RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education Meeting

April 21 2026

The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, April 21, 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, absent, Deena Hamilton, present Jennifer Kime, present, Leslie Ward, present. Superintendent Stan Jefferson was also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

26 - 72 Resolution to approve the Agenda

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

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

26 - 73 District Grade Level Configuration

Superintendent Jefferson,presented to the Board of Education a proposed district grade level reconfiguration plan that would transition 7th and 8th grade students to Springmill STEM. Under the proposal, 7th grade would be added beginning in the 2027–2028 school year, followed by the inclusion of 8th grade in the 2028–2029 school year. The plan aims to enhance academic continuity, expand STEM-focused learning opportunities, and better align resources to support student achievement during the middle grades.

Mr. Eslwick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to approve the resolution regarding the expansion of grade levels at Springmill STEM Elementary school.

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

26 - 74 Board Matters

Mrs. Hamilton moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Richland County School Districts and Head Start, and to approve the Interagency Agreement between Ohio Heartland Community.

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

Superintendent's Report:

There have been a number of activities and events as we close out the month of April.

On Thursday, April 16th, we had a college fair at Mansfield Senior High School. We had a number of colleges and universities, as well as the armed forces, for our students to visit.

Also on April 16th, we had a reverse job fair. Our CTE Students had resumes and projects on display to show to our staff and potential employers.

That evening on April 16th, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. the middle school and high school had a Spring Fest in the commons. Students and their parents had games, prizes, and food, as this was a social school community connection. The PBIS team for both the Middle and High School sponsored the program.

Later on that evening, April 16th, our band gave a school performance, and they played exceptionally well and gave out student awards and letters.

Finally, on Saturday, April 18th, we had the 94th running of the Mehock relays. There was a total of 19 teams in the meet. Other than some afternoon rain, the meet ran well, as we look for additional enhancements for next year.

Gifted and Talented update. Discuss handout: Performance Index - Page 3

The performance index is how the Mansfield City Schools is doing against other schools in the state. The Mansfield City Schools have outgrown the state average.

26 - 75 Resolution to approve the Treasurer's Agenda Items

A. Gifts to the District
B. Financials

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime, to approve the Gifts to the District and Financials.

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

26 - 76 Resolution to approve Superintendent's Recommended Personnel Actions:

Mr. Eslwick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to approve the Superintendent's personnel actions.

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

A. Resignations

Name	**Position**	**Building**	**Eff. Date**	
Garrett, Lamar	Bus Driver	Transportation	3/30/26	
Oakley, Shannon	Paraprofessional	Springmill STEM	8/10/26	

B. Substitutes - 2025-2026

Name	**Position**
Fearon, Olivia	Teacher
Reid, Loren	Bus Aide
Williams, Bristyn	Nurse
Current Paraprofessional as Teacher; receiving $12/hour differential	
Brookins Lindsay, Kimberly	

C. Stipends - 2025-2026

Extended School Year (ESY) Tutors; paid hourly per timesheet, $32.76/hour; general funds		
Creamer, Ryan	Henry, Kelly	Moton, Kimberly
Hall, Kimberly	Mack, Joan	Rizzo, Sarah

D. Supplementals – 2025-2026

Athletics		
Swimming Coach		
Bartholow, David	**Senior High**	$3,640.40 (10%)
Academics		
Ferguson, Beth	6th Period - Career Technical	$4,930.75 (2nd Semester only)

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

26 - 77 Resolution to adjourn

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime, to Adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

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