



CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATE

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Greetings: The LaBrae BOE held their regular monthly meeting Monday, March 12, 2018, in the Complex Band Room, and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the February 12, 2018 Board Meeting.
- Approved the February Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer.
- Approved the payment of February Bills as presented by the Treasurer.
- Accepted the taxation rates and expected revenues as determined by the Budget Commission authorizing the tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2018.
- Adopted the Amended Annual Appropriations as presented by the Treasurer for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.
- Adopted a resolution opposing House Bill 512, which would consolidate the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio Department of Higher Education and the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation into a new state agency called the Department of Learning and Achievement.
- Adopted a resolution supporting school safety and reducing violence in schools by enacting legislation with funding for the following:
 - Enhanced mental health services and substance abuse treatment so that all individuals, including children, have sufficient access to these services.
 - Increased access to school safety measures, including, but not limited to, School Resource Officers (SROs), school safety infrastructure, and other security measures designed to protect students and staff from an active shooter on school grounds.
 - Training for school employees and enhanced coordination with law enforcement agencies and first responders to ensure appropriate responses to incidents of violence in schools.
 - Preserving the balance between the right to own firearms and the protection of students and school employees from any act of violence.
- Employed Tara Cain as the secretary to the treasurer, on a one-year limited contract.
- Denied the request from a certified staff member for a continued leave of absence for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Approved a family medical leave of absence for a certified staff member, effective March 2, 2018 through May 18, 2018.
- Approved athletic supplementals for the 2017-2018 school year.
- Approved the disposal of books from the Intermediate library per lists provided by the librarian.
- Acknowledged and accepted a donation to the LaBrae Legacy Fund from Dawnell Gernentz.
- Approved the use of facilities for the LaBrae Baseball & Softball Boosters to hold their annual chicken dinner on Sunday, April 15, 2018.



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