



September 2025

Trojan Topics

Board of Education Meeting Update

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The Centerburg Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 8, 2025. Board members present: Lynn McCann, Roger Clark, Tracey Myers, Josh Jackson and Kris Weldy. Administrators present: Superintendent Ryan Gallwitz, High School Principal Brent Garee, Middle School Principal Alex McIntire, Elementary Principal Miguel Thompson, Special Education Director Stephanie Pound, Treasurer Lori Houck.

Guests present: Brad Butcher, Susan Musgrave, Danielle Cole, Marcy Matthews, Julie Gaboric, Emily Hite, Gary Hankins of KCCC

The board approved the minutes of the August 2025 regular meeting, and the treasurer's report was approved as presented. Amend the FY26 Certificate of Estimated Resources and Permanent Appropriations were approved as presented. Retroactively approved the contract renewal with OMNI & TSACG Compliance Services for 403(b) plan administration services, effective 9/1/25, at no cost to the District.

Mrs. Musgrave shared concerns about the traffic on Preston Street at the end of the school day, and a discussion ensued about the new elementary student pick up system.

Mr. Gallwitz reviewed the policy changes on the agenda, informing the board that most are a result of HB96. He updated the board about expected grants and donations expected for the baseball field project, and gave an update on the ongoing evaluations of the booster locker room building.

The following board actions items were approved:
Donations were gratefully accepted from:

\$1,000 from Solar Planet to the district 018 funds
\$1,250 from OHSAA to Athletic 300 Fund
\$20 from Nationwide Foundation to 200 Robotics Fund
\$500 from Centerburg Colt Football League to Athletic 300 Fund
\$250 from CABC Touchdown Club to Athletic 300 Fund
\$10,000 from Denise and Mark Ramser to 019 Fund (Baseball Project)

Approved Karlee Baer for early graduation effective September 8, 2025, providing all requirements are met set forth by the State of Ohio and the Centerburg Board of Education.

The board approved the following contracts for the 2025-2026 school year: North Central Educational Service Center of Central Ohio for special education services, Living Faith Health Care, LLC, for nursing services and retroactively approved a contract with Maxim Healthcare Services effective August 12, 2025. (replaces BrightStar contract approved in August)

Approved \$4.25 as the adult lunch meal price beginning with the 2025-26 school year.

Approved the following policy updates as presented:

Policy 2266 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities (revised)
 Policy 2430.02 - Participation of Community School/Stem School/Home - Educated Students in Extra-Curricular Activities (revised)
 Policy 2431 - Interscholastic Athletics (revised)
 Policy 3130 - Assignment and Transfer - (revised)
 Policy 5130 - Withdrawal from School - (revised)
 Policy 5136 - Personal Communication Devices (revised)
 Policy 5200 - Attendance (revised)
 Policy 5223 - Released Time for Religious Instruction ("RTRI") (revised)
 Policy 5410 - Promotion, Academic Acceleration, Placement, and Retention (revised)
 Policy 6830 - Audit (revised)
 Policy 7540.02 - Digital Content and Accessibility (revised)
 Policy 7541 - Electronic Data Disaster Recovery Plan (delete/rescind)
 Policy 8300 - Continuity of Organizational Operations (revised)
 Policy 8305 - Information Security (revised)
 Policy 8400 - School Safety (revised)
 Policy 8462 - Student Abuse and Neglect (revised)
 Policy 8640 - Transportation for Non-Routine Trips (revised)
 Policy 9270 - Equivalent Education Outside the School & Participation in Extracurricular Activities for Students Not Enrolled in the District - (revised)
 Policy 1422 - Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Antiharassment (replacement)
 Policy 3122 - Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Antiharassment (replacement)
 Policy 4122 - Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Antiharassment (replacement)
 Policy 1422.02 - Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of Employee (delete/rescind)
 Policy 3122.02 - Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of Employee (delete/rescind)
 Policy 4122.02 - Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of Employee (delete/rescind)
 Policy 1662 - Anti-Harassment (delete/rescind)
 Policy 3362 - Anti-Harassment (delete/rescind)
 Policy 4362 - Anti-Harassment (delete/rescind)

Approved the addition of a Head Girls Wrestling Coach position to the supplemental salary schedule, Group II, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

The following personnel matters were approved for the 2025-2026 school year:

Stipend for LPDC support for: Ron Francis, Nathan Goettemoeller, Greg Muir, Erin White and Miguel Thompson as required by state law.

Approved \$25 as the hourly rate for Saturday School coverage and home instruction as needed.

