

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
LIBERTY CENTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025
7:00 P.M.
VARSITY GYM LOBBY**

1. Call To Order

2. Pledge Of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Mr. Carter___ Mr. Spangler___ Mr. Weaver___ Mrs. Zacharias___ Mr. Zeiter

4. Recognize and Commend Fall Athletes

5. Approve Minutes

_____made the motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 17, 2025 of the Liberty Center Board of Education. _____ seconded the motion. **(Exhibit A)**

VOTE: Mr. Spangler___ Mr. Weaver___ Mrs. Zacharias___ Mr. Zeiter___ Mr. Carter___

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

6. Recognition Of Visitors/ Public Participation

0169.1 Public Participation at Board Meetings

The Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. The Board offers public participation to members of the public in accordance with the procedures below. The Board applies these procedures to all speakers and does not discriminate based on the identity of the speaker, the content of the speech, or the viewpoint of the speaker.

The Board is also committed to conducting its meetings in a productive and efficient manner that assures that the regular agenda of the Board is completed in a reasonable period of time, honors the voluntary nature of the Board's time and using that time efficiently, and allows for a fair and adequate opportunity for input to be considered. Consequently, public participation at Board meetings will be governed by this bylaw.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall provide a period for public participation at every regular meeting of the Board and publish rules to govern such participation in Board meetings.

The presiding officer of each Board meeting at which public participation is permitted shall administer the rules of the Board for its conduct.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

A. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business.

- B. Anyone having a legitimate interest in the actions of the Board may participate during the designated public participation portion(s) of a meeting.
- C. Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public participation portion of the meeting upon their arrival at the meeting.
- D. Individuals may not register others to speak during public participation.
- E. Participants must first be recognized by the presiding officer and may be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- F. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration unless extended by the presiding officer.
- G. During the portion of the meeting designated for public participation, no participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.
- H. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.
- I. Audio or video recordings are permitted. The person operating the recorder should contact the Superintendent prior to the Board meeting to review the possible placement of the equipment, and must agree to abide by the following conditions:
 - 1. No obstructions are created between the Board and the audience.
 - 2. No interviews are conducted in the meeting room while the Board is in session.
 - 3. No commentary, adjustment of equipment, or positioning of operators is made that would distract either the Board or members of the audience while the Board is in session and not disrupt the meeting.
- J. The presiding officer may:
 - 1. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's session when they make comments that are repetitive, obscene, and/or comments that constitute a true threat (i.e., statements meant to frighten or intimidate one (1) or more specified persons into believing that they will be seriously harmed by the speaker or someone acting at the speaker's behest);
 - 2. request any individual to stop speaking and/or leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum or is disruptive to the conduct and/or orderly progress of the meeting;
 - 3. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the conduct and/or orderly progress of the meeting;

4. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
5. waive these rules with the approval of the Board when necessary for the protection of privacy or the administration of the Board's business.

The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board.

The Board may permit individuals to attend meetings remotely through live broadcast; however, public participation will be limited to those who are in attendance at the meeting site only. The Board is not responsible for any technology failures that prevent or disrupt any individual from attending remotely.

7. CFO/Treasurer's Report/Recommendations

Treasurer's Report-Mrs. Jenell Buenger

Consent Items

- a. Approve the financial reports, including the following: **(Exhibit B)**

Monthly Bank Reconciliation
Cash Summary Report
Disbursement Summary Report
Investment Report
Budget vs. Actual Report

- b. Approve the following donations:

Dutchmen Construction	Girls Basketball	\$500.00
The Swick Shop – Arica Leidigh	Girls Basketball	\$250.00
Crossbuck Construction Company	Girls Basketball	\$250.00
K Kern Painting LLC	Girls Basketball	\$100.00
Davis Farm Services	Girls Basketball	\$200.00
Red Barn Sales and Service	Girls Basketball	\$50.00
JCM Construction	Girls Basketball	\$100.00
Stacey Machining	Girls Basketball	\$100.00
Exseed Landscape LLC	Girls Basketball	\$250.00
Anonymous Donation	Girls Basketball	\$1,000.00
Meister and Associates	Girls Basketball	\$500.00
Herron's Amish Furniture LLC	Girls Basketball	\$250.00
Anonymous	Students in Need Fund	\$5,000.00
Anonymous	HS Principal's Fund - For Broadcasting Class	\$500.00

