

Board of Education
Belpre City School District
Minutes for Regular Board Meeting
March 19, 2026

Belpre Early Learning Center/ Central Office

5:00 p.m.

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Roll Call for meeting: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith

II. Pledge of Allegiance

- Recognition – Eileen Cieslewski

RES.2026-20 Approval of Agenda & Addition of Addendum 18a

Motion by Mrs. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Miller, to approve the following agenda.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

III. Treasurer's Report

RES.2026-21 Approval of Financial Matters

Motion by Mrs. Haught, seconded by Mr. Miller, to approve the following financial matters:

- Minutes of the February 19, 2026 regular meeting.
- February Warrants Issued Report
- Cash Reconciliation Report
- Lunchroom Report
- Monthly Summary Report
- Monthly SM-2 Financial Report
- U.S. Bank Monthly Report
- FINSUM/APPSUM/CHECKPY
- Accept donations from:
 - ✓ \$250 from K Lee Food LLC to Athletics for track sponsorship
 - ✓ \$1000 from Rhodes Lawncare to Athletics for student admissions

APPROVAL OF FY26 AMENDED RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATIONS (Amended Certificate):

FY 2026 AMENDED Revenues and Appropriations						
	Revenue			Appropriations		
	Original		Amended	Original		Amended
Fund	Certificate	Amendments	Certificate	Appropriation	Amendments	Appropriation
	Amounts	MARCH	Amounts	Amounts	MARCH	Amounts
General	\$21,547,219.58	\$0.00	\$21,547,219.58	\$15,740,647.00	\$0.00	\$15,740,647.00
Special Revenue Funds						
018 Public School Support	\$33,783.66	\$0.00	\$33,783.66	\$13,000.00	\$0.00	\$13,000.00
019 Other Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
035 Severance Benefits	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
300 District Managed Activities	\$332,524.11	\$0.00	\$332,524.11	\$112,685.24	\$0.00	\$112,685.24
451 Data Communication Fund	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
499 Miscellaneous State Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
509 21st Century Grant	\$385,000.00	\$0.00	\$385,000.00	\$385,000.00	\$0.00	\$385,000.00
516 Title IDEA VIB	\$298,626.92	-\$3,520.77	\$295,106.15	\$298,626.92	-\$3,520.77	\$295,106.15
572 Title I	\$449,099.99	\$577.10	\$449,677.09	\$447,423.06	\$2,254.03	\$449,677.09
584 Title IV-A	\$33,543.25	\$186.47	\$33,729.72	\$33,543.25	\$186.47	\$33,729.72
590 Title IIA	\$75,463.00	\$353.86	\$75,816.86	\$73,063.00	\$2,753.68	\$75,816.86
599 Misc Federal Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$2,112,040.93	-\$2,403.34	\$2,109,637.59	\$1,467,341.47	\$1,673.41	\$1,469,014.88
Debt Service Fund						
002 Debt Retirement	\$536,605.62	\$1,108,345.38	\$1,644,951.00	\$536,605.62	\$1,097,278.97	\$1,633,884.59
Capital Projects Fund						
003 Permanent Improvement	\$3,592,704.46	\$0.00	\$3,592,704.46	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	\$750,000.00
004 Building Project	\$45,705,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,705,000.00	\$4,385,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,385,000.00
070 Capital Projects Fund	\$3,500,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$52,797,704.46	\$0.00	\$52,797,704.46	\$5,135,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,135,000.00
Enterprise						
006 Food Service	\$1,081,696.30	\$0.00	\$1,081,696.30	\$614,260.00	\$0.00	\$614,260.00
Internal Service Fund						
022 Unclaimed Monies Fund	\$4,515.06	\$0.00	\$4,515.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Private Purpose Trust Fund						
007 Hawk Trust Fund	\$4,325.23	\$0.00	\$4,325.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Agency Fund						
200 Student Activities	\$56,603.01	\$0.00	\$56,603.01	\$36,233.69	\$0.00	\$36,233.69
GRAND TOTALS	\$78,140,710.19	\$1,105,942.04	\$79,246,652.23	\$23,530,087.78	\$1,098,952.38	\$24,629,040.16

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

IV. Hearing of the Public

V. **Superintendent and Administrator Reports and Recommendation
Where Great Things Happen Every Day**

- Kindergarten Registration 2026
March 1 - May 1, 2026
Mon. – Fri. @ Central Office
- Safetytown Summer Program 2026
May 25 – June 05, 2026

VI. **Committee Reports**

Building and Grounds Meeting Update

RES.2026-22 Approval of Personnel Matters

Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Lorentz, to approve the following:

Retirement

Donna Curfman

Effective: May 29, 2026

Mary Miller

Effective: May 31, 2026

Employment (pending successful verification of certification and experience, completion of criminal records check, and other state and local requirements for the position):

Substitutes

Dustin Mullins

Sub Custodian

Effective: March 10, 2026

RES.2026-22 Approval of Personnel Matters (Cont.)