Approved the following for a stipend for completing Gifted Training: Sydney Bassett, Tammy Houghton, Becky Thompson, Tracy Wright

Approved a stipend for the AI committee for Ami Workman for the 2025-2026 school year

The following one-year supplemental contracts were approved for the 2025-2026 school year, pending proper certification:

Christine Lees – Drama Director, Group V, Step 10
 Megan Weade – Assistant Drama Director, Group VII, Step 10
 Stasi Culbertson – Musical Director, Group VI, Step 6
 Jerry Stambaugh – Scenery Director, Group VI, Step 10
 Miranda Martindale – MS Girls Basketball Coach – Group V, Step 3
 Stephany McGuire – MS Girls Basketball Coach, Group V, Step 4
 Dillion Randall – MS Girls Basketball Volunteer Coach
 Mike O'Callaghan – HS Assistant Girls Basketball Volunteer Coach
 Tom Mead – MS Boys Basketball Coach – Group V, Step 6
 Lyle Lindsey – MS Boys Basketball Coach – Group V, Step 5
 Ross Carter, Robotics Advisor, Group V, Step 0
 Tim Ellis, Volunteer Robotics Advisor

Amended Mikalyn Robberts' 2025-2026 teaching contract from Step 0, BA to Step 0, 150 hours

Approved a stipend for the following members of the District Threat Assessment Team for the 2025-2026 school year:

Lori Lybarger, Carey Ballinger, Abby Boudinot, Emily Sammons, Erin White, Leanne Bowdre

Accepted the resignation of Preston Long, Assistant Tech Support, effective September 12, 2025. Approved the use of SSIP funds to pay BLT and DLT stipends approved August 11, 2025 (008-26)

Approved Deeanna Phares as substitute custodian for the 2025-2026 school year pending proper certification.

The principals gave their building reports, and Mr. Jackson gave a KCCC representative report. The meeting was adjourned by acclamation.

Have a question?
Give us a call or send an email!

The best way to obtain school information or resolve a problem is by talking with the right person. When a visit to the school is not convenient, or you would simply like to ask a question, please call. We are happy to help you. Inquiries about a student's activities, grades, or problems should always begin in the building the student attends. Teachers may be contacted by calling the school and leaving a message with the school secretary's or the teacher's voice mail. The teacher will return your call as soon as possible. You may also email your child's teacher, email addresses are provided on the school website. You may also contact the school principal, social worker, or guidance counselor by phone or email.



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MS/HS Social Worker, Lori Lybarger	740-625-6055 X 2312
Elementary Social Worker, Leanne Bowdre	740-625-6488 X 3116
Athletic Director, Rich Porter	740-625-6328
MS/HS Cafeteria	740-625-6491
Elementary Cafeteria	740-625-6488 X 3130
Superintendent's Office	740-625-6346
Superintendent, Ryan Gallwitz	740-625-6346 X 4003
Treasurer's Office	740-625-5984
Transportation - David McDowell	740-625-6346 X 4008

Sept. 15-18	Book Fair @ Elementary
Sept. 15	Family Night Book Fair
Sept. 18	Family Night Book Fair @ Elementary 3:15-7:00
Sept. 25	SOM Breakfast
Sept. 29-Oct. 3	Homecoming Spirit Week
Oct. 1	Homecoming Parade 6:30
Oct. 3	Homecoming Game/Mt. Gilead
Oct. 4	Homecoming Dance
Oct. 7	MS/HS Picture Day
Oct. 8	OSA Blood Drive
Oct. 9	End of 1st grading period
Oct. 10	No School/Teacher PD
Oct. 23	PSAT/NMSQT
Oct. 25	CHS Craft Show
Oct. 30	Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:00 Church of Christ Parking Lot
Nov. 2	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Nov. 11 & 13	Elem. Parent/Teacher Conf. 4-7 PM
Nov. 6 & 11	MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conf. 4-7 PM

Sports Passes

	Fall Sports	Winter Sports
Adults	\$60.00	\$80.00
Students	\$50.00	\$60.00
Family Cap	\$160.00	\$185.00

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students (age 5-18) and senior citizens for all varsity events.
Non-Varsity event tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens

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2025 School Board Members – Seated from left to right;
President Roger Clark & Kris Weldy. Standing
from left to right, Josh Jackson, Tracey Myers & Vice-President
Lynn McCann.

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the Superintendent's office at 740-625-6346 to be placed on the mailing
list, or by emailing christine.clark@centerburgschools.org.*



Friday, October 3
Mount Gilead

With the new Ohio budget bill the state is going to cover the cost for reduced price breakfast and lunch. That means that all meal accounts for the 25-26 school year will either be free or full paid status. The meals application can be found in Final Forms. Students who do not qualify for free meals will need to have money with them or have put funds into their account using the “MySchoolBucks” website. Breakfast is \$1.50 for all grades. Lunch is \$3.00 at the Elementary and \$3.25 at the MS/HS building.

All other food bought as ala carte or other snacks will continue to be purchased at the normal price. If you have any questions about meal policies, please email Danielle Cole, Director of Food and Nutrition at Danielle.cole@centerburgschools.org or call 740-625-6491.