

GREENE COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

532 Innovation Drive, Xenia, Ohio 45385

Board of Education Regular Meeting

January 14, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE MEDIA CENTER

Addendum items in green text

1. Approval of Agenda, as presented

Moved:		Seconded:		President Declared the Motion:		
Mrs. Arthur	Mrs. Gillaugh	Mr. Leightenheimer	Mr. McCoart	Mr. McQueen	Mr. Remaly	Mr. Taylor

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes (under separate cover) – Regular Meeting, November 12, 2025 and Special Meeting, December 10, 2025

Moved:		Seconded:		President Declared the Motion:		
Mrs. Arthur	Mrs. Gillaugh	Mr. Leightenheimer	Mr. McCoart	Mr. McQueen	Mr. Remaly	Mr. Taylor

New Business

3. The Superintendent and Treasurer recommend approval of the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, our community values a quality education as a vital step along the pathway to success for our children; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne Arthur, Brittnay Gillaugh, George Leightenheimer, Pat McCoart, Steve McQueen, Adam Remaly, and Gene Taylor contribute greatly to this community through their service on the Greene County Vocational School District Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, these local decision-makers set the policies and procedures to govern all aspects of school district operation; and

WHEREAS, the school board keeps attention focused on progress toward the school district's goals and maintains a two-way communications loop with all segments of the community; and

WHEREAS, these school board members are serving our community with integrity, honor and a commitment to our children's futures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby proclaim January 2026 as School Board Recognition Month at Greene County Vocational School District. We encourage all citizens to publicly and privately thank the school board members from all school districts serving this community for their dedicated service to our children.

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4. Public Participation

5. Public meeting on the issue of the re-employment of David Deskins during his STRS service retirement

6. The Superintendent recommends entering executive session for the purpose of consideration of the purchase of property for public purposes or sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest and for consideration of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official

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7. All in favor of returning to regular session

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Mrs. Arthur	Mrs. Gillaugh	Mr. Leightenheimer	Mr. McCoart	Mr. McQueen	Mr. Remaly	Mr. Taylor

Personnel

8. Vote to Accept Resignation and Re-employ

A. Accept the resignation of David Deskins, submitted for purposes of initiating earned retirement benefits, effective at the end of the work day on January 30, 2026

B. Employ David Deskins as Superintendent beginning February 3, 2026 and continuing through July 31, 2027, such employment to be in accordance with such terms and conditions as are set forth in the written contract document presented to the Board (under separate cover)

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9. The Superintendent recommends approval of the following:

A. CTSO Requests for 2025-2026 school year:

Employee	CTSO Days Non School Days	Overnight	Purpose
Wickline, Doug	1	0	Officer Training/Awards Eval, Jamestown, 12/30
Wuebben, Jake	3	0	Livestock Judging, 3/7, 3/14, 3/28, Various
Wickline, Doug	1	0	Livestock Judging, 3/28, Columbus
Wickline, Doug	1	0	Livestock CDE, 2/14, Washington CH
Wickline, Doug	1	0	Livestock CDE, 3/7, Marysville
Wickline, Doug	1	0	FFA Alumni Toy Show, 2/21, Xenia
Sheehy, Tyler	1	0	Skills Regional, 2/7, Troy
Travis, Frankie	1	0	
Martin, Michele	1	1	FCCLA Comp, 2/6-2/7, Nelsonville
Hamdy, Khalid	1	1	
Hodgson, Joanne	0	1	BPA State Leadership Conf, 2/23-2/24, Columbus

B. Employment of the following as a part-time Adult Education Criminal Justice Instructor on an as-needed basis for the 2025-2026 school year at the hourly rate of \$35 contingent upon all ORC and ODE employment requirements:

- Christin Stutes
- Kurtis Green

C. Resignation of Tim Hill, Science Teacher, effective at the end of day on January 9, 2026

D. Resignation of Jason Alexander, Maintenance A, effective January 6, 2026

E. Employment of Aiden Christopher Krouse as a maintenance student worker, part-time as needed, effective January 9, 2026, at the hourly rate of \$15

F. Approval of Gregory Asman as a long-term substitute science teacher through Renhill for the 2025-2026 school year effective January 12, 2026 at the daily rate of \$284.88 due to urgency of need

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Mrs. Arthur	Mr. Gillaugh	Mr. Leightenheimer

Budget and Finance

10. The Treasurer recommends approval of the following:

- Treasurer's Monthly Reports for November and December 2025 (under separate cover)
- Establishment of a new Fund 011 account, HVAC (011-9002), for accounting and reporting purposes
- Establishment of Fund 012, Adult Education, to properly account for revenues and expenditures associated with the District's adult education programming, separate from the General Fund, in accordance with applicable accounting and reporting requirements
- Waiving the current and delinquent taxes on the parcels so the city of Fairborn may return them to productive tax-paying use (under separate cover)
- Rates and amounts as determined by the budget Commission, authorizing the necessary tax levies, and certifying them to the County Auditor for the calendar year 2027:

Fund	Mills	Amounts
General Fund	2.70	13,165,000
Bond Fund	0.67	4,189,000
Permanent Improvement Fund	0.75	2,558,000

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11. The Treasurer recommends approval of the following appropriations:

Fund #	Fund Description	Additional Appropriation	Reduction of Appropriation
011	ROTARY-SPECIAL SERVICES	5,000.00	
027	WORKMANS COMPENSATION	6,000.00	
200	STUDENT MANAGED ACTIVITY	550.00	
Total		11,550.00	

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12. The Superintendent and Treasurer recommend approval of the Resolution regarding Public Expenditures (under separate cover)

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13. The Superintendent and Treasurer recommend approval of the Resolution to Purchase Real Property, as presented:

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14. The Treasurer recommends approval of the Section 125 Plan document effective February 1, 2026 (under separate cover)

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15. The Treasurer recommends approval of the purchase of welding equipment from Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$31,050 to be paid from Permanent Improvement Fund to support welding instructional programming

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16. The Superintendent recommends approval of the Resolution Authorizing Owner's Representative Services for the Culinary Expansion Project (under separate cover)

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17. The Superintendent recommends approval of the College Credit Plus Agreement with Clark State College for the 2026-2027 school year (under separate cover)

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18. Reports

- Board Members
- Administrators
- Treasurer
- Superintendent
- Adult Education Updates

19. Adjournment

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Mrs. Arthur	Mrs. Gillaugh	Mr. Leightenheimer	Mr. McCoart	Mr. McQueen	Mr. Remaly	Mr. Taylor		

Time: _____

Memo:

- January 19, 2026 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- February 11, 2026 – Board Meeting
- February 16, 2026 – Presidents' Day – No School
- February 26, 2026 – Open House

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated. In accordance with State and Federal law, the District will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities who wish to attend and/or participate in school events. Such individuals should notify the Director if they require a reasonable accommodation.