

Board of Education - Regular Meeting

Board of Education

Galion City Schools Administrative Center Conference Room

Friday, July 10, 2026

7:30am - 8:30am

Present: Mr. Isaac Strickler, Board of Education Member; Mr. Doug Jutz, Board of Education Member; Dr. Jeffrey Hartmann, Superintendent; Mr. Dennis Long, Board of Education Vice President; Mr. Mike Mateer, Board of Education Member; Mrs. Christi Eckert, Board of Education President; Ms Shannon King, Treasurer

1 PRELIMINARY ITEMS

1.1 *Roll Call

Roll Call: Christi Eckert _____ Dennis Long _____ Mike Mateer _____ Isaac Strickler _____ Doug Jutz _____

Minutes:

Mike Mateer and Doug Jutz - Absent

Result: Approved

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Isaac Strickler, Board of Education Member	X		
Mr. Dennis Long, Board of Education Vice President	X		
Mrs. Christi Eckert, Board of Education President	X		

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 * Adopt Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda: _____

Second: _____

Any Discussion: _____

Roll Call: Christi Eckert _____ Dennis Long _____ Mike Mateer _____ Isaac Strickler _____ Doug Jutz _____

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Dennis Long

Seconded: Mr. Isaac Strickler

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Isaac Strickler, Board of Education Member	X		
Mr. Dennis Long, Board of Education Vice President	X		
Mrs. Christi Eckert, Board of Education President	X		

2 RECOGNITION & REPORTS

2.1 Acknowledgement of Guests

2.2 Legislative Update

Mr. Dennis Long, Board of Education Vice President

2.3 Superintendent's Update

Dr. Jeffrey Hartmann, Superintendent

2.4 Community Input

Attachments:

[Board_Policy_0.169.1.pdf](#)

2.5 Spring Sports Report

1. All Ohioan

- a. Track-**Shawn Arthur**: First team All Ohio in the seated 100 and seated shot put

3 * CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda: _____

Second: _____

Any Discussion: _____

Roll Call: Christi Eckert _____ Dennis Long _____ Mike Mateer _____ Isaac Strickler _____ Doug Jutz _____

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Isaac Strickler

Seconded: Mr. Dennis Long

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Isaac Strickler, Board of Education Member	X		

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Dennis Long, Board of Education Vice President	X		
Mrs. Christi Eckert, Board of Education President	X		

3.1 Board of Education Meeting Minutes

June 23, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments:

[6.23.26 Regular Meeting minutes.pdf](#)

3.2 Superintendent's Recommendations - Certified Personnel

Pursuant to GEA and Board agreement, the Board agrees to Elizabeth Freeman's request to 1 year unpaid absence.

Recommend to approve the employment and issuance of a one year limited teaching contract to Mindy Wymer, Primary School Intervention Specialist effective with the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon state certification and/or requirements applicable to the position. Salary to be based upon Step 15 of the Teacher's salary schedule for the 2026-2027 school year as defined in the GEA Negotiated Agreement.

Recommend to approve the employment of Spencer Mutchler, long term substitute teacher in the high school, effective with the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon state certification and/or requirements applicable to the position. Salary to be based upon Step 0 of the Teacher's salary schedule for the 2026-2027 school year as defined in the GEA Negotiated Agreement.

3.3 Superintendent's Recommendations - Certified Extra-Duty

Recommend to approve the following Certified Extra-Duty Assignments for the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon state certification and/or requirements applicable to the position. Compensation to be based upon the Extra-Duty Pay Schedule as defined in the GEA Negotiated Agreement, if applicable:

- Taylor Sabo-Varsity Assistant Football
- Lucinda Glew- 7th Volleyball
- Lindsey Harris- Varsity Assistant Girls Tennis

3.4 Superintendent's Recommendation - Classified Personnel

Recommend to accept the resignation of Brenda Stough, Primary Cook, effective July 31, 2026.

