



# CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATE

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Greetings: The LaBrae BOE held their regular monthly meeting Monday, May 11, 2026, in the Complex Band Room and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the April 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.
- Approved the April Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer.
- Approved the revised Five-Year Forecast as presented by the Treasurer.
- Approved a renewal contract for FY2027 with the Nutrition Group for cafeteria operations and management services, which is year 5 of 5.
- Approved the request for continued participation in State and Federally funded programs for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Authorized the disposal of Century 21 Accounting Journals and Principles of Business Instructional materials that are obsolete and no longer needed.
- Approve the disposal of old band uniforms and accessories that are no longer needed and taking up critical storage space.
- Approve Student Protective Agency as the agency to serve LaBrae families, on a voluntary basis, for student accident coverage during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approved LaBrae Senior Class of 2026 for graduation, pending satisfactory completion of the graduation requirements set forth by the LaBrae Board of Education and the State of Ohio.
- Approve the National Scholastic Award Field Trip to New York City.
- Approve a memorandum of understand with Miranda Gerchak regarding supplemental contacts, effective April 20, 2026.
- Accept the resignation of classified employees, Matthew Bartholomew and Melvin Fankhauser, Afternoon Custodians.
- Accept the resignation of Chad Kiser from his supplemental position of Head Boys Basketball Coach, effective immediately.
- Accept the resignation of Miranda Gerchak, Instrumental Music Teacher, effective August 14, 2026.
- Accept the resignation of Erin Fee, Spanish Teacher, effective August 16, 2026.
- Approve the voluntary transfer of Scott Shaffer from MS/HS Custodian to MS Custodian, in accordance with Article VI, Section B of the negotiated agreement with OAPSE Local 278.
- Approve the voluntary transfer of Christine DeArmitt, certified staff member, to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, in accordance with Article VIII, Section A of the negotiated agreement with the LaBrae Teacher's Association
- Approve the employment of John Wolford on an administrative supplemental contract, as the Athletic Director for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approved Dan Chiaberta for the Career Based Intervention supplemental position for the 2026-2027 school year, which authorizes 13 days of extended service at the teacher's per diem rate in accord with Article XVIII, Section C of the negotiated agreement with the LaBrae Teachers' Association.
- Approve the employment of Jace Rutherford as a substitute custodian, effective April 22, 2026 through June 30, 2026.
- Approve the employment of Ethan O'Connell as a substitute custodian, effective May 8, 2026 through June 30, 2026.
- Approved academic supplemental positions for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved Sophia D'Alesio and Destiny Johnson as teachers for the 2026 Bounce into Bascom program.
- Approved Stacey Biery and Melissa Humphry-Gee as classroom aides for the 2026 Bounce into Bascom program.



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- Approved Mathews Photography as the district photographer for athletics and student activities for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approved certified staff for one-year limited contracts as presented for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approved contracts for classified non-bargaining unit member, in accordance with O.R.C. 3319.081, effective July 1, 2026.
- Approved classified personnel be granted contracts consistent with O.R.C. 3319.081 and the current negotiated agreement with OAPSE Local 278.
- Approved a classified employee for summer help, on an as needed basis, per the current negotiated agreement with OAPSE Local 278.
- Approved a one-year administrative supplemental for an athletic event manager during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Hired Ben Meardith as the Head Coach for Girls Soccer for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approved athletic supplemental positions for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approved academic supplemental positions for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approved employment of summer substitute custodians, subsequent to the completion of required work permit as applicable, at the substitute custodial rate, effective May 11, 2026 through August 31, 2026.
- Acknowledged and accepted the following donations:

<u>Donation From</u>	<u>Donation For</u>	<u>Donation Amount</u>
Lori Klatt	Viking Pantry	\$ 50.00
Gregory Barnhart	LHS Band	\$ 15.00

- Approved a second reading of and subsequent adoption of Board Policy & Bylaw revisions and new policies
- Approved the employment of Kelly Huscroft as LaBrae Intermediate School Principal on a three-year contract beginning July 1, 2026.

