs. Karen Germann, CEA Representative; Mr. Lonnie Nedderman, VT Representative; Mrs. Vicki Smith, WBESC Representative; Mr. Ryan DaMay, Field Source Consulting; Mr. Vince Lehman and Ms. Katelynn Caudill, GRP Wegman; Jeff and Kristy Bagley, Connie and Gary Kresicher, Amber and Greg Rickard, Cindy and Gary Tinnel and Mikel Linton, Retirees and family; Mr. Sam Shriver, The Times Bulletin.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

Recognition of Retiring Employees - *Jeff Bagley, Connie Kresicher, Amber Rickard, Cindy Tinnel*

Recap of the 2024-2025 school year by building principals Mimi Myers, Trent Kreischer, Lindsay Breese and Casey Dowler

TREASURER'S REPORT

Information Items

Financial Summary Report for April 2025, as presented

Investment Report for April 2025, as presented

Treasurer's Consent Agenda Items -Resolution 2-5r-25

Approve Check Register for reporting period April 2025, as presented;

Approve Bank Reconciliations for April 2025, as presented;

Approve Financial Summary Report for April 2025, as presented;
Approve the Five Year Forecast, as presented.

Motioned by A. Perrott and seconded by Grace.

Yes: A. Perrott, Grace, Bittner, Auld and B. Perrott; motion passed.

Treasurer's Outside Consent Agenda Items

Approve Superintendent's Leave- Resolution 3-5r-25

Approve Superintendent's Leave for April 2025, as presented.

Motioned by Auld and seconded by Grace.

Yes: Auld, Grace, A. Perrott and B. Perrott; Abstain: Bittner; motion passed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Reports by Board Members or Designees

Vantage Board Report as presented (Mr. Nedderman)

Reports from Administrators

Early Childhood Center Report as presented (Mrs. Dowler)

Elementary Principal Report as presented (Mrs. Breese)

Middle School Principal Report as presented (Mr. Kreischer)

High School Principal Report as presented (Ms Myers)

Athletic Report as presented (Mr. Fleming)

Informational Items from the Superintendent

CREDIT RECOVERY classes will be offered beginning May 28, 2025 for identified MS/HS students.

Dr. Cody Klinker, affiliated with Van Wert Ohio Health, will provide team physician services for Crestview athletics beginning in August, 2025.

Administrative Team planning for 2025-2026 school year will be June 5, 2025 with Mr. Dube' and Mrs. Mollenkopf.

Carey Minnich will move from a full-time position to a part-time position as bus driver for the 2025-2026 school year.

Update on Facilities with RFQ (Garmann Miller) and COPS (Baird/Dinsmore)

GRP Wegman Presentation and Field Source Presentation

Special Board Meeting - Facilities Work Session in June

Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items- Resolution 4-5r-25

Approve the minutes of the April 21, 2025 regular monthly meeting of the Board of

Education;

Approve the minutes of the April 29, 2025 special monthly meeting of the Board of Education;

Extend a one (1) year contract to Dawn Grubb as a Cook effective at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Extend a one (1) year contract to Doug Etzler as a Bus Driver effective at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve compensation to Ashley Whetsel for additional preparation and board meetings (facilities, negotiations, and superintendent search), as presented;

Approve Jim Wharton as the 2025 high school summer driver's education teacher;

Approve the following as the 2025 summer school monitors for online credit recovery courses:

Felicia Kowalski Ali Sawmiller

Approve non-renewal of the non-certificated supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025 school year;

Approve Doug Etzler as Boys' Basketball Head Coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve Mark Gregory as Girls' Basketball Head Coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve Rachel Garay as HS Basketball Cheer Head Coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve Elaina Lance as HS Football Cheer Head Coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve Randy Grandstaff as Cross Country Head Coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve Cole Harting as Football Head Coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve Jeremy Best as Golf Head Coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve Cindy Lamb as Soccer Head Coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve Tammy Gregory as Volleyball Head Coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve Jake Sawmiller as Wrestling Head Coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement;

Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement:

Art Club MS/HS - Ashley Eby	Girls' Basketball 7th – Bill McCoy
Band – Alec Reder	Girls' Basketball Mini Knights - Mark Gregory
Boys' Basketball Varsity Assistant – Steven Rickard	Golf Assistant – Mitchell Rickard
Boys' Basketball JV – Greg Rickard	Government Trip Advisor - Tessa Cochrane
Boys' Basketball 8th – Dan Miller	7th Grade Class Trip Advisor - Jason Cross
Boys' Basketball Mini Knights - Doug Etzler	Musical Director - Lauren Burt (50%), Ashley Eby (50%)
Cheer Basketball MS – Heather Hitchcock	Assistant Musical Director - Lauren Burt (50%), Ashley Eby (50%)

Cheer Football MS - Amanda Bash-Stauffer	Crestview Honor Society – Deanna Ray
Chorus – Lauren Burt	Prom/Advisor Ldshp Team– Kristie McCormick (50%), Ali Sawmiller (50%)
Class Advisor 11 th –(1/5) Ashley Eby, Olivia McGranahan, Shelby Miller, Alec Reder, Jim Wharton	Public Relations – Kristie McCormick (50%), Meghan Lautzenheiser (50%)
Class Advisor 10 th – (1/6) Doug Etzler, Cole Harting, Felicia Kowalski, Steven Rickard, Zach Rosenbeck, Ben Schamp	Scholastic Bowl HS - Felicia Kowalski
Cross Country Assistant – Ragen Harting	Scholastic Bowl MS - James Lautzenheiser (50%), Sara Pugh (50%)
Cross Country MS – Doug Etzler	Soccer Varsity Assistant - Carlee Mefferd
DC Trip Advisor - James Lautzenheiser	Student Council Advisor - Dylan Hicks
FCCLA Advisor– Ali Sawmiller	Volleyball Varsity Assistant – Kristy Bagley
Football JV – Jacob Harmon, Austin Clark, Levi Orsbon, Nate Place, Joshua Staten	Volleyball JV – Rachel Alvarez
Football 9 th – Dylan Hicks, Colin Place	Volleyball 7th - Vicki Smith
Football MS –Chase Clark, Charles Stefanek	Wrestling Assistant - Aaron LaTurner
Girls’ Basketball Varsity Assistant - Meghan Lautzenheiser	Wrestling MS – Brandon Tobias
Girls’ Basketball JV - Kyle Hammons	Yearbook Advisor - Kristie McCormick
Girls’ Basketball 8th - Angie Plumley	

Approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

Basketball (Boys)- Nathan Lichtle, Frank Minnig

Basketball (Girls) - Bailey Gregory, Emily Rollins, Tony Springer

Football - Kory Lichtensteiger, Diego Palacios

Soccer - Meagan Fokker, Tim Williman

Volleyball - Bethany Balliet, Lexi Painter, Megan Wollenhaupt

Wrestling - Gavin Grubb, Jeremy Stepp, Teddy Tate

Approve the Athletic, Band, Early Childhood Center PS & KG, Elementary, Latch Key Program, High School and Middle School Handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented;

Approve the application for early graduation in 2026 of Jaymie Quickstad;

Approve an overnight trip for HS boys’ basketball to the University of Findlay (Findlay, OH) with Coach Doug Etzler, June 5-6, 2025;

Approve purchased services of a School Resource Officer (SRO) from the Van Wert County Sheriff’s Office for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.

Motioned by Grace and seconded by Bittner.

Yes: Grace, Bittner, Auld, A. Perrott and B. Perrott; motion passed.

Superintendent’s Outside Consent Agenda Items

Approve Supplemental for M. Joseph for 2025-2026 -Resolution 5-5r-25

Approve Michael Joseph as boys’ 9th grade basketball coach effective for the 2025-2026 school year, salary and benefits per negotiated agreement.

Motioned by A. Perrott and seconded by Grace.

Yes: A. Perrott, Grace, Bittner and B. Perrott; Abstain: Auld; motion passed.

Approve Levi Grace as Volunteer Coach for 2025-2026 -Resolution 6-5r-25

Approve Levi Grace as a volunteer coach with the MS/HS wrestling program for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motioned by Bittner and seconded by Auld.

Yes: Bittner, Auld, A. Perrott and B. Perrott; Abstain: Grace; motion passed.

Approve Compensation for Kathy Mollenkopf -Resolution 7-5r-25

Approve compensation to Kathy Mollenkopf for additional preparation and board meetings (facilities and negotiations) as presented.

Motioned by Auld and seconded by A. Perrott.

Yes: Auld, A. Perrott, Grace and B. Perrott; Abstain: Bittner; motion passed.

Special Education Model Policies and Procedures (update) - Resolution 8-5r-25

Approve the adoption of the updated Special Education Model Policy as follows:

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2025, the Board approved Resolution 5-1r-25, a modified version of the DEW's 2024 Model Policies that expressly revised and/or deleted language from the DEW's original 2024 Model Policies to ensure the District's compliance with applicable State and Federal laws and caselaw; and *WHEREAS*, on March 27, 2025, the Board approved Resolution 6-3r-25, rescinding the January 13, 2025 Resolution 5-1r-25 and adopting the DEW's 2024 Model Policies with noted exceptions as specified on page 10 (Destruction of Educational Records, page 14 (Independent Education Evaluation at Public Expense), page 33 (Extended School Year), and page 42 (Services).

WHEREAS, on or about April 4, 2025, the DEW released an updated Special Education Model Policies and Procedures – v1.0 2025 ("2025 Model Policies"); and

WHEREAS, the Board is interested in rescinding its earlier action(s) – i.e., Resolution 6-3r-25, dated March 27, 2025 – and, instead, adopting the DEW's 2025 Model Policies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby rescinds Board Resolution 6-3r-25, dated March 27, 2025, a modified version of the 2024 Model Policies Special Education Model Policies and adopts the DEW's 2025 Model Policies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board acknowledges that the 2025 Model Policies, while comprehensive, do not include every requirement set forth in the IDEA, the regulations implementing the IDEA, the Operating Standards, the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), and/or the Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"), and the Board recognizes its obligation to follow these laws, along with applicable caselaw, regardless of whether their provisions and/or interpretations are accurately restated and/or reflected in the 2025 Model Policies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board directs the Superintendent to notify the DEW of the Board's adoption of the 2025 Model Policies through the DEW's Monitoring System by uploading a copy of this Board resolution within the timeframes set forth by the DEW.

Motioned by Bittner and seconded by Auld.

Yes: Bittner, Auld, Grace, A. Perrott and B. Perrott; motion passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Resolution 9-5r-25

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(8), the Board President hereby requests that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering employment and/or compensation of public employees.

Motioned by Grace and seconded by A. Perrott.

Yes: Grace, A. Perrott, Bittner, Auld and B. Perrott; motion passed.

Time IN: 9:06 p.m.

Time OUT: 9:22 p.m.

No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT - Resolution 10-5r-25

Motioned by Grace and seconded by Bittner.

Yes: Grace, Bittner, Auld, A. Perrott and B. Perrott; motion passed.

Adjournment Time: 9:37 p.m.

**Next Meeting of the Board of Education
Regular Monthly Meeting: June 16, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room**

Board President Brad Perrott

Treasurer Ashley Whetsel