The Board of Education of the Southern Local School District, met in **Regular Session** on October 26, 2026 commencing at 6:30 p.m., in the Kathryn Hart Community Center, Racine, Ohio, with the following members present: Mr. Bryan Harris, Mr. Alex Hawley, Mr. Scott Wolfe, Mrs. Brenda Johnson and Mrs. Ashli Peterman.

Members of the Administrative Team in attendance were Mr. Tony Deem, Superintendent, Mrs. Christi Hendrix, Treasurer, and Tricia McNickle, Principal.

The Board was advised of the notice requirements of Section 121.22 of the Revised Code and the implementing rules adopted by the Board of Education pursuant thereto were complied with the Revised Code for the meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Adopted on roll call vote: Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

207-2026 The Board voted to approve the agenda.

Adopted on roll call vote: Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.

Motion carried 5-0.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. PRAYER

V. TREASURER'S REPORT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-FINANCIAL REPORTS

208-2026 Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Hawley to approve the minutes, bills, financial statement, bank reconciliation statement, and all checks for the month September, 2026 (includes fund report, revenue report, appropriation report, and warrants issued).

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

VII. EDUCATIONAL REPORT

STORM Students/Student of the Month-
Baylee Williams, Marley Engle, Colton Grubb, Will Rutter
Teacher of the Month-Lori Sharp
Employee of the Month-Amanda Ashworth

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

209-2026 Moved by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hawley to approve revised appropriations plus carry over (FY27) in the amount of $18,832,013.45 as presented by the Treasurer.

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

210-2026 Moved by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Harris to approve creation of the following Fund/SCC.

200-942C	Class of 2032

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

211-2026 Moved by Mr. Hawley, seconded by Mr. Harris to approve the second and final reading of the following changes, revisions, and deletions to Board bylaws and policies;

Bylaw 0145 - Filling a Board Vacancy (Revised)
Bylaw 0146 - Resignation or Removal (Revised)
Policy 1231/3231/4231 - Outside Activities of Staff (Revised)
Policy 2265 - Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology (Revised)
Policy 6100 - Proper Use of Public Funds (New)
Policy 9700 - Relations with Special Interest Groups (Revised)
Policy 2431 - Interscholastic Athletics (Revised)
Policy 2431.07 - Extracurricular Participation of Non-Enrolled Public High School Students (Student Athlete Mobility "SAM Act") (New)
Policy 5111.01 - Homeless Students (Revised)
Policy 5224 - Youth Membership Organization (New)
Policy 5330 - Use of Medications (Revised)
Policy 5463 - Credits from State-Chartered, Special, and Nonchartered Schools (Revised)
Policy 5514 - Student Use of Bicycles, E-Bikes, Scooters, E-Scooters, and Other Personal Transportation Devices (New)
Policy 6423 - Use of Credit Cards (Revised)
Policy 7450.10 - Recording and AI Processing of Communications on School Property and at School Events (New)
Policy 2461 - Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents (Rescind)
Policy 8120 - Volunteers (Revised)
Policy 8470 - Sex Offender Notification (Revised)
Policy 8310 - Public Records (Revised)
Policy 8330 - Student Records (Revised)

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

212-2026 Moved by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Harris to approve the following preschool tuition amounts for those families that do not qualify for the Early Childhood Education Grant for the 2026-2027 school year;

Full Day-$1350.00	Half Day-$900.00

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

213-2026 Moved by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Hawley to approve the following quotes and purchases;

Dragonfly Athletic, LLC.	$15,563.30	Winter Sports Officials/Security/Other Service/Fees
Crisis Prevention Institute	$200.00	Annual Recertification
Ohio High School Athletic Association	$600.00	Membership Dues
Practical Solutions	$480.00	OTES on the GO
Joey Jarrell	$658.01 $838.43 $250.00	Mileage Reimbursement-No bussing available
Claypool Electric	$3,440.00	Repair/Replace Exterior Wall Lights

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

214-2026 Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Hawley to approve the revised Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center estimated excess costs for FY27 in the amount of $539,532.22.

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

215-2026 Moved by Mr. Hawley, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve membership to the Ohio University Leadership Project (OULP) for the 2026-2027 school year. Cost of the membership is $350.00 and covers all district administrators.

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

216-2026 Moved by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Harris to approve rejecting all bids received for the RUSDLT Grant and to rebid with the corrected version from legal counsel.

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

217-2026 Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Wolfe to approve the following transfers;

To	From
001-0000 $214.56 Custodian Costs-Homecoming Dance	200-921S -$214.56 Custodian Cost-Homecoming Dance

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

218-2026 Moved by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Hawley to approve payment of invoices in accordance with ORC 5705.41, then and now invoice for the following;

Vendor	**Check Number**	**Check Date**	**Check Amount**	**Invoice Number**
Crisis Prevention Institute	64398	10/06/2026	$200.00	NAIN-260854
Joey Jarrell	64387	10/2/2026	$658.01	10/2/26-4904
Raptor Technologies, LLC	64408	10/6/2026	$2,178.00	INV285767
Wirt County Health	64432	10/7/2026	$40.00	0000352
Ohio Council for the Social Studies	64437	10/09/2026	$175.00	0004776

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

X. PERSONNEL

219-2026 Moved by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Harris to approve an additional hour of pay at his regular rate for Jack Lyons to run the Reach Route and special Carleton Route as needed.