Tuition Reimbursement

Stacy Moore

Ohio University
4 Credit Hrs– Introduction of English
Studies

Extra-Curricular/Supplemental

Jessica Stettler
Kim McFee
Stephen Baxter
Isaiah Kitts

Track – Girls Varsity Head Coach
Track – JH Head Coach
Track – JH Assistant Coach
Track – Varsity Assistant Coach

Nate Watson
James Vondenhuevel

Baseball – Varsity Head Coach
Baseball – Varsity Assistant Coach

Lauryn Simmons
Stephen Welch

Softball – Varsity Assistant Coach
Softball – Varsity Head Coach

District Volunteers

Kayla Holsinger
Macy Collins

Rose Russell
Gavin Honse

Janet Gilbert

Approval

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-23 Approval to Waive Tuition for Students of District Employed Parent(s)

Motion by Mrs. Haught, seconded by Mrs. O'Donnell, to waive tuition for the 2026-2027 school year for the following student(s), per Board Policy 5111 – Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students:

Student
Zeke Orcutt
Ethan Greene
Kennedy and Lydia Stevens

District Employee
Margie Orcutt
Adam and Sherri Greene
Chad Stevens

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-24 Approval of Safetytown Summer Program 2026

Motion by Mrs. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Lorentz, to approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Belpre Board of Education approves the operation of the Safetytown Summer Program to be held at the Belpre Elementary School May 25– June 05, 2026. The program is sponsored by The United Way Alliance of Mid-Ohio Valley, The Belpre Lions Club, The Belpre Woman's Club, and the Belpre Area Community Foundation. All expenses of the Safetytown Program are paid by the Safetytown Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the following personnel will be employed as Safetytown staff for the 2026 session and the total cost of these positions will be paid to the Board by the Safetytown of Belpre Advisory Council:

Teacher/co-coordinator – Kathy Scimia \$900.00	Teacher – Meridith Greene \$750.00
Teacher/co-coordinator - Bill VanPelt \$900.00	Teacher – Mary Miller \$750.00
Substitute Teacher (As Needed) \$50.00 per day	Teacher – Paiten Wotring \$750.00

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-25 Approval of Designated Location for Employee Physicals

Motion by Mr. Lorentz, seconded by Mr. Miller, to approve Area Health Education Center & Community Health Programs, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine mobile unit, as designated location for employee physicals at a cost of \$50.00 per physical.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-26 Approval of Contracts/Agreements/Invoices

Motion by Mrs. Haught, seconded by Mrs. O'Donnell, to approve the following contracts:

- Invoice Endorphin Brand Grafix
- Invoice Marietta City Schools – Occupational Services
- Invoice Mike Oblish – DJ Services
- Invoice Tammy Gillogly – Soccer Assigning Fee
- Agreement between Washington State College and BHS – Robotics
- Agreement with META Solution for VoIP Phone System – Five Year Agreement Using 003 Permanent Improvement Funds.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-27 Approval of the 2026-2027 School Calendar

Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Haught, to consider the District Calendar for the school year 2026-2027 with a graduation date of May 23, 2027.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-28 Approval of Schematic Design State Submissions and Authorizing the Design Professional to Proceed with the Design Development Phase for the New 6-12 School

Motion by Mr. Lorentz, seconded by Mrs. O'Donnell, to Accept the Schematic Design Phase Submission.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-29 Approval of MOU for New Classification, Job Description and Pay Scale

Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Haught, to Accept the Schematic Design Phase Submission.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-30 Approval of Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Lorentz, seconded by Mrs. O'Donnell, to go into executive session to discuss confidential student matters and other matters required to be kept confidential by law at 5:23 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher were invited into executive session.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

Returned to regular session at 6:12 p.m.

RES.2026-31 Motion to Suspend the Robert's Rules

Motion by Mr. Lorentz, seconded by Mrs. O'Donnell to suspend the rules to add vote on student discipline appeal and add a second executive session to discuss employment of personnel and other matters required to be kept confidential by law.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-32 Amend Agenda to Add Vote on Student Expulsion Appeal and Add Second Executive Session

Motion by Mrs. O'Donnell, seconded by Mrs. Haught to amend agenda to add MR 22 and add second executive session.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-33 Vote To Affirm/Uphold Original Student Expulsion

Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Lorentz to affirm/uphold the original expulsion.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

RES.2026-34 Approval of 2nd Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded Mr. Lorentz, to go into executive session to discuss employment of personnel and other matters to be kept confidential by law at 6:27

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

Return to regular session at 7:14 p.m.

RES.2026-35 Approval of Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Haught, to adjourn at 7:15p.m.

On Roll Call, Ayes: Mrs. Haught, Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mr. Meredith. The President declared the motion carried.

CERTIFICATE (O.R.C. 5705.412) RE: See Contracts Below. IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Belpre City School District has sufficient funds to meet the contracts, obligations, payments, or expenditures for the below referenced contracts, and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, are sufficient to provide operating revenues necessary to cover the terms of the contracts.

Dated:_____

BY: _____ CFO/Treasurer

BY: _____ Superintendent of Schools

BY: _____ President, Board of Education

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