- c. Approve the following donations to the Football Mom's for team meals:

KK Collision Inc.	Napoleon Moose Lodge 788
Believe Dental Care	Saul Insurance Agency LLC
Bert G Taylor Post 300 American Legion	Liberty Center Fire Department
Doug Upell	Linda Klamer
4A Housing	Red Barn Sales and Service
Homan Seed and Service	Swanton Welding

Hill Asphalt	Woolace Electric Corp.
Lauf & Meents Doctors of Optometry	Gerald Grain Center
Ohio Asphalt Paving LLC	John and Darla Huddle
Garmann Miller	Bridgemill Wealth
Ag Credit	Shine Ortho Studio
American Legion Ward L Adams Post 454	Wildcat Nutrition & Fitness Center
Vernon Nagel Inc.	Midwest Community Bank
Anonymous	The Gerken Companies
The Tiger Den	Circle K
American Freedom Energy	Davis Farm Services
Delventhal Landscaping	Ruth Small
Keller Plastering, Ltd.	North Star BlueScope Steel
Dutchmen Construction	Sattler Family Meats
Herron's Amish Furniture	Jim and Linda Vollmar
Worthington Steel	Holgate Metal Fab
Meyer-Badenhop Insurance	Dave's Auto Service
Double A Solutions LLC	Pisanello's Pizza
Carter Family	Keil Family
Ag Revolution	Randy Hill
Outlaw Smokehouse	Caroline Booth
Karlee Badenhop	Tara Lester
Amanda DeMoe	Kara Pieracini
Arica Leidigh	

- d. Approve the Sample Plan Document, Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plan for American Fidelity for non-union employees, classified employees, and certified employees, as presented. **(Exhibit C)**

Move to approve the above consent items:

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

VOTE: Mr. Weaver___ Mrs. Zacharias___ Mr. Zeiter___ Mr. Spangler___ Mr. Carter___

8. Principals' Reports

9. Athletic Director's Report

10. Superintendent's Report/Recommendations

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Richie Peters

Consent Items

- a. Commend the Girls Cross Country Team for competing in the State Cross Country Meet and placing third:

Hailey Bowen	Loella Dilbone	Ryanna Groth
Alli Johnson	Melissa Lee	Castyn Miller
Ryley Miller	Mya Stark	Colbie Strayer

- b. Commend Mason Like for competing in and placing 7th at the State Cross Country Meet.

c. Commend the Football Team for being the Division V State Champions:

Jack Badenhop	Levi Howe	Ethan Gray
Thomas Mohler	Tatum Murdock	Brady Badenhop
Bishop Olis	Isaiah Badenhop	Kaden Kreinbrink
Max Perry	Mason Smith	JT Oelkrug
Ty Jackson	Ascher Miller	Troy Pieracini
Drew Silveus	Braxton Light	Hayden Dotson
Jaxton Lawniczak	AJ Salmi	Adam Foster Jr.
Roston Peters	Kaden Sonnenberg	Bergstrom Barrett
Trenton Nawrocki	Cole Spangler	Tyler Rohrs
Dakota Szabo	Isaac Orth	Garrison Kruse
Camdehn DeMoe	Tyce Westhoven	Jack Ward
Kaleb Lester	Brody Jaqua	E.N. Bailey
Baxter Barrett	Max Walker	Easton Flory
Levi Spade	Parker Trumbull	Braydon Crow
Billy Krueger	Lucas Navarre	Degan Schwaiger
Trey Flory	Jake Pieracini	Kellen Wymer
Tate Pieracini	Logan Sifuentes	Mitchell Pieracini
Kolton Wymer	Mason Olszewski	Lukas Leidigh
Carter Booth	Mason Tallent	Sawyer Bockelman
Levi Orth	Gabe Clapp	Isaiah Brandeberry
Henry Fitzenreiter	Hunter Spangler	Jon Taormina
Cole Shultz	Blake Tammarine	Cooper Hageman
Tristan Grubaugh		

d. Commend the following All State Athletes:

