

Southern Local Board of Education

Comprehensive Board Report and Action Record

Regular Meeting - August 11, 2026 - 6:00 pm - Williams Energy Building

This report presents the August 11, 2026 meeting record in the comprehensive board-report format, with each formal action shown in a grid and individual votes listed in the far-right column.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at the Williams Energy Building.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Roll call recorded Jeremiah Cole, Jean Pastore, Frank Shagnot, Liz Weston, and Scott Hart as present.

II. Adoption of Minutes

- Action taken to waive the reading of the minutes.
- Moved by Frank Shagnot; seconded by Liz Weston.
- Vote recorded: Pastore - Yes; Shagnot - Yes; Weston - Yes; Cole - Yes; Hart - Yes.

III. Reception of Visitors

- Visitor participation was governed by Board of Education Policy 0169.1, including a five-minute limit per speaker and a thirty-minute total limit unless extended by board vote.
- Rebecca Frischkorn
- Josh Manist
- Regina Utt
- Warren Scott, JCESC
- Charlie Puckett
- Ted Mithcell
- Kathy Ohler
- Steph Sevek
- Antonio Patore
- Cindy Marshall
- Cory Marshall
- Rob Marra

IV. Treasurer's Report

- Southern is in the new fiscal year, Fiscal year 2027. Financial report presented for approval of bills, transfers, and/or advances as presented by the Treasurer.
- August was a 3 pay month for the school system.
- Moved by Jeremiah Cole; seconded by Jean Pastore.
- Vote recorded: Shagnot - Yes; Weston - Yes; Cole - Yes; Pastore - Yes; Hart - Yes.

V. Reports and Updates

- Career Center Report – Junior High Orientation is Monday August 17th at the Career Center
- Building Reports

Mrs. Smith (Elementary Principal) – We did transition to a new reading diagnostic benchmark this year, and staff will receive in-person training directly from the company. Building looks great. Our Back-to-School Bash is scheduled for Monday, August 31, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Preparations are going well, and we currently have approximately 25 to 28 vendors signed up with tables. Activities will include face painting, food, bounce houses, a DJ, and a variety of community vendors.

Mr. Wrask (Jr. High Principal) -reported that the junior high is continuing to fine-tune preparations for the start of the school year. PBL Works will be providing three full days of professional development from August 25 through August 27.

The training will focus on project-based learning and will be provided to staff throughout each day. In addition, sixth-grade orientation will be held during the Back-to-School Bash on August 31.

Mr. Krulik (High School Principal) Have project based learning on August 25th to 27th. Lunches will be 15 minutes early, breakfast will be coordinated for the Career Center Students to pickup on time. Custodians did a great job getting the building ready. Thank you to Salineville street and fire department.

Mr. Shansky (Athletic Director)- EOAC has a girls golf tournament this year for the first time. Football is getting ready for the season. Mr. Shansky mentioned parking with the new blacktop at the school was a challenge. Jr. High football is getting ready for a scrimmage. Jr. High Volleyball is getting ready for a scrimmage. Cross Country starts August 29th. Meet the Indians is set for August 20th.

Rob Marra (Transportation Supervisor) Monday the career center starts school and setting up alternative pickup with black top project ongoing. All the routes are setup and there will be some all calls for the career center students. Busses are all ready for the new school year. Annual inspections are completed in April. T2 reports are available for updating.

Josh Manist(Technology Director) Stadium Wi-Fi and speakers all setup and ready to go. All operations for new school years are completed and ready to go. Over 150 new laptops for students are setup and ready.

Charlie Puckett (Maintenance Supervisor) -Annual testing for building and fire sprinklers have been calibrated and tested and are ready to go. The paving has been delayed a few days due to weather issues. Staff has all painting completed, new tile in press box and updated sponsor sign on the scoreboard from JPI. Thank you JPI for your generous donation!!!

Mary Alice Sigler (Superintendent)- Mr. Krulik, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Wrask attended the Frankling Covery Leader in Me with plans for implementation the next school year. The county fair saw strong student and community participation.