3.5 Superintendent's Recommendations - Pupil Activity Contracts

Recommend to approve the following Pupil Activity Contracts for the 2026-2027 school

year, contingent upon state certification and/or requirements applicable to the position. Compensation to be based upon the Extra-Duty Pay Schedule as defined in the GEA Negotiated Agreement, if applicable:

- James Hay-Freshman Football
- Nic Sorrenson-Varsity Assistant Football
- Matt Clum-Freshman Football
- Kyle Bishop-Varsity Assistant Football
- Caleb Ivy-Volunteer Football
- Brayden Eckels-Volunteer Football
- Austin Prosser-Volunteer Football
- Justin Wolfe- Football Assistant 8th
- Joe Rinker- Football Assistant 8th
- Coen Fuson- Football Assistant 7th
- James Burkholder-Football Assistant 7th
- Hailey Pollard-Volleyball High School Varsity Assistant
- Audrey Glew- 8th Volleyball
- Madeline Heichel- Highschool Girls Soccer
- Carson Early- Highschool Cross County Assistant Split
- Justine Yunker-Middle School Cross Country
- Jessica Cooper- Varsity Assistant Cheer
- Samantha Baker- 7th/8th Cheer

3.6 Athletic Summer Camps

Recommend to approve the following Athletic Summer Camp:

Girls Golf

- a. August 5th-7th:22881 Leatherow Road, Loudonville,Ohio 44842
- b. Pleasant Hill Golf Course, Mohican Adventures, Mohican State Park

3.7 2026-2027 Administrative Salaries

Recommend to approve Administrator Salaries for the 2026-2027 school year.

3.8 2026-2027 Drug Testing Fee

Galion City Schools will charge a \$31.00 participation fee, also known as the Drug Testing Fee, for High School Students/Middle School Students who participate in athletics, extracurricular activities, or who drive to school. This participation fee will be paid once per year per student to participate in as many athletic/extracurricular activities as they choose. There will be no family discount. The participation fee is required to be paid by the first regularly scheduled event of the athletic season or extracurricular activity, or on the first day of school for students who drive to school.

3.9 MOU-GEA and OAPSE-Varsity Assistant Football

Attachments:

[Hart Jimmy Asst Football Coach MOU 26-27.pdf](#)

3.10 MOU-GEA and OAPSE-Varsity Assistant Boys Golf

Attachments:

[Beachy F. Asst B. Golf Coach MOU 26-27.pdf](#)

3.11 Board Bylaws and Policy

Recommend to approve the First Read of the attached Board Bylaws and Policies:

Attachments:

[po2105.001.pdf](#)

4 *TREASURER'S CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve Treasure's consent agenda: _____

Second: _____

Any Discussion: _____

Roll Call: Christi Eckert _____ Dennis Long _____ Mike Mateer _____ Isaac Strickler _____ Doug Jutz _____

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Dennis Long

Seconded: Mr. Isaac Strickler

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Isaac Strickler, Board of Education Member	X		
Mr. Dennis Long, Board of Education Vice President	X		
Mrs. Christi Eckert, Board of Education President	X		

Attachments:

[Cash Summary Report - FINAL JUNE 2026.pdf](#)

[Board Packet June 2026.pdf](#)

4.1 Donations

4.2 Resolution - American Fidelity

Approve resolution to allow American Fidelity to administer our Section 125 Cafeteria Benefits Plan.

Attachments:

[Resolution 071026-1.pdf](#)

4.3 Certificate of Transition from Outgoing School District Treasurer/CFO

Attachments:

4.4 Resolution-Andrade Trust Gift

Recommend to approve Andrade Family Trust Gift to Galion City Schools. We will be establishing a new scholarship opportunity for Galion High School students.

