

**Gallipolis City School District Board of Education**  
 Regular Meeting  
 April 19, 2023

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on April 19, 2023 at Gallia Academy Middle School Library located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

Cade Saunders, Phil Griffith, Jaime Jordan, Ron Saunders, Cindy Saunders, Mary Ann Martin, Jennifer Saunders, Brittany Beman, Carlee Saunders, Cherie Davis, Martha Davis, Lisa Jo Blakeman, Kimberly Cochrane, Troy Johnson, Brent Saunders, Aarika Stanley, Meghan Denney, Tony Valentine, Monica Valentine and Tessa Queen were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with President Mr. Morgan Saunders presiding. The following members were present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Mr. John O'Brien; Ms. Ameer Rees; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

(35-23) Motion by Ms. Ameer Rees seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve the agenda  
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Ameer Rees, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.  
 Motion approved.

(36-23) Motion by Ms. Ameer Rees seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve the minutes of March 15, 2023 regular meeting and March 29, 2023 special meeting  
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Ameer Rees, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.  
 Motion approved.

Treasurer Lewis reported the district has approximately 5.7 million in general fund at the end of March which is equal to approximately 109 days of operating funds.

(37-23) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Ameer Rees to approve:

- A. Financial report for the month ended March 31, 2023
- B. Amend FY23 appropriations to \$38,250,800
- C. Transfer \$90,390.81 from 001 General Fund to 002 Bond Retirement Fund to repay HB264 Energy Bond
- D. Transfer \$100,000 from 001 General Fund to 035 Term Retirement Fund for severance
- E. Enroll in 2024 Worker's Compensation Group Rating Program through CompManagement with an annual fee of \$1,300 and a group rate of a projected 0.002089 per dollar of payroll

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes.  
 Motion approved.

REGULAR MEETING

VISITORS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

TRANSFERS

WORKER'S COMP

GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS  
 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR  
 4th Amended Appropriations  
 ALL FUND TYPES  
 April 19, 2023

<i>Governmental Fund Types</i>		
<i>Fund Class/Name</i>	<i>Fund Number</i>	<i>Total Appropriation</i>
<b>General Fund Class</b>		
General Fund	001	22,201,276.82 *
<b>Special Revenue Class</b>		
Lunchroom	006	1,200,000.00
Public School Support	018	39,500.00
American Dairy Asso. Grant	019	-
Athletic Tournament	022	-
Education Foundation	029	3,000.00
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	034	150,000.00
Term Benefits	035	300,000.00
Student Activity	200	40,000.00
Athletics	300	200,155.94 *
Auxiliary Funds	401	128,488.16 *
Early Childhood Education	439	257,959.02 *
One Net	451	9,000.00
Student Wellness and Success Funds	467	300,000.00
Miscellaneous State Grants	499	168,195.39 *
ESSER (COVID-19)	507	7,822,252.97 *
21st Century (AfterSchool Grant)	509	301,555.02
Title VI-B	516	807,984.46 *
Title I - Non Competitive	536	46,720.45
Title I	572	1,349,902.29 *
Title IV - Student Support	584	117,726.89
Title VI-B Preschool	587	45,767.44 *
Title IIA	590	232,840.84 *
Miscellaneous Fed Grants - Rural & Low	599	105,815.37
<b>Total Special Revenue Class</b>		<b>13,626,864.24</b>
<b>Debt Service Fund Class</b>		
Bond Retirement Fund	002	1,890,700.00 *
<b>Capital Project Fund Class</b>		
Permanent Improvement Fund	003	350,000.00
Building	004	70,000.00
Capital Projects	070	102,958.94
<b>Total Capital Project Fund Class</b>		<b>522,958.94</b>
<i>Proprietary Fund Types</i>		
<b>Enterprise Fund Class</b>		
Uniform School Supplies	009	9,000.00
<b>Total Enterprise Fund Class</b>		<b>9,000.00</b>
<b>Total Appropriations-All Fund Types</b>		<b>38,250,800.00</b>

APPROPRIATIONS

Student Cade Saunders presented his portfolio completing his STEM Honors diploma requirements. He shared his course pathway, details of his field experience and his future plans. The Board congratulated Cade on an excellent job.

