

The LaBrae Local Board of Education met in Regular Session on January 12, 2026 at 6:17 p.m. in the Complex Band Room. Members present on Roll Call: Mr. Sewell, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gamlin and Mrs. Shutt. Also present were Mr. Anthony Calderone, Superintendent and Mr. Bradley Panak, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent's Report

Student Recognition

November Student of the Month

1. Nick Smith – 4th Grade
2. Austin Zeman – 5th Grade
3. Quinn Briscoe – 6th Grade
4. Chloe Hineman-Haak – 8th Grade
5. Nathan Lutz- Viking of the Month

Public Participation – None

Budget Hearing

Calendar Hearing – Mrs. Huscroft commented on the start and end dates of the school year.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025 Regular Board Meeting.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gamlin, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Shutt and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson to approve December Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer.

Roll call: Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson to adopt the Alternative Tax Budget for the time period beginning July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027, as presented by the Treasurer, per O.R.C. §5705.28(A)(1).

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell to award Myers Equipment as the successful and lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with resolution number 202-25 passed by the LaBrae Board of Education in its public meeting held on September 8, 2025, for the purchase of a school bus, expending funds from capital project fund 070/9100: School Bus/Van Purchasing, for the following reasons:

- a. Repair and service is available locally.
- b. Production quality control and response actions to warranty service and repairs are more readily available.

Model: **Thomas 78 Passenger Saf-T-Liner C2 341TS**
Ohio School Council Bid Price: **\$144,021.00**

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve Tim Gibson, a representative of industry and being qualified to discuss the labor needs of the region with respect to the regional economy, be appointed to serve as the representative of the Board of Education for LaBrae Local Schools on the Board of Education of The Trumbull Career and Technical Center for a three-year term effective January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gamlin, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mr. Gamlin to accept the resignation of Roger Rivini, Custodian of LaBrae Complex, effective December 19, 2025.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gamlin, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mrs. Ancell to accept the resignation letter, for retirement purposes, of Deborah Borawiec, LaBrae Middle School Secretary, effective July 1, 2026.

Discussion: The Board thanked Mrs. Borawiec for her long service to LaBrae Local Schools. Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gamlin, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve the voluntary transfer of Brian Pishotti, classified staff, from Bascom Afternoon Custodian to Afternoon Custodian assigned to LaBrae Intermediate School, effective January 5, 2026.

Roll call: Mrs. Shutt, Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve Cheryl Brown as a non-certified substitute for food service, at the daily sub-rate on an as-needed basis, effective immediately.

Roll call: Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Ancell and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve a trip to Kalahari in Sandusky, OH for Senior Band members from Sunday, March 9, 2026 through Monday, March 10, 2026, to be chaperoned by Erin Ott and Miranda Gerchak.

Roll call: Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Ancell and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson to approve a revised gifted identification and services plan effective January 1, 2026.

Roll call: Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Ancell and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the following College Credit Plus Memorandums of Understanding for the 2026-2027 school year:

- a. Kent State University
- b. Youngstown State University

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson approve James Nicholas for senior rights status for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, per Ohio Revised Code 3313.64.

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gamlin, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson approve the following athletic head coach supplemental position for the 2026-2027 school year, which becomes effective upon satisfactory completion of required criminal 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 public activity program.

Supplemental
Football

Head Coach
Christopher Marsco

Discussion: Mr. Marsco was in attendance and expressed his excitement to lead the LaBrae Vikings football team and to continue the tradition of sportsmanship and developing strong student athletes. Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Shutt approve the following athletic supplemental position for the 2025-2026 school year, which shall become effective upon satisfactory completion of required criminal 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.

| <u>Supplemental</u> | <u>Coach</u> |
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| Winter Physical Fitness/Head Football Coach | Christopher Marsco |
| Winter Physical Fitness | Marcus Coonce |
| Indoor Track (volunteer) | Robert Kujala |
| Jr. High Boys Track | Declan Sekol |
| Varsity Girls Track – Asst Coach | Grace Barnhart |

Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mrs. Shutt, Mr. Gamlin, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell approve acknowledge and accept the following donations:

| <u>Donation From</u> | <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| Rusty Sewell | Sewell Scholarship | \$ 40,000.00 |
| Rusty Sewell | Bascom Playground | \$ 39,000.00 |
| James & Diana Whetstone | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ 500.00 |
| Retired & Current Teachers | Health and Wellness Fund | \$ 385.00 |
| John & Connie Sheridan | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ 100.00 |
| Larry & Mary Sanderson | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ 100.00 |
| Joseph Nogay | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ 100.00 |
| Susan Rohm & Deborah Taylor | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ 50.00 |
| Richard & Lois Dorazio | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ 50.00 |

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| Tamer Win Corp. | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ | 50.00 |
| Alfred & Deborah Rura | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ | 50.00 |
| Barbara Cope | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ | 50.00 |
| John & Carlotta Sheets | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ | 50.00 |
| Ricky & Denise Davies | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ | 30.00 |
| Grant Ashelman | Athletic Department/Richard Ganster Memoriam | \$ | 20.00 |

Discussion: Mrs. Shutt thanked Mr. Sewell for his generous donation. Roll call: Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Shutt and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson approve membership with the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) at an annual membership cost of \$5,068, and annual subscription fee for School Management News of \$175, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Roll call: Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Shutt and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Concerns of the Board:

The Board debated the issue of live streaming and/or prerecording public board meetings. Mr. Gamlin introduced the following resolution:

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Shutt to provide prerecorded video of public board meetings to be posted within a week of the meetings to the website and/or district social media sites, effective as soon as deemed practical by administration.

Roll call: Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Mrs. Ancell and Mr. Gibson voted NO. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous:

Mr. Gamlin and Mr. Gibson thanked the community for their support in the November election.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell to enter into executive session at 7:18p.m. for the following purposes:

- i. Employment of Personnel
- ii. Collective Bargaining

Roll call: Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Shutt and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened into regular session at 8:08 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Gibson seconded by Mrs. Shutt to adjourn to the call of the chair at 8:09 p.m. Roll call: Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Shutt and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting – Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Complex Band Room

APPROVED

PRESIDENT _____

ATTESTED

TREASURER _____