



# CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATE

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Greetings: The LaBrae BOE held their regular monthly meeting Monday, May 11, 2020, in the Complex Band Room, and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the April 13, 2020 Regular Board Meeting, as well as the April 23, 2020 Special Session, April 27, 2020 Special Session and May 6, 2020 Special Session.
- Approved the April Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer.
- Approved the payment of April Bills as presented by the Treasurer.
- Approved the *revised* Five-Year Forecast as presented by the Treasurer.
- Approved a resolution to effectively adopt a distance learning plan as required by the State of Ohio.
- Approved a resolution classifying LaBrae transportation drivers and cafeteria personnel as essential employees during the COVID-19 Pandemic closure and be paid an essential employee bonus.
- Approved entering into a shared services contract for Treasurer services with Mathews Local Schools effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021.
- Acknowledged the receipt of bids for the Bascom Elementary office remodeling project from DeSalvo Construction, Murphy Construction, R2K Contracting and Infinity Construction.
- Awarded the bid to Murphy Construction for the Bascom Elementary office remodeling project.
- Approved a Fiscal Year 2021 Excess Cost Contract with the Trumbull County ESC.
- Approved a renewal contract for FY2021 with the Nutrition Group for cafeteria operations and management services, which is year 4 of 5.
- Approved the request for continued participation in the following State and Federally funded programs for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Awarded Myers Equipment as the successful and lowest responsible bidder for the purchase of a bus.
- Approved the LaBrae Local K-12 Literacy Plan effective immediately.
- Approved LaBrae Senior Class of 2020 for graduation, pending satisfactory completion of the graduation requirements set forth by the LaBrae Board of Education and the State of Ohio.
- Approved a *revised* retirement effective date for Milajeon Harkabus from June 30, 2020 to May 29, 2020.
- Approved certified administrators for three-year limited contracts.
- Approved a three-year employment contract with John Calderwood as the District Technology Operations Coordinator, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.
- Approved certified staff for one-year limited contracts as presented for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Employed Lauren Eckman as an intervention specialist teacher at Bascom Elementary, on a one-year limited contract, effective August 21, 2020.
- Approved classified personnel be granted contracts consistent with O.R.C. 3319.081 and the current negotiated agreement with OAPSE Local 278.
- Approved Terri Gorrell, a classified employee, for summer help, on an as needed basis, per the current negotiated agreement with OAPSE Local 278.
- Acknowledged and accepted the following donations for the food pantry to LaBrae Local Schools from Candace & Larry Ruffo, Dave & Teresa Eppley (The Barnhart Family), Braceville United Methodist Church, Donald & Jean Morningstar, Penny Crislip, Jim & Diane Duncan.



*Congratulations 2020  
LaBrae Graduates!*

