

The LaBrae Local Board of Education met in Regular Session on May 12, 2025 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. March Students of the Month

1. Kaden Yeater – 3rd Grade
2. Laila Thompson – 6th grade
3. Dyson Litz – 6th Grade
4. Nick Lipinski – 12th Grade

ii. English Festival Winners

1. Natalie Bellomo- 10th Grade
2. Madelynn Hurst – 10th Grade
3. Daisy Peace – 9th Grade

Public Participation – None

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gibson to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2025 Regular Board Meeting.

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 April 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 Mrs. Shutt to approve the *revised* Five-Year Forecast 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. Shutt seconded by Mr. Gamlin to approve a renewal contract for FY2026 with the Nutrition Group for cafeteria operations and management services (year 4 of 5), which includes the following fees:

Management Fee:	\$13,491.65
Administrative Fee:	\$16,190.37

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 request for continued participation in the following State and Federally funded programs for the 2025-2026 school year:

State

451 – eRate
499 – Ohio School Safety Grant

Federal

516 – IDEA-B
572 – Title I
584 – Title IV-A

590 – Title II-A

599 – Title V-B

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 authorize the disposal of Leveled Literacy Intervention student readers and instructional materials, by Fountas and Pennell, as it is no longer approved by the State of Ohio for literacy instruction, at the discretion of the building principals in grade K-5.

Discussion – Mrs. Shutt asked the Superintendent how the materials are distributed.

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 Education approve the following staff members, pursuant to Amended Substitute H.B. 33 enacted into law on July 4, 2023, the applicable stipend in accordance with the completed professional development pathway for the mandated training in the Science of Reading:

1. Jennifer Balzer	Pathway A	\$1,200.00
2. Eric Elmore	Pathway C	\$1,200.00
3. Jeffrey Starkey	Pathway E	\$ 400.00

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

Motion by Mr. Gamlin seconded by Mrs. Shutt to employ Dawn Haught, as a Math Teacher at LaBrae High School, on a one-year limited contract for the 2025-2026 school year, effective August 22, 2025.

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 employ Kaitlyn Workman, as a Special Education Interventionist at Bascom Elementary School, on a one-year limited contract for the 2025-2026 school year, effective August 22, 2025.

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 John Wolford for the Career Based Intervention supplemental position for the 2025-2026 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

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 LaBrae Senior Class of 2025, comprised of 82 seniors, be approved for graduation, pending satisfactory completion of the graduation requirements set forth by the LaBrae Board of Education and the State of Ohio.

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 the student fee schedule for the 2025-2026 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 approve Mathews Photography as the district photographer for athletics and student activities for the 2025-2026 school year.

Discussion – This services is at no cost to the Board.

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 certified staff members for a one-year limited contract, upon the recommendation of the Local Superintendent, effective with the 2025-2026 school year.

Adgate, Emma	D'Alesio, Sophia	Gerchak, Miranda	Michl, David	Sutliff, Elizabeth
Alflen, Donna	Dhayer, Susanne	Greaver, Gabrielle	Murphy, Jason	Thoren, Jessica
Candiotti, Adrienne	Elmore, Eric	Huffman, Jill	Pugh, John	Wilms, Jennifer
Coxe, Brian	Fitzpatrick, Michael	Johnson, Destiny	Sidley, Emily	Yarger, Jamie
Crish, Madeline	Fussnecker, Dalton	Markowitz, Carlye	Srock, Julianna	

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 the following contracts for classified non-bargaining unit members, in accordance with O.R.C. 3319.081, effective July 1, 2025.

First Two-Year Limited	Amato, Samantha	Secretary to the Treasurer
Second Two-Year Limited	Cowger, Jessica	Assistant to 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. Gibson to approve the following classified personnel be granted contracts consistent with O.R.C. 3319.081 and the current negotiated agreement with OAPSE Local 278.

First Two-Year Limited	Bosley, Michael	Bus Driver
First Two-Year Limited	Martin-Nock, April	Bus Driver
First Two-Year Limited	Prater, Bethany	Bus Driver & Cook
Second Two-Year Limited	Cimmento, Lou	Bus Driver
Second Two-Year Limited	Harp, Tracy	Library Aide
Second Two-Year Limited	Henderson, Brenda	Custodian
Second Two-Year Limited	Sardich, Christopher	Custodian

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 t the following classified employees for summer help, on an as needed basis, per the current negotiated agreement with OAPSE Local 278.

Michael Bosley Tanya Jenkins Bethany Prater
Lou Cimmonto Janet Kannel Doris Smallsreed

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 following administrative athletic event manager positions and the corresponding payment amounts for FY2026:

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Winter</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
MS/HS	\$1,750.00	HS Boys/Girls	\$3,000.00	MS/HS	\$1,000.00
Football		Basketball		Track	
HS Volleyball	\$1,250.00	MS Boys/Girls	\$1,500.00		
		Basketball			
MS	\$1,000.00				
Volleyball					
Boys Soccer	\$1,250.00				
Girls Soccer	\$1,250.00				

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 following individuals and corresponding amounts on a one-year administrative supplemental for the 2025-2026 school year:

Fall Event Manager

Coxe, Brian \$1,750.00 Football Athletic Events Manager

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 hire the following head coaches for the 2025-2026 school year, which shall become effective 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.

<u>Athletic Supplemental</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>
Basketball - Girls Varsity	Rowe, Mandy
Cheerleading - Varsity	Jones, Carly
Football	Elliot Jr., Jon
Golf - Boys	Bailey, James
Golf - Girls	Kiser, Chad
Soccer - Boys	Fitzpatrick, Michael
Soccer - Girls	Meardith, Ben
Volleyball - Varsity	Kish, Courtney

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 following athletic supplemental positions for the 2025-2026 school year, which shall become effective 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.

