

The GALION CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION, Crawford County, Ohio, met in Regular session on the 26th day of September, 2023, with

the following members present:

Mr. Grant Garverick

Mr. Mike Mateer

Mr. Dennis Long

Mrs. Melissa Miller

Ms. Laura Johnson

Mr. Dennis Long moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3327.02 authorizes the board of education of a city, exempted village, or local school district providing transportation pursuant to Section 3314.091 of the Ohio Revised Code, to determine that it is impractical to transport a pupil who is eligible for transportation to and from a school under section 3327.01 of the Revised Code upon the board of education's careful consideration of statutory factors indicating impracticality; and

WHEREAS, the Galion City School District Board of Education ("Board") has considered the statutory factors set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 3327.02 for determining the impracticality of providing transportation for student "W" to and from school at the Heartland Academy under section 3327.01 of the Revised Code for the 2023-2024 school year, which such factors as follows:

- (1) The time and distance required to provide the transportation;
- (2) The number of pupils to be transported;

- (3) The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
- (4) Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation;
- (5) Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;
- (6) Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available; and

WHEREAS, the Board, after careful evaluation and consideration of the above-referenced statutory factors of impracticality and in light of the Superintendent's recommendation that the Board determine transportation for student "W" to be impractical for the 2023-2024 school year based on all of the statutory factors, with the primarily factors being 1, 3, 5 and 6, listed above; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3327.02, the Board is authorized to offer the guardian of student "W" payment in lieu of transportation for the 2023-2024 school year upon the declaration of impracticality;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Galion City School District Board of Education ("Board") hereby declares transportation of student "W" for the 2023-2024 school year to be impractical in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3327.02, specifically for the reasons set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 3327.02(A)(1), (3), (5), and (6);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes its Superintendent to proceed with offering the guardian of student "W" payment in lieu of transportation in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 3327.02 and accompanying guidelines issued by the Ohio Department of Education;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board directs its Superintendent to report this determination to the Ohio Department of Education ("Department") in accordance with rules prescribed by the Department, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3327.02.

Mrs. Melissa Miller seconded the motion.

Upon roll call vote resulted as follows:

<u>Mr. Grant Garverick</u>	<u>Aye</u>
<u>Mr. Mike Matcer</u>	<u>Aye</u>
<u>Mr. Dennis Long</u>	<u>Aye</u>
<u>Mrs. Melissa Miller</u>	<u>Aye</u>
<u>Ms. Laura Johnson</u>	<u>Aye</u>

ADOPTED: September 26, 2023.