RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education Meeting

February 17 2026

The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lowell T. Smith Boardroom of the Raemelton Administration Building. The following members answered the roll: Chris Elswick, present, Linda Golden, present, Deena Hamilton, present, Jennifer Kime, absent, Leslie Ward, present. Superintendent Stan Jefferson was also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

26 - 30 Resolution to approve the Agenda

Mr. Eslwick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to approve the agenda

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

Presentation: Springmill STEM Expansion:

Springmill STEM Principal Mrs. Cara Will presented to the Board of Education outlining a proposal to expand the STEM school to serve grades K–7, with the possibility of adding grade 8. The presentation highlighted the benefits of creating a continuous K–8 pathway, including stronger curriculum alignment, increased opportunities for advanced STEM learning, and improved preparation for high school. The principal emphasized that the expansion would build on the school's existing success while supporting student engagement and achievement during the critical middle grade years.

26 - 31 Resolution to approve Reduction in Force

Ms. Ward moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to approve the Resolution of Intent to implement
A Reduction in Force (RIF) of Licensed/Certificated and Classified Staff of the Mansfield City Schools District

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

26 - 32 Resolution to approve the Amended Policy Update 5611

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to approve the amended policy update 5611 - Due Process Rights

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

26 - 33 Resolution to approve the Richland Board of DD - Agreement

Ms. Ward moved, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, to approve the agreement for professional services between Mansfield City Schools and Richland County Board of DD.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

26 - 34 Resolution to approve the Vehicle Purchase

Ms. Ward moved, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, to approve the purchase of a 2026 Ford F-250 XL 4x4 Regular Cab.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Abstain;

Superintendent's Report:

NCO - ESC: Spellikng Bee Results on February 4, 2026, Mansfield Middle School Aliyah Auger won the 7th grade Spelling Bee Contest. Aliyah is in the 7th grade, and this competition occurred at Ontario High School. 6 other schools were involved in this contest.

February 14, 2026, Max Weeks - completed at the Division 1 Swim sectionals. The top 32 swimmers in each event moved on to the Districts. Max placed 21st out of 75 swimmers in the 500 and 27th out of 79 swimmers in the 100 breaststroke. Max competes at Bowling Green on Saturday, February 21st.

Gymnastics - Has District Championship on Friday, February 27, 2026, at Bowling Green State University.

26 - 35 Resolution to approve Treasurer's recommended agenda items:

A. Educational Service Contract - Fiscal Year 2026

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to approve the Educational Services Contract with North Central Ohio ESC for fiscal year 2026.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

B. Financial Forecast

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to approve the Educational Services Contract with North Central Ohio ESC for fiscal year 2026.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

C. Financials

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to approve the Educational Services Contract with North Central Ohio ESC for fiscal year 2026.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

D. Gifts to the District

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to approve the gifts to the district.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Abstain; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

26 - 36 Resolution to approve Superintendent's Recommended Personnel Actions:

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to approve the Superintendent's recommended personnel actions.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

A. Appointments

Name	**Position**	**Building**	**Eff. Date**	
Non-Certificated				
Minard, Dennis	Floating Custodian	District	2/18/26	Step 4, $16.63 per hour
Weaver, Kelsey	Pre-Kindergarten Paraprofessional	Sherman	2/18/26	Step 1, $15.12 per hour

B. Change of Assignment

Name	**Position**	**Building**	**Eff. Date**	
Ball, Mercedes	Paraprofesisonal	Sherman	2/19/26	

C. Change of Status

Name	**Position**	**Building**	**Eff. Date**	
Russell, Elizabeth	Intervention Specialist	Malabar	2/4/26	Master's+30, Step 30, $74,810 Educational Upgrade
Walker, Tori	Paraprofessional	Malabar	2/18/26	Step 4, $16.01 per hour, College Experience

D. Resignations

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Garcia Moyano, Angelica	Kindergarten Teacher	Spanish Immersion	6/4/26	
Pertee, Kyra	Fourth Grade Teacher	Springmill	6/3/26	

E. Retirements

Name	Position	Building	Eff. Date	
Calderhead, Donna	Visual Arts Teacher	Malabar	8/15/26	
Deitsch, Tammy	School Counselor	Multiple, HE/SP	7/1/26	
DeYarmon, Dawn	Intervention Specialist	Malabar	6/3/26	
Fike, Jeanette	Intervention Specialist	Sherman	7/1/26	
Marks, Heather	Visual Arts Teacher	Malabar	6/3/26	
Weld, Margaret	Adapted Physical Education Teacher	Multiple, SH/SP	6/3/26	

F. Substitutes – 2025 - 2026

Name	Position
Rajo Luicho, Arely	Teacher

G. Supplementals - 2025 - 2026

Academics			
Rescind and correct the February 3, 2026, board - Barb Metcalf, Pep Club			
Metcalf, Elizabeth	Pep Club	Senior High	$728.08 (2%)
Athletics			
Basketball Coaches			
Brooks, John	Boys Junior Varsity	Senior High	$3,640.40 (10%)
Track Coach			
Cameron, Aiyanna	Girls Track	Middle School	$2,548.28 (7%)

Future Meetings: Regular Board of Education Meeting - March 3, 2026: 5:30 P.M.

26 - 37 Resolution to adjourn to executive session

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, to Adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

26 - 38 Resolution to adjourn

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to Adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

Roll call: Mr. Elswick, Yes; Mrs. Golden, Yes; Mrs. Hamilton, Yes; Mrs. Kime, Absent; Ms. Ward, Yes;

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Chris Elswick, President Tammy Hamilla, Treasurer

School District Board of Education, Certificate Section 5705.412, Ohio Revised Code It is hereby certified that the Mansfield City Richland County, Ohio, has sufficient funds to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure for the above, and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year and succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, are sufficient to provide operating revenues necessary to enable the district to operate an adequate educational program on all days set forth in its adopted school calendar for the current fiscal year and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal year equal to the number of day's instruction was or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.