STUDENT  
PRESENTATION

(38-23) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

- A. Resignation due to retirement of Cindy Calvert as Secretary effective June 30, 2023
- B. Resignation due to retirement of Mary Lou Lanham as Teacher effective May 31, 2023
- C. Resignation of Josh Donley as Principal effective July 1, 2023
- D. Resignation of Tracy Fitch as Aide effective May 24, 2023
- E. Resignation of Cheryl Greenlee as Aide effective April 14, 2023
- F. Resignation of Cheryl Greenlee as 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Track Coach effective April 14, 2023
- G. Employ Brooke Johnson as Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year at 150 Hours and 0 experience on the Certified Salary Schedule, pending licensure and official verification of hours
- H. Employ Janelle McClelland as Speech Language Pathologist for the 2023-2024 school year at MA and 2 years of experience on the Certified Salary Schedule, pending BCI/FBI background check and verification of experience
- I. Employ Kierstin Stanley as Speech Language Pathologist for the 2023-2024 school year at MA and 3 years of experience on the Certified Salary Schedule, pending licensure and verification of experience
- J. Employ Bailey Watson as Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year at BA with 1 year of experience on the Certified Salary Schedule, pending verification
- K. Supplemental contract of Paul Close as 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Track Coach effective April 15, 2023 at Category 3 with 16 years of experience
- L. Supplemental contracts for the 2023-2024 school year as follows:
  - 1. Cory Camden as Head Varsity Soccer Coach Boys at category 1 with 6 years of experience
  - 2. Kaci Cooke as Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach at Category 2 with 5 years of experience
- M. Ashleigh Miller-Weaver as a substitute aide for the 2022-2023 school year

RESIGNATION

EMPLOY TEACHERS

SUPPLEMENTAL  
CONTRACT

SUBSTITUTE AIDE

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;  
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes.  
Motion approved.

(39-23) Motion by Ms. Ameer Rees seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

- A. Proposal with Impressive Studios effective June 1, 2023
- B. Early Childhood Education Program Agreement with the Gallia-Jackson-Vinton Joint Vocational School District Board of Education for the 2023-2024 school year
- C. Student Teaching Letter of Agreement with Western Governors University for a 3 year period beginning April 20, 2023

IMPRESSIVE  
STUDIOS

BHCC

WESTERN  
GOVERNORS

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Ameer Rees, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;  
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes.  
Motion approved.

(40-23) Motion by Ms. Amee Rees seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to approve:

A. 2022-2023 school year transportation reimbursement request of \$0.40 per mile for Sierra Bowman to transport a special needs student to Rio Grande Elementary effective March 30, 2023

B. Field trip request for 11th Grade Regional Scholars to attend Camp Akita in Logan, Ohio on April 25-26, 2023

C. Field trip request for 9-12 Grade Band to attend OMEA State Contest in Dayton, Ohio on April 28-29, 2023

D. Field trip request for Vocal Music students to attend OMEA State Contest in Tipp City, Ohio on April 28-29, 2023

E. Policies:

1. IGAE, health Education
2. IGBEB, Dyslexia Intervention and Supports
3. IGCH-R, College Credit Plus
4. JHG, Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training
5. LEC-R, College Credit Plus

TRANSPORTATION  
REIMBURSEMENT

FIELD TRIPS

POLICIES

Superintendent Wright explained the policy changes. Mr. John O'Brien asked when students receive vaping education. Superintendent Wright responded the district has a contract with HRS to provide crisis management and prevention

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Amee Rees, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;  
Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes.  
Motion approved.

As per resolution (4-23) E.2. "Authorize the superintendent to accept resignations on behalf of the board," resignation of McKinsey McPherson as Aide was accepted on March 20, 2023 effective April 7, 2023

RESIGNATION

As per resolution (4-23) E.1. "Authorize the superintendent to post positions and approve substitute and/or supplemental contracts as needed, Tyler Greenlee was approved as a Substitute Custodian and Substitute Maintenance effective March 29, 2023

SUBSTITUTE

Ms. Amee Rees reported the Alumni will be hosting an event May 27, 2023 at Gallia Academy High School with doors opening at 10:00 am. All Alumni are encouraged to attend the luncheon.

ALUMNI REPORT

Ms. Lynn Angell reported Buckeye Hills Career Center will be offering lineman class starting July 10<sup>th</sup>. BHCC also has \$83,000 in grant funds for individuals wanting to take CDL training.

BHCC REPORT

President Morgan Saunders announced the next regular meeting will be held on May 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Gallia Academy Middle School Library

NEXT MEETING

(41-23) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. John O'Brien at 6:52 p.m. to move into executive session for consideration of the following: the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation of an employee and/or matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or state statute

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.

Motion approved.

Meeting reconvened at 8:00 p.m. with the following present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Mr. John O'Brien; Ms. Ameer Rees; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.


RECONVENE

(42-23) Motion by Mr. John O'Brien seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to adjourn the regular meeting.

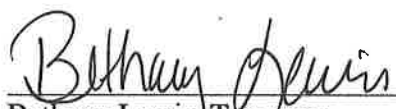
ADJOURN

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. John O'Brien, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Ameer Rees, yes. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the April 19, 2023 regular meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.

  
Morgan Saunders, President  
Gallipolis City School District

5-17-23  
Date

  
Bethany Lewis, Treasurer  
Gallipolis City School District

5-17-23  
Date