

BOARD OF EDUCATION
MOGADORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF:
Regular Meeting held January 12, 2026

The Mogadore Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, January 12, 2026.
President Michelle Yoho called the meeting to order at 5:10 P.M.

26-04 A motion was made by Mr. LiCause, seconded by Mr. Williams, to approve the following Treasurer's Resolution and Recommendations:

- A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025, Regular Meeting.
- B. Recommendation to approve the Financial Statements for December 2025.
- C. Recommendation to continue membership in the Ohio School Boards Association January - December 2026.
- D. Recommendation to approve Alternative District Tax Budget to Summit County for FY27. (Exhibit A)
- E. Resolution to declare it impractical to transport the following students as listed below and to approve at the State Department of Education and Workforce approved rate for 2026-2027 (Contingent upon proof of attendance):

Bio-Med Science Academy	Lake Center Christian Academy	St. Joseph School
Emalynn Hayes Miles Halishak	Noelle, Isaac & Josie Marion Trevor, Grace & Brooklyn Hayberg Jack Koosed	Avery & Kolton Bowman

- F. Recommendation to approve the Cat2 work to be completed by NEOnet for internal connections through the E-Rate Program at both the jr./sr. high school and the elementary school. (District is only responsible for 40% of the cost, the other 60% reimbursed through E-Rate) (Exhibit B)

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Williams, Yes
Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mr. Penrod, Absent
Mr. LiCause, Yes
Mrs. Smead, Yes

Motion Carried

President/Board Report: None this month

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26-05 A motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. LiCause to approve the following Superintendent's Personnel Recommendations:

- A. Recommendation to employ Thomas Pollock as Classroom Aide at RG Drage effective January 13, 2026 for 5 hours day during the 2025-2026 school year. Salary as per MESA Negotiated Agreement.
Approval is contingent upon proper completion of all forms, immunizations, etc., satisfactory completion of BCI and FBI background checks, and satisfactory completion of all required certifications.
- B. Recommendation to approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:
(Note: Positions are contingent upon acquiring the necessary number of participants. Approval is contingent upon proper completion of all forms, immunizations, etc., satisfactory completion of BCI and FBI background checks, and satisfactory completion of all required certifications.)

Football

Robbie Custer – Assistant (7%)

Softball

Calee Lung – Head Coach (11%)

Track

Corey Lehner – Assistant (3.5%)

- C. Recommendation to approve 1-day unpaid leave for Hillary Chenevey on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Yoho, Yes
 Mr. LiCause, Yes
 Mrs. Smead, Yes
 Mr. Williams, Yes

Motion Carried

26-06 A motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Smead to approve the following Superintendent's Programs and Processes Recommendations and Resolutions:

- A. Recommendation to approve joining the new athletic league with Crestwood, James A. Garfield, Ravenna, Rootstown, Springfield - Summit, Southeast and Waterloo for the 2027-28 school year.

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- B. Resolution to modify the 2025-2026 school year for the final staff work day to be either Saturday, May 30, 2026 or Monday, June 1, 2026.
Note: Staff members will select which day, on a shared form, they will finish their contract.
- C. Recommendation to approve the district school calendar for the 2026-2027 academic year. (Exhibit C)
- D. Recommendation to approve the district school calendar for the 2027-2028 academic year. (Exhibit D)

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. LiCause, Yes	
	Mrs. Smead, Yes	
	Mr. Williams, Yes	
	Mrs. Yoho, Yes	Motion Carried

Superintendent's Reports

1. Board Recognition: Done in December; welcome Mrs. Triston Smead to the Board replacing Mrs. Traci Oliver

Public Participation

- 26-07 A motion was made by Mr. Williams, at 5:42 P.M., seconded by Mr. LiCause to adjourn to executive session for the purpose(s) of:
- A. The appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.

The regular meeting reconvened at 6:39 P.M.

- 26-08 A motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Smead to adjourn the board meetings.

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Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Smead, Yes
Mr. Williams, Yes
Mrs. Yoho, Yes
Mr. LiCause, Yes

Motion Carried

The January 12, 2026 board meetings were adjourned at 6:41 P.M.

Michelle Yoho, President

Joel Snider, Treasurer