



Board of Education

# MEETING RECAP

AUGUST | 2025

## CONSENT AGENDA

- The Board of Education approved three classified staff members for employment: Annie Doyle (TPE, instructional aide); Anita Hunt (MHS, special education aide); Timothy Sakelos (ME, special education aide). It also approved 20 additional days for Steve Phelps (MHS, Digital Coach/Math teacher).
- Five individuals were approved as ticket sellers for athletic events (Betsy Ecker, Paige Strickland, Kim Arp, Kelli Radloff, Julie Nerl); Jane Smith was approved as a swim event manager and Nick Leone and Joe Veeneman were approved as event supervisors.

## ACTION AGENDA

- The bus routes for the 2025-26 school year were approved and [can be found on the district's website](#).
- The Board approved a pair of international trips for Mariemont High School during the summer of 2026 (10 days to Portugal and Spain, 10 days on the WWII and the Western Front trip). The staff are still monitoring student participation numbers for each trip.
- The Mariemont Junior High School 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. also was approved for May 13-15, 2026. The trip will be two weeks earlier this school year, which will allow staff members to not miss the last day of school. It also will be less crowded in D.C. at that time.
- An action item was added to the agenda to approve unpaid leave for TPE administrative assistant Beverley Cooke. Leslie McManus will step into the role of Administrative Assistant this year while Tara Binder will become the new Office Aide. Beverley Cooke will step back into her role in July of 2026.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

- Treasurer/CFO Tom Golinar reviewed the financial report and investments for the month of July, which began the new fiscal year. He shared that the reports are on track per the forecast.
- Mr. Golinar reported that In Lieu Of Transportation payments will operate differently this year with the transportation office declaring which schools they cannot transport students to (Mercy Montessori, Moeller High School, Seven Hills, St. Ursula Academy, St. Gertrude, Summit Country Day, Springer School, Waldorf School.) Additionally, the district is working with Madeira City Schools to transport students to St. Xavier High School and those families will no longer receive the In Lieu Of Transportation payments.