

CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATE

Anthony J. Calderone, Superintendent 330-898-1393

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Greetings: The LaBrae BOE held their regular monthly meeting Monday, July 14, 2025, in the Complex Auditorium, and conducted the following business:

- Appointed Mrs. Karen Ancell as Treasurer Pro Tempore, for the purpose of recording the minutes of the July 14, 2025 Regular Meeting, per Ohio Revised Code 3313.23.
- Approved the minutes of the June 9, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and the June 24, 2025 Special Board Meeting.
- Approved the June Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer.
- Approved the membership in the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding for FY2026 and authorized the payment of membership dues.
- Authorized FY2026 contract with the Trumbull ESC for public relations/communications support.
- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding with Cadence Care Network to provide school social work services for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved the 2025-2026 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.
- Rescinded prior board action(s) resolutions and adopted the special education model policies and procedures as outlined in Ohio Revised Code § 3323.08.
- Approved a resolution declaring transportation to be impractical for three non-public students and offered payment in-lieu.
- 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 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved cafeteria prices for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved the following substitute rates for FY2026, effective July 1, 2025:
 - ❖ Substitute Bus Driver (Regular Route) \$19.00 per hour/\$42.75 per trip
 - ❖ Substitute Bus Driver (Extra Trip) \$13.00 per hour
 - Substitute Aide/Cook/Custodian/Secretary \$13.00 per hour
 - Substitute Teacher \$115.00 per day
- Approved a loyalty incentive, increasing the substitute teacher per diem rate for the 2025-2026 school year to \$125.00 on an individual's 26th day of service at LaBrae Local Schools. This loyalty incentive shall remain in effect through June 30, 2026.
- Adopted the following handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - ❖ LaBrae Intermediate Student Handbook
 - ❖ LaBrae Middle School Student Handbook
 - LaBrae High School Student Handbook
 - ❖ LaBrae High School Academic Handbook
 - ❖ LaBrae Athletic Student Handbook



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- Approved Great Lakes Biomedical as the student drug-testing vendor for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved employment of substitute teachers and tutors as needed from the list provided by the Trumbull County Educational Service Center for the 2025-2026 school year.

