

BOARD OF EDUCATION
MOGADORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF:
Regular Meeting held March 9, 2026

The Mogadore Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 9, 2026. President Michelle Yoho called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Mr. LiCause, Present
 Mr. Penrod, Present
 Mrs. Smead, Present
 Mr. Williams, Absent
 Mrs. Yoho, Present

- 26-15 A motion was made by Mr. Penrod, seconded by Mrs. Smead, to approve the following Treasurer's Recommendations and Resolution:
- A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting.
 - B. Recommendation to approve the Financial Statements for February 2026.
 - C. Resolution to accept the rates and amounts to be derived for FY26/27 as certified by the Summit County Budget Commission and calculated by the Summit County Auditor – see attached Certification of Tax Levy. (Exhibit A)
 - D. Recommendation to approve amended Permanent Appropriations FY26. (Exhibit B)
 - E. Recommendation to approve amendment to Certificate of Estimated Resources FY26. (Exhibit C)
 - F. Recommendation to approve the Jr./Sr. High School student fees for the 2026-2027 school year. (Exhibit D)
 - G. Recommendation to approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding with Kent State University for the 2026-2027 academic year. (Exhibit E)
 - H. Recommendation to approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding with Walsh University for the 2026-2027 academic year. (Exhibit F)
 - I. Recommendation to approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding with The University of Akron for the 2026-2027 academic year. (Exhibit G)

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

President/Board Report

1. April 20, 2026 State of Schools at 6:00 PM
2. Girls and Boys basketball has ended, thanking them for their efforts this season
3. Band did well at UA for clinics and received high ranks
4. Two wrestlers (Dylan and Mackenzie) off to State
5. Spring break coming soon!

26-16 A motion was made by Mr. LiCause, seconded by Mr. Penrod, to approve the following Superintendent's Recommendations: Personnel:

- A. Recommendation to grant a one-year supplemental contract to the following for the positions listed 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., ability to obtain/present valid required certification, and satisfactory completion of BCI and FBI background checks.

Boys Track

James Donovan – Assistant 7%

Girls Track

Nicholas Page – Assistant 7%

- B. Recommendation to non-renew the one-year supplemental contracts of teaching and non-teaching personnel at the end of the 2025-2026 school year and that the Treasurer be directed to notify each person of the Board's intent prior to April 30, 2026. (Exhibit H)
- C. Recommendation to non-renew the 2025-2026 school year contracts of the tutors: Emily Eckart, Matt Bogner, and Jonas Lawrence.

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	Mr. LiCause, Yes	
	Mrs. Smead, Yes	
	Mrs. Yoho, Yes	Motion Carried

26-17 A motion was made by Mrs. Smead, seconded by Mr. Penrod, to approve the following Superintendent's Recommendations: Processes/Programs:

- A. Recommendation to revise graduation 2026 to Wednesday, May 20, 2026 due to OHSAA. (Exhibit I)
- B. Recommendation to approve the Jr./Sr. High School Program of Study for the 2026-2027 school year. (Exhibit J)
- C. Recommendation to adopt Policy 7.37 – NIL/Personal Branding Rights (Exhibit K)
- D. Recommendation to adopt Policy 8.20 – Prohibition Against Purchase of Certain Foods (Exhibit L)
- E. Recommendation to approve the following revised policies (Exhibit M)
 - Policy 1.03 – Formulation, Amendment, Dissemination, and Update of Policies
 - Policy 1.15 – Board of Education Meetings
 - Policy 6.01 – Academic Acceleration, Early Entrance to Kindergarten, and Early High School Graduation
 - Policy 6.08 – Student Absences and Excuses
 - Policy 6.59– Artificial Intelligence
 - Policy 9.10 – Student Complaints of Sexual Harassment
 - Policy 9.11 – Employee Complaints of Sexual Harassment
 - Policy 9.21 – Loss of Driving Privileges (to be RESCINDED)
 - Policy 9.27 – Prohibition and Reporting of Sexual Abuse (to be RESCINDED)

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

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Superintendent's Report:

1. Resident Educator Quarterly Report (Exhibit N)
2. Spring Play (Exhibit O)
3. Alumni Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, April 12, 2025 (Exhibit P)
4. O.H. Somers Girls Event – Saturday, March 14, 2026 (Exhibit Q)

Public Participation: No one presented to the Board

The Board did not elect to adjourn to executive session.

26-18 A motion was made by Mr. Penrod, seconded by Mr. LiCause to adjourn the board meeting.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

The March 9, 2026 regular board meeting adjourned at 5:35 P.M.