Colbie Strayer – All Ohio in Girls Cross Country (16th place)
Mya Stark – All Ohio in Girls Cross Country (44th place)
Mason Like – All Ohio in Boys Cross Country (7th place)
Calleigh Stoner – All Ohio in Girls Soccer
Garrison Kruse – DV Co-Offensive Football Player of the Year
Garrison Kruse – 1st Team All State in Football
Hunter Spangler – 1st Team All State in Football
Kellen Wymer – 1st Team All State in Football
Thomas Mohler – 1st Team All State in Football
Max Walker – 3rd Team All State in Football
Logan Sifuentes – Honorable Mention All State in Football
Kaden Kreinbrink – Honorable Mention All State in Football

e. Approve the following overnight trips for the wrestling team and coaches:

December 29-30, 2025 in Marion, OH for the Marion Harding Classic
December 28-30, 2025 in Medina, OH for the Medina Invitational
January 30-31, 2026 in Marion, OH for the Salley George Invitational

f. Approve the 2026-27 school year calendar. **(Exhibit D)**

- g. Approve membership in the Henry County Community Improvement Corporation at a cost of \$250.00.

Move to approve the above consent items:

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

VOTE: Mrs. Zacharias___ Mr. Zeiter___ Mr. Spangler___ Mr. Weaver___ Mr. Carter___

11. Superintendent's Personnel Recommendations

Consent Items

- a. Through the passage of HB 583 and ORC 3319.36 and 3319.101 approve the following individual as a Substitute Teachers for the 2025-26 school year with the 1-Year Temporary Non-Bachelors Substitute Teaching license or Pre-Service Teaching license:

Bryson Collins
Cheyenne Segura

- b. Approve the following volunteers for the activity listed, contingent upon completion of all necessary paperwork and training:

Kent Snyder – JH Girls Basketball
Adam Foster – Wrestling
Erika Wolf – Gymnastics
Pam Righi – Indoor Track
Rob Myers – Indoor Track
Kerry Homan – Indoor Track
Annette Niekamp – Indoor Track
Matt Bryan – Indoor Track
Kristi Gyurasics – Indoor Track

- c. Approve the following individuals as chaperones for the Competition Cheerleading trip to Florida, pending completion of all necessary paperwork:

MacKenzie Arney	Kathy Bailey	Mike Bailey
Natasha Bailey	Yvonne Brandeberry	Lisa Brown
Trisha Carter	Ashley Foster	Chelsea Howe
Bernadette Meyer	Brian Meyer	Angie Myers
Michele Ordway	Heather Rohrs	

- d. Approve advancing Regina Babcock, Classroom Teacher, to the Masters +15 column on the LCCTA Negotiated Agreement's Salary Schedule, effective at the beginning of the second semester of the 2025-26 school year.

Move to approve the above consent items:

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

VOTE: Mr. Zeiter___ Mr. Spangler___ Mr. Weaver___ Mrs. Zacharias___ Mr. Carter___

12. Bus Purchase

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Board approve the purchase of one 78 Passenger BBCV 3507 Stock Unit, Gas 436 Blue Bird Vision Bus, including an REI Camera System from Cardinal Bus Sales and Service, Lima, OH, in the amount of \$133,959.00. Pricing is per the META Solutions Vehicle Bids.

VOTE: Mr. Spangler____ Mr. Weaver____ Mrs. Zacharias____ Mr. Zeiter____ Mr. Carter____

13. Election of President Pro Tempore

_____ made the motion and _____ seconded the motion to appoint _____ as the President Pro Tempore for the January 12, 2026 Organizational Meeting.

VOTE: Mr. Weaver____ Mrs. Zacharias____ Mr. Zeiter____ Mr. Spangler____ Mr. Carter____

14. Old Business

15. New Business

- a. The Organizational Meeting is January 12, 2026 at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room, with the Regular Board Meeting immediately following.
- b. The next Senior Citizen Breakfast is Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditoria.

16. Board Members' Committee Reports

17. Adjournment

_____ made the motion and _____ seconded the motion to adjourn the December 15, 2025 regular meeting of the Liberty Center Local Board of Education at _____ p.m.

VOTE: Mrs. Zacharias____ Mr. Zeiter____ Mr. Spangler____ Mr. Weaver____ Mr. Carter____