

SOUTHERN LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 14, 2025 @ 6:00 pm / High School Media Center

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call:

Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Hart Yes

III. Adoption of Minutes: Moved by John Sawyer Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Waive the reading of the minutes

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

IV. Reception of Visitors

During the Reception of Visitors or in the meeting, anyone addressing the board must refrain from using specific names other than that of the person speaking. If used, the President will ask you to continue in an executive session to be held at the board's determination. This is in line with Board of Education Policy 0169.1. There is a time limit of five minutes to speak per person and a total of thirty minutes. To go beyond thirty minutes board vote is needed.

- 1. Marjorie Hiller**
- 2. Diane Meister**
- 3. Aleah Bach**
- 4. Charlie Puckett**
- 5. Josh Manist**
- 6. Amy Gareis, JCESC**

V. Treasurer's Report

Financial Report: (Approval of the payment of bills and the transfers and /or advances as presented by the treasurer).

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Jean Pastore

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

VI. Career Center Report

VII. Building Reports

Elementary Report given by Ms. Smith

***All grade levels have been working hard to collect their HR attendance feathers. Kindergarten and 5th grade have currently won and chosen prizes like popsicle party, make your own slime party, and glow parties. We are currently waiting to see which grade level wins next.**

***We currently have 221 students who have had perfect attendance within the first 30 days of school and this time last year we only had 84 students.**

***Book fair just finished up this past week and all students enjoyed buying items.**

***This Friday we will hold a pep rally for the Little Indians Football teams as they are heading to the Superbowl.**

***Teachers just finished up some Professional Development yesterday at Waiver Day where they completed student goal setting for MAPS data, TBT meetings, OST data and our Reading Fidelity survey.**

***We are happy to share with families that FOCUS (Families of Children Under Stress) are partnering with us and will start services to students the week of October 28th 2 days a week.**

***3rd Graders take their ELA fall test next week so we wish them the best of luck!!**

***Last but not least October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month and we are encouraging staff and students to wear Blue each Friday this month!**

Junior/Senior High Report given by Mr. Wrask

Principal Advisory Council has been selected.

Three in in each grade

Meet monthly

- **Discuss challenges and possible solutions**
 - **Monthly newsletter**
 - **Present newsletter at board meeting**
- **MagicSchool AI has been purchased for K-12 for staff and students, we want to thank you for the opportunity to utilize this software**
- **Teachers have been utilizing checkpoints for student assessment and reteach purposes**
- **Walkthroughs have started and evaluations will be scheduled soon**

VIII. Superintendent's Report

25-187 Recommend the Board to approve then and now purchase orders as approved by the Treasurer. (Attachment A)

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

25-188 Recommend approval of the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year.

Eric Chronister -teacher

Nigel Spann -teacher

Abby Patterson – teacher, paraprofessional, and secretary

Toby Warner – teacher and paraprofessional

Breanna Shasteen – teacher and paraprofessional

Jamie Clemens – paraprofessional

Aleah Bach – teacher

Pam Weekley – paraprofessional, secretary, and cafeteria

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Hart Yes

25-189 Recommend approval of the resignation of Mary Craig, cafeteria worker, effective September 9, 2025.

Moved by Jean Pastore

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

25-190 Recommend approval of Jim Dickson as the Junior High Football Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Scott Hart

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

25-191 Recommend approval of Jimmy Malone as a Bowling Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.

Moved by Jean Pastore

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

25-192 Recommend approval or Fernando DeChellis as a Bowling Coach for the 2025-2026 school year

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Hart Yes

25-193 Recommend approval of the FFA filed trip to Indianapolis, Indiana October 29, 2025 leaving at 6:30 am and returning November 1, 2025 at 8:00 pm.

Moved by Jean Pastore

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

25-194 Recommend approval of the sixth grade Science Class to travel to the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on December 11, 2025. Time of departure is 8:45 am and time of return is 2:00 pm.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Hart Yes

25-195 Recommend approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Columbiana County Mental Health Clinic (dba The Counseling Center).

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

25-196 Recommend approval of the Board to donate \$675.25 to the elementary yearbook.

Moved by Jean Pastore

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

25-197 Recommend approval of a one-year limited contract for Mike Jarvis as high school afternoon custodian.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

25-198 Recommend approval of a one-year limited contract for Chelsey White as a cafeteria worker.

Moved by Jean Pastore

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Hart Yes

25-199 Recommend approval of a one-year limited contract for Judy Murphy as an afternoon custodian.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

25-200 Recommend approval of the following Certified Behavioral Specialists:
Stacy Smith
Micah Stevens

Moved by Jean Pastore

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

25-201 Recommend approval of Michele Skinner for a VLA grading stipend for Math.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

**25-202 Recommend approval of the following certified health workers for Utica Shale:
Jocelyn Reed, Skyler Lasure, China Willis, Kayla Terdina, and Logan Krulik.**

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Hart Yes

**25-203 Recommend approval of Michelle Hart as a certified health worker for Utica
Shale.**

Moved by Jean Pastore

Seconded by John Sawyre

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Hart Abstain

25-204 Recommend approval of the following supplementals: (Attachment B)

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

**25-205 Recommend approval of the five-year forecast as presented by the Treasurer.
(Attachment C)**

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Jean Pastore

Vote: Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

25-206 Recommend approval of the permanent appropriations for FY 26 as presented by the Treasurer. (Attachment D)

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Hart Yes

25-207 Recommend approval of the updated certificate of resources as presented by the Treasurer. (Attachment E)

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

25-208 Recommend approval of the following staffing agreements with Shale:

Early In Program 2024-2025

Early In Program 2025-2026

Tactical Response Training

McKinney Vento Training

Moved by Jean Pastore

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

25-209 Recommend approval of the Early In Program stipends for the following:

Matt Gates 2024-2025 and 2025-2026

John Wright 2024-2025 and 2025-2026

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

**25-210 Recommend approval of the Tactical Response stipend for the following:
Matt Gates, John Wright, Carter Hill, Jessie Mahan, and Bill Watson.**

Moved by Jean Pastore

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Hart Yes

25-211 Recommend approval of the McKinney Vento stipend for Jocelyn Reed.

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

25-212 Recommend approval of the following policies: (First Reading)
2266, 2430.02, 2431, 3130, 5130, 5136, 5200, 5223, 5410, 6109, 6152, 6830,
7540.02, 7541, 8300, 8305, 8400, 8462, 8640, 9270, 1422.02/3122.02/4122.02,
1662/3362/4362, 2260, 2260.01, 1623/3123/4123

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Jean Pastore

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes

25-213 **Recommend approval of a parental leave of absence for an unnamed individual with a tentative start date of December 8, 2025 through the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.**

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by Jean Pastore

Vote: Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Hart Yes

25-214 **Recommendation to go into executive session for matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes. WHEREAS, as a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters: To consider one or more, as applicable, of the check-marked items with respect to a public employee or official:**

_____ 1. Appointment

X 2. Employment

_____ 3. Dismissal

X 4. Discipline

_____ 5. Promotion

_____ 6. Demotion

_____ 7. Compensation

_____ 8. Personnel

Moved by Frank Shagnot

Seconded by John Sawyer

Vote: Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Hart Yes

Returned from Executive Session: 8:55pm

Roll Call: Sawyer Yes, Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Hart Yes

Next Regular Meeting: November 11, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

Adjournment: 8:56pm

Moved by John Sawyer

Seconded by Frank Shagnot

Vote: Shagnot Yes, Dowling Absent, Pastore Yes, Sawyer Yes, Hart Yes