Attachments:

[Andrade Trust Resolution.pdf](#)

[Andrade Family Trust gift receipt.pdf](#)

5 * NEW BUSINESS

Motion to open new business: _____

Second: _____

Any Discussion: _____

Roll Call: Christi Eckert _____ Dennis Long _____ Mike Mateer _____ Isaac Strickler _____ Doug Jutz _____

5.1 Superintendent's Recommendations - Administrative Personnel

Motion to approve 5.1: _____

Second: _____

Any Discussion: _____

Roll Call: Christi Eckert _____ Dennis Long _____ Mike Mateer _____ Isaac Strickler _____ Doug Jutz _____

Recommend to approve a three-year administrative contract effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029 with salary to be based on the assigned position, contingent upon state certification and/or requirements applicable to the position:

- Jessica Berger - Family Engagement Coordinator

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Dennis Long

Seconded: Mr. Isaac Strickler

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Isaac Strickler, Board of Education Member			X
Mr. Dennis Long, Board of Education Vice President	X		
Mrs. Christi Eckert, Board of Education President	X		

5.2 Superintendent's Recommendation-Certified Extra Duty

Motion to approve 5.2: _____

Second: _____

Any Discussion: _____

Roll Call: Christi Eckert _____ Dennis Long _____ Mike Mateer _____ Isaac Strickler _____ Doug Jutz _____

Recommend to approve the following Certified Extra-Duty Assignments for the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon state certification and/or requirements applicable to the position. Compensation to be based upon the Extra-Duty Pay Schedule as defined in the GEA Negotiated Agreement, if applicable:

Jessica Berger- High School Cross Country Assistant Split

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Dennis Long

Seconded: Mr. Isaac Strickler

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Isaac Strickler, Board of Education Member			X
Mr. Dennis Long, Board of Education Vice President	X		
Mrs. Christi Eckert, Board of Education President	X		

6 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to move into Executive Session for the purpose of: _____. Action will/will not follow ____ WILL NOT ____

Second: _____

Roll Call: Christi Eckert _____ Dennis Long _____ Mike Mateer _____ Isaac Strickler _____ Doug Jutz _____

An executive session is requested for one or more of the following matters to:

 x a. consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official;

_____ b. consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, "regulated individual," or student; unless the person being investigated of charges or complaints requests a public hearing;

_____ c. consider the purchase of property for public purposes, the sale of property at competitive bidding, or sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete, unfit-for-use property if the premature disclosure of the information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest;

_____ d. confer with the public body's attorney for the purpose of considering disputes if a court action concerning the dispute is either pending or imminent;

_____ e. prepare for, conduct, or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms or conditions of employment;

_____ f. consider matters required by federal laws, or rules, or state statutes to be kept confidential;

_____ g. consider details of security arrangements and emergency response protocols where disclosure might reveal information that could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the District's security;

_____ h. consider confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance or negotiations with other politics subdivisions regarding requests for economic development

assistance (provided statutory conditions are met).

RECESS TIME: 7:45 AM

RECONVENE TIME: 7:53 AM

Motion to adjourn from Executive Session: _____

Second: _____

Roll Call: Christi Eckert _____ Dennis Long _____ Mike Mateer _____ Isaac Strickler _____ Doug Jutz _____

Minutes:

Dennis Long motioned and Isaac Strickler seconded to enter Executive Session with NO action to follow.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Dennis Long

Seconded: Mr. Isaac Strickler

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Isaac Strickler, Board of Education Member	X		
Mr. Dennis Long, Board of Education Vice President	X		
Mrs. Christi Eckert, Board of Education President	X		

7 ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn: _____

Second: _____

Roll Call: Christi Eckert _____ Dennis Long _____ Mike Mateer _____ Isaac Strickler _____ Doug Jutz _____

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:55 AM

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Christi Eckert

Seconded: Mr. Dennis Long

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Isaac Strickler, Board of Education Member	X		
Mr. Dennis Long, Board of Education Vice President	X		
Mrs. Christi Eckert, Board of Education President	X		