Athletic Supplemental

Band Director - Varsity
Band Director - Asst. Varsity + Summer Duties
Basketball - Girls - JV
Cheerleading - JV
Cheerleading - 7th & 8th Grade
Flag Line Advisor
Football - Varsity Assistant
Football - Varsity Assistant
Football - Varsity Assistant
Football - 9th Grade / JV + Summer Duties
Football - 9th Grade / JV + Summer Duties
Football - 7th & 8th Grade
Majorette Advisor
Percussion Advisor
Soccer - Boys Assistant
Summer Physical Fitness - Boys
Summer Physical Fitness - Boys
Summer Physical Fitness - Girls
Summer Physical Fitness - Girls
Volleyball - Assistant
Volleyball - 8th Grade
Volleyball - 7th Grade

Coach

Ott, Erin
Gerchak, Miranda
Aldridge, Richard
Fenton, Danielle
Combs, Za'taija
Limperos, Alexandra
Barnhart, Greg
Drake, Christopher
Elmore, Eric
Elliot III, Jonny
Higley, Austin
Fussnecker, Dalton
Tompkins, Delaney
DeArmitt, Logan
DeArmitt, Logan
Kiser, Brian
Kiser, Chad
Aldridge, Richard
Rowe, Mandy
Aldridge, Richard
Dodrill, Miranda
Reppart, Jenna

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 following persons whom are being recommended for academic supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year.

Academic Supplemental

Camp Nurse
Class Sponsor - Freshman
Class Sponsor - Junior
Detention Teacher
Detention Teacher
Detention Teacher - Saturday
RoboVikes
Student Council - High School
Technology Assistant

Advisor

Sutliff, Liz
Wilthew, Melissa
Michl, David
Masters, Amy
Wolke, Melanie
Wolke, Melanie
Wolford, John
Adgate, Emma
Wolford, John

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 approve the following person as classified substitute, subsequent to the completion of required and successful BCI and FBI background checks.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Misinay, Paige	Substitute Bus Driver	04/28/2025 - 06/30/2025

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 employment of the following summer substitute custodians, subsequent to the completion of required work permit as applicable, at the substitute custodial rate, effective June 2, 2025 through August 22, 2025:

Owen Meeks	Keith Smallsreed
Nick Nicholas	Tiffany Steele
Alexander Prouty	Trenton Stehura
Jacob Simpson	

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 acknowledge and accept the following donations:

<u>Donation From</u>	<u>Donation For</u>	<u>Donation Amount</u>
American Red Cross	National Honor Society Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00
Battelle - Lynn Blaney Match	RoboVikes	\$ 250.00
Gregory Barnhart	Varsity Football	\$ 125.00
Gregory Barnhart	LHS Band	\$ 15.00

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 approve the following use of facilities request:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Area Requested</u>	<u>Date of Usage</u>	<u>Hours of Usage</u>	<u>Reason for Usage</u>
Board of Trumbull County Commissioners	Complex Auditorium	Wednesday, June 4, 2025	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Public Hearing for Pendleton/Gillmer Sanitary Sewer Project

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 a second reading of and subsequent adoption of the following Board Policy & Bylaw rescission, additions and revisions.

Revised Bylaw

0131.1 Technical Correction

Rescinded Bylaw

0171 Review of Policy

Revised Policies

2260.02 Single Gender Classes and Activities (Program)
2271 College Credit Plus Program (Programs)
2340 Field and Other District-Sponsored Trip (Programs)
Participation of Community/Stem School Students in Extra-Curricular
2430.02 Activities (Programs)
2431 Interscholastic Athletics (Programs)
2460 Special Education (Programs)
5113 Inter-District Open Enrollment (Students)
5131 Student Transfers (Students)
5223 Released Time for Religious Instruction During the School Day (Students)
5330 Use of Medications (Students)
5350 Student Health, Well-Being, and Suicide Prevention (Students)
5460 Graduation Requirements (Students)
Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students
5610 (Students)
5751 Parental Status of Students (Students)
6151 Insufficient Funds Checks (Finances)
7440.01 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring (Property)
8142 Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services (Operations)
8452 Automated External Defibrillators (AED) And Cardiopulmonary
Resuscitation (CPR) (Operations)
8500 Food Services (Operations)

New Policies

1422.01 Drug-Free Workplace (Administration)
Procurement and Use of Epinephrine Auto Injectors in Emergency Situations
5330.02 (Students)
5330.03 Procurement and Use of Asthma Inhalers in Emergency Situations (Students)
Procurement and Use of Naloxone (Narcan) in Emergency Situations
5330.05 (Students)
5780.01 Parents' Bill of Rights (Students)
7421 Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms, and Changing Rooms (Property)
9700 Relations with Special Interest Groups (Relations)
9700.01 Advertising and Commercial Activities (Relations)

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

Miscellaneous

The Board discussed possible cash balance provisions the board may take action on due to the pending State biennium budget.

Concerns of the Board

Mr. Gamlin congratulated the upcoming graduates. Mr. Gamlin also asked if full agendas can be available for the public at the regular meetings.

Mr. Sewell informed everyone on the new Ohio Means Jobs virtual reality training.

Motion by Mrs. Ancell seconded by Mr. Gamlin to adjourn to the call of the chair at 7:30 p.m. Roll call: Mrs. Ancell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gamlin, Mrs. Shutt, and Mr. Sewell voted YES. Motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting – Monday, June 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Complex Band Room

APPROVED
PRESIDENT _____
ATTESTED

TREASURER _____