



Board of Education

MEETING RECAP

MAY | 2026

CONSENT AGENDA

- The Board of Education approved the retirement of Special Education Coordinator Linda Lee. It also approved the employment of Christie Motz (ME, library aide) and Janine Cutcher (ME, intervention specialist); the resignations of Heather Walsh (ME, instructional aide), Madison Root (ME, counselor), Janine Cutcher (ME, instructional aide), and Kerry Zimpleman (ME, fourth grade teacher); and hours/days adjustments for Kelli Radloff, Betsy Ecker, Kim Arp and Paige Strickland (spring athletic events), Kim Arp (up to 10 hours for graduation help), Maddy Barnhill (track meet manager), Jen Hrovat (up to 15 extra days for transition), and Emily James (up to 5 extra days for transition).
- Additionally, the Board approved Joe Veeneman for summer help, Tom Nerl as the Southwest Ohio District Baseball Tournament manager, Shannon Kromer for placement on administrative salary schedule level 18, and 2026-27 staffing placements for Brian Sugerman (Director of Student Leadership & Experiential Education), Colleen Herking (Coordinator of Instructional Programming & Enrichment), and Jen Hrovat (Coordinator of Student Supports).
- College credit pre-approval requests and reimbursements were approved for Tricia Woitha (TPE, approval, 6 credits); Alana Stothert (ME, approval, 3 credits); Courtney Miller (ME, reimbursement, 3 credits); Kristen Keyes (TPE, reimbursement, 8 credits); and Amanda Reid (MHS, reimbursement, 8 credits).

ACTION AGENDA

- The Board of Education approved the Mariemont City Schools fees for the 2026-2027 school year, which can be [found on the district website here](#).
- The 2026-2027 Student and Parent Handbooks were approved by the Board for all four school buildings.
- A new 5-year transportation contract with Peterman was approved which includes a locked-in rate, three new buses over the lifetime of the contract, new keyless entry pads on doors at the transportation office, 22 hours of field trip use, and a \$25,000 credit for the district to use as needed.
- An updated HVAC contract with Peck, Hannaford and Briggs was also approved.
- The Board approved 23 policy updates after its first reading in April.

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Treasurer/CFO Tom Golinar reviewed the financial report and investments for the month of April. He shared that the reports are on track per the forecast.
- The Board voted to approve several annual housekeeping items, including the resolution to accept amounts and rate to determine by the Budget Commission authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor, the 2026-27 salary schedules, the 2026-27 holiday schedule, the bank depository agreement, the Center for Collaborative Solutions substitute teacher/aide/secretary rates, and the Center for Collaborative Solutions default daily sub rate.

REPORTS/INFORMATION/COMMUNICATIONS/DISCUSSION

- Members of the administrative team reviewed their work on the 2025-26 District Action Plan. The Board heard updates on the Warriors BEyond Advisory Board and Experts in Residence program, the Warriors BEwell program and new Advisory Board, the MHS Success Center, and the district's AI journey.

RECOGNITIONS

- To open the meeting, the district recognized over 100 students for their accomplishments this school year.



Kelley Ching was announced as the recipient of the 2026 Marie Huenefeld Friend of the School Award



For competing at the regional science fair at the University of Cincinnati



For winning the Continental Math League competition



A Superintendent's Showcase Award was presented to Rishika Kaipa for achievement in the "A Small Art of Love" writing competition

RECOGNITIONS, continued

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For competing at the state Power of the Pen competition



For earning a Seal of Biliteracy for proficiency in Spanish



For competing at the International DECA Conference



A Superintendent's Showcase Award was presented to Connor Gilchrist for using his Master Class in 3D printing and modeling to help a classmate



For achievement in visual/digital arts