The LaBrae Local Board of Education met in Regular Session on June 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Complex Band Room. Members present on Roll Call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gamlin, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell. Also present were Mr. Anthony Calderone, Superintendent and Mr. Bradley Panak, Treasurer.
Pledge of Allegiance
Superintendent's Report-

a. Student Recognition
  i. April Students of the Month
    1. Avery Briscoe – 3rd Grade
  ii. Art Awards
    1. Rhylin Barker – National Gold Key and $500 scholarship
  iii. YSU English Festival
    1. Kayla McAdams – 3rd place in "Connections" competition
    2. Rhylin Baker – 2nd place in "Not-So-Trivial Pursuit" competition
    3. CaroleAnn Yoder – 1st place in "Not-So-Trivial Pursuit" competition

Concerns of the Board

Mrs. Shutt asked the Superintendent about the progress of the complex main entrance landscaping project.

Mr. Sewell thanked Ms. Nogales on a great graduation ceremony. Mr. Sewell also thanked the LTA on an amicable negotiation process.

Public Participation – None.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve the amended minutes of the May 11, 2026 Regular Board Meeting to accurately reflect Mrs. Shutt comments in "Concerns of the Board."
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gibson seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve the May Financial Report as presented by the Treasurer.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve the following resolution regarding real estate tax advancement:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 321.34; and

WHEREAS, the LaBrae Local School District of Trumbull County, Ohio met in regular session on June 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Trumbull County Auditor's Office has made it possible for Advances on Real Estate Tax Settlements to be distributed via electronic transfer; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the LaBrae Local School District Treasurer is hereby directed by the LaBrae Local School Board of Education to request an advance on all funds, as they become available during fiscal year 2027.

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

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the following resolution authorizing the Board of Education to enter into a cooperative transportation agreement with the Trumbull County Educational Service Center and Community Bus Services, Inc.:

WHEREAS, the District has a duty under law to provide transportation services to low incidence students and special needs preschool students living in the District but attending outside the District; and,
WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the District, both in terms of efficiency and economics, to enter into a cooperative transportation agreement involving other districts within the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board believes that it would be in the best interest of qualifying students living in this District to be serviced under such a cooperative agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has reported upon and reviewed with the Board the particulars of the proposed cooperative transportation agreement,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the LaBrae Board of Education hereby agrees to participate in and enter into a cooperative agreement contract with the Trumbull County Educational Service Center, other Participating School Districts and Community Bus Services, Inc., for the transportation of disabled students attending cooperative special education classrooms out-of-district in Trumbull County, effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027.

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

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the School District purchases goods and services each year for which a specific appropriation is made but the precise quantity or type of goods and services is not known at the time of appropriation; and

WHEREAS, The Board is permitted by law to acquire goods and services through the use of an “open purchase order” which is limited to a certain purpose and the money for which is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of a specific line-item appropriation account free from previous and the outstanding obligations or certifications; and

WHEREAS, for such purpose and from such line-item appropriation account, over a period not extending beyond the end of the fiscal year, expenditures may be made, orders for payments issued, and contracts or obligations calling for or requiring the payment of money made and assumed, provided that the aggregate sums of money called for by such expenditures, orders, contracts, and obligations shall not exceed the unencumbered sum in such line-item appropriation account; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds, determines, and declares that it is necessary and proper to authorize the use of and establish a maximum amount for such open purchase orders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the LaBrae School District, County of Trumbull, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Revised code, Section 5707.41 (D)(3) this Board hereby authorizes the use of open purchase orders, provided that no such open purchase order shall extend beyond the end of the fiscal year. The Treasurer is authorized to sign and shall sign any open purchase order only after determining that it complies with the limitations contained herein and the expenditures made, orders issued, and contracts or obligations entered into are within the aggregate unencumbered sum of money in the specific line-item appropriation account referenced in the open purchase order.

Section 2. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meeting of this Board or of its committees, and that all deliberations of this board and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to authorize the Treasurer to transfer $5,869.54 from the general fund to the cafeteria fund to retire 2025-2026 student lunch debt, and transfer the debt to the student fee accounts in accordance with Board policy 8500.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mrs. Ancell Education to authorize the request, pending Ohio Department of Education and Workforce approval, to participate in a Summer Food Service Program offered by the Child Nutrition Division of the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve the purchase of the equipment and install labor for the Bascom Playground Project from GameTime, in the amount of $278,372.66, per LaBrae's membership in OMNIA Partners, membership no. 4047540.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mrs. Ancell to accept the resignation of Stacey Biery, classified staff member, as the Bascom Library Aide, effective August 15, 2026.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell accept the resignation of Stacey Biery from the Boys' Soccer Administrative Athletic Event Manager position, effective immediately.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mr. Gamlin to accept the resignation of Stacey Biery from the Bounce Into Bascom classroom aide summer supplemental position, effective immediately.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell to accept the resignation of Jason Diaz, certified staff member, as a school counselor for grades K-5, effective August 15, 2026.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to accept the resignation of Regan Shanower from the Intermediate School Challenge 24 Supplemental Position, effective immediately.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve Bethany Prater, classified staff member, for summer work in the cafeteria, in accordance with Article X of the negotiated agreement with OAPSE Local 278.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the employment of Lisa Marsco as the LaBrae High School Principal's Secretary, a classified position, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
Discussion: The superintendent introduced Ms. Marsco.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the employment of Tiffany Steele as a classroom aide for the 2026 summer Kindergarten readiness program, Bounce into Bascom, to be paid $14.05 per hour.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Shutt seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve the voluntary transfer of Regan Shanower, certified staff member, to an 8th Grade Social Studies assignment at LaBrae Middle School, effective with the 2026-2027 school year.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve the following individuals as certified teachers on a one-year limited contract effective with the 2026-2027 school year.

