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Green Local Schools
Board of Education Agenda

September 15, 2026

Regular Meeting
5:30 PM
Cafetorium

School Board Members and Official Duties
January-December, 2026

Mr. Keith Otworth Sr., President
Mrs. Sandra Cherry, Vice-President
Mrs. Sandra Poe, Student Achievement Liaison
Miss Anna Knapp, Legislative Liaison
Mr. Cody Stapleton, OSBA Meeting Delegate

The mission of Green Local Schools is to ensure the highest quality education by helping each and every student to realize his or her fullest potential and become a productive and responsible citizen through innovative and diversified academic programs, which will be provided in a caring environment conducive to learning and in concert with our community.

I. CALL TO ORDER: Time_____

II. ROLL CALL

Notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of Policy BD of the Green Local Board of Education, which were adopted in accordance with Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Procedures Act.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

III. OPENING CEREMONIES:

- Pledge of Allegiance

IV. REPORTS/RECOGNITION/AWARDS

A. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS/RECOGNITION/AWARDS/PRESENTATION

1. OSBA Legislative Liaison, Miss Anna Knapp
2. Student Recognition, Mrs. Sandi Poe

Elementary PTO Students of the Month	High School Student Recognition
Kindergarten: **Autumn Lewis** 1st Grade: **Abigail Hatten** 2nd Grade: **Paislee Mougey** 3rd Grade: **Aiden Royster** 4th Grade: **Nataleigh Kirkendall** 5th Grade: **Brooklyn Browning** 6th Grade: **Oaklan Voiers** Mrs. Ratliff: **Paisley George**	***The Green Local School District recognizes Addison Blizzard for representing The Bobcats as Miss Green in the 2026 Portsmouth River Days Pageant. We appreciate her dedication, grace, and poise throughout this endeavor.***

B. REPORTS

1. Rachel Ramey, Elementary
2. Jarod Shaw, High School
3. Kody Kennedy, Special Education
4. Jason McIlhenny, Facilities
5. Travis Otworth, Technology
6. Brodie Merrill, Treasurer
7. Jodi Armstrong, District

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public Participation: Please sign-in at the Board table. Include your name, address, and topic.
Board Policy guidance regarding public participation is included at the end of this agenda.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve minutes from the following meeting(s):

- Regular Meeting: August 18, 2026

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Time entered into Executive Session:

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education retire to executive session to discuss staffing and any other items the Board of Education deems necessary and confidential.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Time resumed Public Session:

2. It is recommended that the Board of Education resume the regular public session meeting.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

VIII. TREASURER'S BUSINESS

A. REPORTS

- Bank Reconciliation for August 2026
- Fund Balance as of August 2026
- Listing of Bills Paid in August 2026
- Budget Summary as of August 2026
- Revenue Summary as of August 2026
- SM-2 as of August 2026

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the treasurer's business reports.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

B. INFORMATION

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify approval of the 3-year forecast to August 31, 2026.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

2. It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize the transfer of $111,812.05 from General Fund 001.000 to Capital Maintenance Set-Aside 001.991.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

3. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve permanent appropriations and set spending authority at the fund level for FY 27.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S BUSINESS

A. PERSONNEL

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the list of substitute teachers as recommended by the South Central Ohio ESC.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

2. It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify approval of the following pre-service substitute teachers:

a. Lyndsay Heimbach

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

b. Nicholas Fannin

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

c. Isaac Bockway

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

3. It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify approval of the following substitute aides/paraprofessionals for the 2026-2027 school year.

a. Mary Howard

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

b. Kendra Caldwell

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

4. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **Annabelle Pitts** as a substitute teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

B. CONTRACTS, PURCHASES, AGREEMENTS

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify the following FY 27 service agreements with the South Central ESC as presented.

School Psychology
Talented and Gifted
Personal Aide Services (Coop. Unit)
Talent Ed Smart Find

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

C. OTHER

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify approval of the updated Gifted Services Plan for FY 27.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

X. ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the Board of Education adjourn.

Motion: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Vote: Sandi Cherry ____ Anna Knapp ____ Keith Otworth_____Sandi Poe ____ Cody Stapleton _____

Time: _____

Next Regular Meeting: October 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM in the PK-12 Cafetorium

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Guidance for Public Participation at Board Meetings
Reference Board Policies BDDH and KD

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting.

Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her full name, address, and topic for discussion in writing on the provided sign-in sheet. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted five (5) minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board, present and voting.