



# CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATE

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Greetings: The LaBrae BOE held their regular monthly meeting Monday, July 8, 2024, in the Complex Auditorium, and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the June 10, 2024 Regular Board Meeting and the June 24, 2024 Special Board Meeting.
- Approved the June Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer.
- Approved advances back to the General Fund (001).
- Approved the membership in the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding for FY2025 and authorized the payment of membership dues.
- Accepted and acknowledged receipt of a Summary of Qualifications from the BSHM Architects and Engineering Direct LLC, per LaBrae's published Request for Qualifications related to the design and construction of a band shell.
- Authorized FY2025 contract with the Trumbull ESC for public relations/communications support.
- Accepted the resignation of Courtney Christy from the position of First Grade Teacher at Bascom Elementary, effective August 22, 2024.
- Employed Jessica Hostetler, as a First Grade Teacher at Bascom Elementary, on a one-year limited contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 23, 2024.
- Employed Jeanette Sickle as a bus driver, on a one-year limited contract, subsequent to the completion of required and successful background checks and drug screening, effective August 27, 2024.
- Approved the participation agreement with the Trumbull County ESC for the High School Drone Pre-Apprenticeship Program.
- Approved the 2024-2025 Online Day Learning Plan.
- Approved the applicable stipend for certified staff members, in accordance with the completed professional development pathway for the mandated training in the Science of Reading, pursuant to Amended Substitute H.B. 33 enacted into law on July 4, 2023.
- Approved Anthony J. Calderone as Lead Mentor at 2.25% of Base Salary (BA Step 0) of the certified salary schedule of the negotiated agreement between the Board of Education and the LaBrae Teachers' Association for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the following individual as a credentialed teacher evaluator under the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System with the corresponding effective dates:
  - ❖ Amy Frederick                      July 1, 2024 - July 1, 2026
- Approved Anthony J. Calderone as a Credentialed Principal Evaluator under the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System, effective July 2, 2024 through July 2, 2026.
- Approved a resolution declaring transportation to be impractical for three non-public students and offered payment in-lieu.
- Approved the following substitute rates for FY2025, effective July 1, 2024:
  - ❖ Substitute Bus Driver (Regular Route) - \$15.00 per hour/\$33.75 per trip
  - ❖ Substitute Bus Driver (Extra Trip) - \$13.00 per hour
  - ❖ Substitute Aide/Cook/Custodian/Secretary - \$13.00 per hour
  - ❖ Substitute Teacher - \$110.00 per day



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- Approved a loyalty incentive, increasing the substitute teacher per diem rate for the 2024-2025 school year to \$120.00 on an individual's 26th day of service at LaBrae Local Schools. This loyalty incentive shall remain in effect through June 30, 2025.
- Adopted a resolution stating the Board will not provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grades seven and eight for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the following persons who were recommended for an athletic supplemental contract for the 2024-2025 school year.
  - ❖ Cheerleading - 7th & 8th Grades                      Combs, Za'tiaja
  - ❖ Cross Country - Assistant                                Brundage, Amanda
  - ❖ Football - Varsity Assistant                              Barnhart, Greg
  - ❖ Football - Varsity Assistant                              Elmore, Eric
  - ❖ Volleyball - 7th Grade                                      Reppart, Jenna
- Adopted the following handbooks for the 2024-2025 school year:
  - ❖ Bascom Elementary Student Handbook
  - ❖ LaBrae Intermediate Student Handbook
  - ❖ LaBrae Middle School Student Handbook
  - ❖ LaBrae High School Student Handbook
  - ❖ LaBrae High School Academic Handbook
  - ❖ LaBrae Athletic Student Handbook
- Approved Great Lakes Biomedical as the student drug-testing vendor for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved employment of substitute teachers and tutors as needed from the list provided by the Trumbull County Educational Service Center for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Acknowledged and accepted donations from Greg Barnhart for the Band and the United Way for the Bounce into Bascom program.

