



# CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATE

Anthony J. Calderone, Superintendent  
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Greetings: The LaBrae BOE held their regular monthly meeting Monday, September 8, 2025, in the Complex Band Room and conducted the following business:

- Approved the minutes of the August 11, 2025 Regular Board Meeting.
- Approved the August Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer.
- Accepted the Permanent Annual Appropriations as presented by the Treasurer for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.
- Approved the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources as presented by the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.
- Approved the request for continued participation in State and Federally funded programs and allocations for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved a change order from Brock Builders Inc. for the Band Shell Project to add two column foundations at an additional cost of \$4,514.00.
- Approved a resolution to participate in the Ohio School Council's Bus Purchasing Cooperative, which authorizes the Ohio Schools Council to advertise and receive bids on behalf of the Board as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of one (1) seventy-eight passenger conventional school bus chassis and body.
- Approved the Student Activity Account Budgets as presented by the Treasurer.
- Accepted the resignation of classified employee, Louis F. Cimmento III, from the position of bus driver, effective August 22, 2025.
- Accepted the resignation of Michael Fitzpatrick from the supplemental position of Head Boys Soccer Coach, effective August 25, 2025.
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the LaBrae Teachers Association and member, Michael Fitzpatrick, on supplemental contract compensation.
- Hired Isaiah Carmichael as Varsity Boys Soccer Head Coach effective August 25, 2025, and to be issued a supplemental contract at .67 FTE according to the negotiated agreement and applicable Memorandums of Understanding, which is based upon satisfactory completion of required criminal record checks and fulfillment of the applicable requirements in O.R.C. 3319.303 and O.R.C. 3313.53 to coach, supervise or direct a pupil-activity program.
- Employed Brian Pishotti, as an afternoon custodian at Bascom Elementary, on a one-year limited contract, subsequent to the completion of required and successful background checks and drug screening, effective August 28, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
- Approved the supplemental contract for Margaret Kowach as the CCIP Coordinator for the fiscal year 2025-2026.
- Approved Lynn Gilbert, as a certified substitute teacher, at the per diem sub rate, on an as needed basis for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved the following non-certified substitutes, at the per diem sub rate, on an as needed basis for the 2025-2026 school year:
  - ❖ Kelsie Chapman – Substitute Teacher and Nurse
  - ❖ Jon Elliot III – Substitute Teacher
  - ❖ Elizabeth Lutz – Substitute Teacher and Aide



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- Approved Savannah Armstrong as a substitute educational aide, at the Board approved sub rate on an as needed basis, effective August 26, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
- Approved the bus routes for the 2025-2026 school year, and authorize the superintendent, or Superintendent Designee, to make changes throughout the year as necessary.
- Approved the in-state tuition rate of \$4,856.16 for the 2025-2026 school year as set by the State of Ohio's Department of Education Office of Budget and School Funding.
- Approved supplemental stipends to employees who are serving as mentor teachers in the Ohio Resident Educator Program for the 2025-2026 school year, as per Article XVIII, Section E of the negotiated agreement between the Board of Education and the LaBrae Teachers' Association.
- Amended resolution number 102-25 from the May 12, 2025 regular Board Meeting to reflect a name correction: Danielle Fenton to Danielle Bush – JV Cheerleading Advisor
- Approved new academic supplemental positions and the corresponding rates of pay.
- Approved an academic supplemental contract for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved classified substitutes.
- Acknowledged and accepted the following donations:

| <u>Donation From</u>      | <u>Donation For</u> | <u>Donation Amount</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Althea Sanzenbacher Trust | LHS Scholarships    | \$ 73,741.91           |
| United Way                | Bounce into Bascom  | \$ 10,000.00           |
| Barbara & John Layfield   | Band Shell          | \$ 2,000.00            |
| Gregory Barnhart          | LHS Band            | \$ 15.00               |