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

220-2026 Moved by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hawley to approve the following K-12 Volunteers;

Justin Allen	Brynn Harris	Bridget Ritchie
Larissa Bailey	Elizabeth Hensler	Joe Roberts
Natasha Beasley	Addie Hill	Tara Roberts
Ashley Bentz	Jennifer Hill	Cody Robinson
Lora Blackhurst	Sara Hill	Melissa Robinson
Margaret Blackhurst	Chelsea Holsinger	Christina Rose
Sierra Blackwell	Bethany Humphreys	Casandra Rossiter
Debra Brandal	Emily Hupp	Allie Roush
Michaela Brothers	Rachel Hupp	Deana Roush
Jacquelynn Brown	Sarah Hupp	Josie Russell
Aimee Carroll	Tony Hupp	Jessica Saunders
Brianna Casey	Morgan Johnson	Bobbi Sayre
C.T. Chapman	Stephanie Johnson	Ernest Sellers
Tammy Chapman	Abbigaile Kerns	Megan Sellers
Sasha Collins	Katlynn Kinnan	Mariah Schaefer
Joseph Cornell	Chelsey Kloes	Brandon Smith
Rachel Cornell	Cody Lang	Christie Smith
Vadamae Counts	Aaron Laudermilt	Jamie Smith
Brittany Crump	Michele Laudermilt	Sarah Smith
Maggie Cummins	Joyce Marcinko	Britany Sneed
Amber Davis	Shelby McCourt	Alice Stover
Ashley Deem	Shiena McCune	Courtney Streight
Penny Delong	Alanis Meadows	Hope Teaford
Robin Dutton	Jenna Meeks	Breeana Thomas
Kyle Eastman	Kirsten Mitchell	Jonna Turley
Jeri Eastman	Ravenne Musser	Melissa VanMeter
Martina Engle	Caitlin Nease	Rebecca Willford
Holly Evans	Nathanial Nero	Aleah Wilson

Misty Evans	Alivia Neutzling	Brittany Wood
Heather Fisher	Kelly Nibert	Dustin Wyant
Jodi Fisher	Matt Nibert	Heather Wyant
Joshua Fisher	Vicki Norman	Sara Goble
Stephanie Fisher	Ashli Peterman	Brenda Gray
Kathryn Garner	Autumn Porter	Sylvia Riffle
Macey Richards		

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

221-2026 Moved by Mr. Hawley, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve hiring the following individuals on supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with the Negotiated Agreement. Hiring is contingent upon completing all the administrative requirements for the position;

Work Study Coordinator	Chris Stout
Assistant Girls Basketball	Bryan Swann
Jr. High Girls Basketball 7/8	Zane Beegle
8th Grade Boys Basketball	Sean Coppick
Volunteer Asst. Girls Basketball	Sean Coppick
VLA Coordinator	Russ Fields
7th Grade Boys Basketball	Brian Allen
Asst. 9th Boys Basketball	Sean Coppick
JV Asst. Boys Basketball	Steve Randolph
Pep Band	Chad Dodson
BLT Members	Ryan Davis, Amy Roush, Autumn Lisle, Courtney Manuel, Jennifer Roush, Katie Ash, Kayte Manuel, Rachel Hupp, Russ Fields, Laurie Connolly, William Whitlock

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

222-2026 Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Hawley to approve the following classified substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year;

Carla Marcinko	Skylar Lehman	Lauren Lutton	Brandon Marcinko

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

223-2026 Moved by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Harris to approve the following certified substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year;

Jacinda Glover	Erika Legg	Kim Wolfe	Evan White	Cameryn Johnson

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

224-2026 Moved by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Harris to approve to go into executive session to discuss the possible discipline of an employee.

In: 6:51 p.m. Out: 6:57 p.m.

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

225-2026 Moved by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Harris to approve the following dock days/hours/amounts;

Jack Lyons	10/2/2026 Pay date 1 hour, -$10.53
Jordan Pickens	10/30/2026 Pay date 3 days, -$1,142.30

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

226-2026 Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Wolfe to approve FMLA for the following employees;

Darren Jackson	Sahara Harmon

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

227-2026 Moved by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hawley to approve salary continuation payments to the following employees at their regular full rate of pay and benefits, in lieu of BWC Temporary Total disability compensation.

Charlie Wolfe	Pam Humphrey

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

228-2026 Moved by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hawley to approve a ten-year commercial lease agreement with RPG Management at 106 N Broadway, Suites 1,3-4, Racine, Ohio 45771.

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Harris, yes; Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION –

- RUSDLT Grant
- Sports Updates
- Veterans Day
- Lights, Cameras, Speakers
- NEOLA Policies
- Carlton Costs
- Employee Death-Shari Cogar
- Executive Session

XII. BOARD'S COMMUNICATION

- Complaints regarding cleanliness of Kathryn Hart Center, Fitness Center, Building, and Bathrooms
- The posting of Sports Schedules

XIII. RE-AFFIRM TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Regular Meeting: November 16, 2026 @ 6:30 P.M. at the Katheryn Hart Community Center.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

229-2026 Moved by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Harris to adjourn:

Adopted on a roll call vote: Mr. Hawley, yes; Mrs. Johnson, yes; Mr. Wolfe, yes; Mr. Harris, yes; Mrs. Peterman, yes.
Motion carried 5-0.

TIME: 7:21 p.m.

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Treasurer/CFO Board President