# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## Board of Education Meeting

April 7 2026

The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, April 7, 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, absent, Jennifer Kime, present, Leslie Ward, absent. Superintendent Stan Jefferson was also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

26 - 63 Resolution to approve the Agenda

Mr. Eslwick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to approve the agenda

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

Presentation: Outstanding Tygers Recognition:

The Director of Pupil Services, Amanda Terakedis, gave a presentation to the Board of Education explaining how the district provides special education services to support students with disabilities. Outlining the range of services offered, such as individualized education programs (IEPs), specialized instruction, and related supports like speech or occupational therapy. The presentation also covered funding through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), a federal law that helps schools pay for these services. Explaining IDEA funds are allocated to the district, how they are used to support staffing and programs, and emphasizing that these funds only cover part of the total cost, with the district responsible for the remaining expenses.

26 - 64 Workers Compensation

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime, to approve the Worker’s Compensation Quote.

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

26 - 65 BAC Plan 2025-2026

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime, to approve the BAC Plan for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

26 - 66 Resolution Agreement

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to approve the resolution agreement.

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

Superintendent's Report:

Open Enrollment has begun from April 1st through May 15th.

Grade cards were sent home on Friday, March 27th.

Momentum Award - Congratulations to the Malabar Staff and Administration.

The momentum award is for obstacles and for Districts in buildings that have demonstrated outstanding improvement and achievement while also continuing to show growth. The momentum award is for districts in buildings that have improved their performance index by more than 3 points from the 2023-2024 report card to the 2024-2025 report card. AND received a value-added progress rating of four or more stars.

26 - 67 Resolution to approve the Treasurer's Agenda Items

A. After the Facts
B. Cash Transfers

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime, to approve the to approve the after the facts and cash transfers.

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

26 - 68 Resolution to approve Superintendent's Recommended Contracts:

Mrs. Kime moved, seconded by Mrs.Golden, to approve the Envision Academy Contract.

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

26 - 60 Resolution to approve Superintendent's Recommended Personnel Actions:

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

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

**A. Appointments**

| Name | Position | Building | Eff. Date | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Non-Certified** | | | | |
| Brookins-Lindsay, Kimberly | Paraprofessional | Middle School | 4/8/26 | Step 4, $16.73 per hour, College Degree |
| Byrd, Warren | Floating Custodian | District | 4/8/26 | Step 4, $16.63 per hour |
| Vail, Ted | Bus Driver | Transportation | 4/8/26 | Step 5, $26.72 per hour |

**B. Change of Assignment**

| Name | Position | Building | Eff. Date | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Douce, Lori | Counselor | Springmill | 4/13/26 | |

**C. Change of Status**

| Name | Position | Building | Eff. Date | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hall, Kimberly | Intervention Specialist | Senior High | 1/12/26 | Master 's+15 Step 9, $63,889 |
| Leadingham, Dallas | Paraprofessional | Malabar | 3/24/26 | Step 1, $15.12 per hour, college exp. |

**D. Retirements**

| Name | Position | Building | Eff. Date | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, Margo | Secretary | Senior High | 7/1/26 | |
| *Rescind and Adjust Retirement Date* | | | | |
| Deitsch, Tammy | Counselor | Multiple, SP/HE | 4/10/26 | |

**E. Substitutes - 2025-2026**

| Name | Position |
|---|---|
| Bottomley, Charlotte | Secretary |
| Jones, Keyona | Bus Driver |

**F. Supplementals – 2025-2026**

| Athletics | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assistant Athletic Director | | |
| Clay, Rebecca | Senior High | $728.08 (2%) |
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| *Rescind of the previously approved softball coaching supplemental due to insufficient student participation to support the program* | | | |
| Harner, Jade | Head Coach | Senior High | $4,368.48 (12%) |
| Stahl, Jennifer | Assistant Varsity | Senior High | $2,184.24 (6%) |
| Petit, Marcos | Junior Varsity Coach | Senior High | $2,912.32 (8%) |
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| *Baseball Coaches* | | | |
| Petit, Marcos | Assistant Varsity Coach | Senior High | $2,912.32 (8%) |
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| **Academics** | | | |
| *Rescind and Correct for two payments* | | | |
| Walter, Katrina | Elementary Music Programs | Spanish/Springmill STEM | $1,456.16 (4%) |
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Future Meetings: Regular Board of Education Meeting - April 21, 2026: 5:30 P.M.

26 - 61 Resolution to adjourn to executive session

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to Adjourn the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

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

26 - 62 Resolution to adjourn

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime, to Adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

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

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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.*