VI. Superintendent's Report

- Formal recommendations and actions are recorded below, including the August 11, 2026 addendum items.

VII. Formal Actions and Recorded Votes

In the far-right Outcome column, each entry lists the action result and each board member's individual vote.

Item	Recommendation / Action	Motion	Outcome (with individual votes)
26-187	Approve the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year (Attachment A).	Moved: Jean Pastore Second: Frank Shagnot	Approved Vote: Weston: Abstain; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-188	Approve then and now purchase orders as approved by the Treasurer (Attachment B). Discussion/Note: There were more now and then than normal due to year end close.	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Jean Pastore	Approved Vote: Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-189	ADDENDUM: In reference to tabled 26-172, remove agenda item 26-172 from the table. Approve a one-year contract renewal with Nutrition Inc.	Remove from Table: Liz Weston Second: Jeremiah Cole Approval: Jeremiah Cole Second: Liz Weston	Removed from Table and Approved Remove vote: Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Hart: Yes Approval vote: Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-190	ADDENDUM: In reference to tabled 26-184, remove agenda item 26-184 from the table. Approve the agreement with East Liverpool City Hospital to provide physical therapy services for the 2026-2027 school year.	Remove from Table: Liz Weston Second: Frank Shagnot Approval motion/second: not recorded in supplied addendum	Removed from Table Remove vote: Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Hart: Yes Agreement approval is listed in the addendum; no separate approval vote is recorded.

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26-191	Approve the Service Agreement with the Columbiana County Educational Service Center for Project Inspire for the 2026-2027 school year. Discussion/Note: Project Inspire is used for robotics program.	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Frank Shagnot	Approved Vote: Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-192	Approve Zabel's proposal for the purchase of a new cafeteria dishwasher. Discussion/Note: Planned replacing the dishwasher for a long time and it will process about 400 trays per lunch period.	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Frank Shagnot	Approved Vote: Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-193	Approve the estimate from Richardson Electric for lighting at the new parking lot on the Allison property. Discussion/Note: Adding two lights for safety at the Allison Property parking lot.	Moved: Jeremiah Cole Second: Liz Weston	Approved Vote: Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-194	Approve a maternity leave extension for an employee for the 2026-2027 school year.	Moved: Jeremiah Cole Second: Liz Weston	Approved Vote: Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-195	Approve the five-year forecast as presented by the Treasurer (Attachment C). Discussion/Note: 64% of district revenue from state sources and dependency on state budget and biannual state adjustments. Predicting future medical insurance costs is always a concern due to the uncertainty surrounding healthcare expenses.	Moved: Jeremiah Cole Second: Frank Shagnot	Approved Vote: Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-196	Approve the following one-year contracts: Tiffany McDevitt - Paraprofessional Mikaela Bentley - Bus Driver Brittany Homewood - Cafeteria Worker Diane Callehan - Cafeteria Worker	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Jean Pastore	Approved Vote: Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-197	Approve the retirement of Robert Mike Jarvis, custodian, effective August 28, 2026. We wish him well in his future endeavors. Discussion/Note: Mr. Jarvis has worked for the district about one year. We wish him well in his future endeavors.	Moved: Jeremiah Cole Second: Liz Weston	Approved Vote: Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-198	Approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year: Alleigh Ingledue - Volleyball coach Logan Redfern - Cross Country coach	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Jeremiah Cole	Approved Vote: Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-199	Approve the following supplementals for the 2026-2027 school year: Jesse Liggitt - Marching Band Assistant Jimmy Malone - Football Conditioning and Weightlifting Kelly Malone - High School Yearbook Advisor Gerard Grimm - Head Girls Golf Coach Skyler Lasure - Head High School Wrestling Coach Logan Krulik - Assistant Senior High Wrestling Coach Brenden Severs - Girls Wrestling Coach	Moved: Frank Shagnot Second: Liz Weston	Approved Vote: Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-200	Approve the student/parent handbooks for the Elementary, Junior/Senior High School, and the Indian Academy. Discussion/Note: Mrs. Pastore was concerned about families without internet access getting a hard copy of the information. If families did not have internet access, the staff will reach out to those families and send them a hard copy.	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Frank Shagnot	Approved Vote: Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-202	Approve the Indian Academy Policy.	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Jeremiah Cole	Approved Vote: Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-203	Approve Ron Sines as the K-12 Academic Coach. Discussion/Note: Mr. Sines will serve as the school's Academic Development Coach and will develop and implement a program to support and coach staff. This position will replace the contracted services currently being used, allowing the work to be completed in-house.	Moved: Frank Shagnot Second: Liz Weston	Approved Vote: Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Hart: Yes