Name	Position
Julian Davis II	Middle School Instrumental Music
Chelsea Hood	Intermediate School Title One Teacher
Daniel Horacek	Middle School Interventionalist
Cheyanne Yoho	High School Spanish Teacher

Discussion: The superintendent introduced the new teachers.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson to approve the classified administrative contract for Carole Misinay, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve the employment of John Calderwood on a three-year limited administrative contract as the Technology Operations Coordinator, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.
Discussion: The Board thanked Mr. Calderwood for coordinating the live streamed board meetings.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson to approve the employment of Todd Rowe on a three-year limited administrative contract as Principal at LaBrae Middle School, effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve the employment of Amy Frederick on a three-year limited administrative contract as the Director of Pupil Services, effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin approve the following classified staff, as transportation drivers, for students participating in the summer intervention program, Bounce into Bascom, with a payable stipend of $750.00 each.

Nicolette Hoffman
Kyle Bailey

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

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve Anthony J. Calderone as a Credentialed Principal Evaluator under the Ohio Principal Evaluation System, effective June 3, 2026 through June 3, 2028.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve the employment of staff on the following supplementals for the 2026-2027 school year

Name	**Supplemental**
Julian Davis II	Assistant Marching Band Director / Summer Duties

Julian Davis II	5th Grade Band
Julian Davis II	6th Grade Band
Julian Davis II	7/8 Grade Band
Sam Balest	Football – Varsity – VOLUNTEER

Discussion: The superintendent thanked Mr. Davis for accepting these supplementals.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson approve the following athletic head coach supplemental positions 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 pupil activity program.

Supplemental	Head Coach
Cross Country	Grace Barnhart
Basketball – Varsity Boys	Elijah Whiteside

Discussion: The superintendent introduced the new basketball coach.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the following:

The following LPDC committee members and are eligible for four (4) meeting dates after school hours, and the recording secretary is eligible for three (3) meeting dates for the 2025-2026 school year

October 22, 2025	February 12, 2026
December 18, 2025	May 13, 2026

Rate of pay per meeting $115.00

LPDC Members	Anthony J. Calderone	$115.00 x 4 = $460.00
	Linda Nogales	$115.00 x 4 = $460.00
	Jennifer Royal	$115.00 x 4 = $460.00
	Ellen Smith	$115.00 x 4 = $460.00
	Jeff Starkey	$115.00 x 4 = $460.00
Recording Secretary	Carrie Guesman	$115.00 x 3 = $345.00

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

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Ancell to approve the following persons whom are being recommended for academic supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Supplemental	Advisor
Class Sponsor - Junior	Michl, David

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

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the following individuals and corresponding amounts on a one-year administrative supplemental for the 2026-2027 school year:

<u>Fall Event Manager</u>

Pleacher, Jodi $1,250.00 HS Boys Soccer Event Manager

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

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson ratify the negotiated agreement with the LaBrae Teachers Association, effective August 29, 2026 through August 28, 2029.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson to approve the initial, and only reading, and subsequent adoption, of the following board of education policy:

LaBrae Policy 7540.09	Artificial Intelligence

Discussion: The superintendent explained the new artificial intelligence policy.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Shutt to approve the sale of a used Chromebook, as identified herein, to Jon Elliot, Jr. for $100.00.

Dell Chromebook 3100	Serial Number: 6NN19Y2	Asset tag: 09795

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

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

Donation From	**Donation For**	**Donation Amount**
Woodford Excavating	Bascom Playground	$ 100,000.00
AMVETS Post 112	Bascom Playground	$ 2,000.00
Tim & Janice Gibson	Bascom Playground	$ 200.00
Gregory Barnhart	LHS Band	$ 30.00

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

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson to approve a Special Board Meeting to be held on June 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Office to approve fiscal year-end transactions and employment of personnel.
Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson to move to enter into executive session at 6:56

p.m. for the following purposes:

i. Discipline of an Employee
ii. Employment of Personnel

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

Reconvene to regular session at 7:17 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson to adjourn to the call of the chair at 7:18 p.m. Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Special Meeting - Thursday, June 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Education Office Conference Room

Next Regular Meeting - Monday, July 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Complex Auditorium

APPROVED
PRESIDENT____________________________________
ATTESTED

TREASURER___________________________________