RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education Meeting

May 5 2026

The Mansfield City Schools Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, May 5, 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, present, Leslie Ward, present. Superintendent Stan Jefferson was also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

26 - 78 Resolution to approve the Agenda

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

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

26 - 79 District Safety Presentation

The Director of School Improvement, Andrea Moyer, provided a presentation assisted by Sandy Hovest and Rick Evans, outlining updated safety protocols and emergency operation plans designed to enhance preparedness across the district. The presentation highlighted coordinated response strategies for various scenarios, including natural disasters, security threats, and medical emergencies, emphasizing clear communication, staff training, and collaboration with local first responders. Key improvements included revised evacuation procedures, expanded safety drills, and the integration of new technology to support rapid response.

26 - 80 Outstanding Tyger Award

The Chief Academic Officer, Mr. Rizzo, recognized a student for outstanding academic achievement as the champion of the NCOESC Region 1 Spelling Bee. Aliya Auger was commended for their dedication, preparation, and exemplary performance in representing the district.

26 - 81 Board Matters

A. Agreement for Attendance Services

Mrs. Golden moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to approve the agreement for attendance services.

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

B. Resolution for Designation of Compliance Officer for Fleet Gas Cards

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Mrs. Golden, to approve the designation of Compliance Officer for Fleet Gas Cards as Krista Heldenbrand.

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

C. The Center for Individual & Family Services Memorandum of Understanding - Audiologist

Ms. Ward moved, seconded by Mrs. Kime, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between The Center for Individual & Family Services and Mansfield Schools to provide an Audiologist.

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

Superintendent's Report:

Summer School programs - All titles and grant-funded

Camp Invention is grant-funded

On April 30th 2026, Springmill STEM Elementary gave a magic show at Senior High. Very good and enjoyable program for the students and families.

There will be a MS/HS Orchestra Concert this Thursday at 7:00 pm at Senior High.

There will be a Godspell Jr. performance on May 8th starting at 7:00 pm.

Senior High Prom is this Saturday, May 9th, at Kingwood Center starting at 7:00 pm.

Finally, Sheri Gombosch received the Outstanding Treasurer Assistant award at the NeoNet general assembly meeting.

26 - 82 Resolution to approve Superintendent's Recommended Personnel Actions:

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

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

A. Appointments

Summer Food Service 2026; effective 6/5/26; paid as worked per timesheet				
Nickolaou, Laurie	**Person in charge**	**$20.00 per hour**		
Ray, Erin	General Help	$17.00 per hour		
Riggenbach, Suzanne	General Help	$17.00 per hour		
Schendel, April	General Help	$17.00 per hour		

B. Appointments Based upon Contingency

Approval is contingent upon the candidate meeting all pre-employment requirements, including a successful background check and drug screening.

Name	**Position**	**Building**	**Eff. Date**	
Gottschling, Danielle	6-8 Science/Spanish	Spanish Immersion	8/17/26	Bachelor's Degree, Step 3, $47,704
Gonzalez Costal, Beatriz	Second Grade	Spanish Immersion	8/17/26	Master's Degree, Step 8, $62,090

C. Resignations

Name	**Position**	**Building**	**Eff. Date**	
Denero, Taylor	First Grade Teacher	Sherman	5/1/26	
Jones, Penelope	Paraprofessional	Middle School	6/3/26	

D. Stipends - 2025-2026

Talented and Gifted Professional Development; 15 hours, 150.00; grant funds				
Diebler, Amanda	Dunfee, Shannon	Grogg, Cody	Gundrum, Leah	Gunther, Chandler
Mitchell, Drew	Peterson, Karmen			

E. Supplementals – 2025-2026

Athletics			
Football Coaches			
Yarman, Wyatt	Assistant Coach	Senior High	**(Volunteer)**

Volleyball Coaches			
Kendrick, Milvia	Head Varsity Coach	Senior High	$4,368.48 (12%)
Academics			
Rescind and Adjust based on termination of duties			
Morris, Ellen	Curriculum Committee	District	$276.70 (curriculum position ending)
Morris, Ellen	Educator Support Mentor	District	$276.70 (mentoring ending)
Stevens, Edward	Study Table Coordinator	District	$2,077.37 (coordinator position ending)
Paraprofessionals performing delegated nursing procedures; $130.20 (prorated), IDEA grant funds			
Smith, Ivy			
Rescind and Correct from April 21, 2026, board - to accurately reflect intended compensation			
Ferguson, Beth	6th Period - Career Technical	$4,383.67 (2nd Semester only)	

Future Meetings: Regular Board of Education Meeting - May 19, 2026: 5:30 P.M.

26 - 83 Resolution to adjourn to executive session

Mr. Elswick moved, seconded by Ms. Ward, to Adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

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

26 - 84 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, 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.