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26-204	Approve free admission for Southern Local students to home athletic events utilizing the new ticket system. Students in grades K-5 must be accompanied by an adult. Discussion/Note: Mr. Hart spoke about how this positively impacts the community.	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Frank Shagnot	Approved Vote: Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-205	Approve the prices of passes to Southern Local Athletic events: Senior Citizen Pass (free) - proof of age and Southern Local address All Season Passes - Family \$250 / Adult \$100 Football Passes only - Adult \$32 Volleyball Passes only - Adult \$70 Basketball Passes only - Adult \$80 Family passes include 2 adults and 2 students. Discussion/Note: Mrs. Weston asked who put the prices together and Mr. Shansky spoke on how the prices are set.	Moved: Jean Pastore Second: Liz Weston	Approved Vote: Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-206	Approve the following one-year contracts for Community Health Workers for Utica Shale for the 2026-2027 school year: Kayla Terdina Elizabeth McKinnon Sklyer Lasure Logan Krulik Discussion/Note: Discussion was held regarding the role of a Community Health Worker. Mrs. Krulik of Utica Shale Academy explained that Community Health Workers coordinate services for students with physical needs, complete intake assessments, and identify needs across 22 established pathways. Employees obtain substitute teaching licensure and receive training through Utica Shale Academy on providing appropriate student care.	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Jean Pastore	Approved Vote: Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-207	Approve a three-year contract for Jocelyn Reed as the Community Health Worker Supervisor for Utica Shale.	Moved: Jeremiah Cole Second: Liz Weston	Approved Vote: Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-210	ADDENDUM: Approve the resignation of Trista Furbee, four-hour elementary cafeteria worker, effective August 10, 2026.	Moved: Jeremiah Cole Second: Frank Shagnot	Approved Vote: Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Abstain; Cole: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-211	ADDENDUM: Approve Rebecca Frischkorn as substitute school nurse for the 2026-2027 school year.	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Jeremiah Cole	Approved Vote: Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-212	ADDENDUM: Approve Gary Bowling as a volunteer drum line instructor for the 2026-2027 school year.	Moved: Jean Pastore Second: Frank Shagnot	Approved Vote: Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-213	ADDENDUM: Approve Glenna McNeil as a substitute teacher and paraprofessional for the 2026-2027 school year.	Moved: Frank Shagnot Second: Liz Weston	Approved Vote: Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Weston: Yes; Hart: Yes
26-214	Enter executive session for matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes, specifically to consider discipline and compensation of a public employee or official. Returned from Executive Session at 9:05 pm. Roll call upon return: Cole - Yes; Pastore - Yes; Shagnot - Yes; Weston - Yes; Hart - Yes.	Moved: Liz Weston Second: Jeremiah Cole	Approved - Executive Session Entered Vote: Weston: Yes; Cole: Yes; Pastore: Yes; Shagnot: Yes; Hart: Yes

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.
- Moved by Liz Weston; seconded by Jeremiah Cole.
- Vote recorded: Pastore - Yes; Shagnot - Yes; Weston - Yes; Cole - Yes; Hart - Yes.
- Next regular meeting: September 8, 2026.
- 26-201 Recommend approval of the Leetonia/Southern Agreement was removed from the agenda.
- 26-208 Carter Hill contract was removed from the agenda as it was previously approved.
- 26-209 Laura Krulik contract was removed from the agenda as it was previously approved.