The Fairland Local Board of Education held its regular meeting on August 10, 2026.

The following members were present at roll call: Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Hall and Mr. Salyers. Mr. Appleton was not present in person but was present via teleconference.

33-26 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Hall moved second by Mr. Salyers to go into executive session to consider the employment, discipline and/or dismissal of a public employee.

The vote was: Mr. Bennett, yea; Mrs. Chapman, yea; Mr. Hall, yea; Mr. Salyers, yea.
Motion carried.

Out 6:01 p.m. Back 6:29 p.m.

Upon roll call, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Salyers were present when the regular session reconvened.

Mr. Hall presented Roni Hayes, Superintendent, with the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation 2026 Superintendent Award of Excellence.

34-26 CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED

Mr. Bennett moved second by Mr. Hall to approve the following consent agenda items:

A) Approve Taegan Leep as an unpaid Fairland High School Assistant Volleyball Coach

B) Approve Craig Cesario as an unpaid Fairland High School Assistant Football Coach

C) Approve Logan Litz as an unpaid Fairland High School Assistant Soccer Coach

D) Approve Ben Prino as an unpaid Fairland High School Assistant Soccer Coach

E) Approve Christopher “Gavin” Hunt as an unpaid Fairland High School Assistant Football Coach

F) Hire Brayden Sowards as Fairland West Elementary School Intervention Specialist

G) Hire Aaron Ferguson as the Fairland High School Beta Club Advisor for the 2026-2027 school year

H) Hire Corynn McAtee as the Fairland High School Science Fair Director for the 2026-2027 school year

I) Approve payment to C.J. Graham as Fairland Middle School Head Wrestling Coach for the 2025-2026 school year

J) Approve the following substitutes:
1. Nitasha Russell - Teacher
2. Stacie Barker - Custodian
3. Annette Estep - Aide
4. Mark Runyon - Bus Driver (pending certification)
5. Marlana Petry - Teacher (pending licensure)
6. Elizabeth Salyers - Teacher (pending licensure)
7. Zach Tooley - Teacher (pending licensure)
8. Hallee Lang - Teacher (pending licensure)
9. Victoria Grace Macri - Teacher (pending licensure)
10. Melissa Lucas - Teacher (pending licensure)

K) Approve the resignation of Breanna Maynard, Fairland Middle School Cook, effective July 16, 2026

L) Approve OAPSE release time for Carla Daniel to conduct official union business on August 17-21, 2026

M) Adopt the following resolution:

The Superintendent of Schools Roni Hayes recommends that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the student(s) attending the Tri State STEM + M School who have been determined to be residents of this school district, and eligible for transportation services; and

WHEREAS after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these student(s) to their selected school(s); and

WHEREAS the following factors as identified in Revised Code §3327.02 have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation
2. The number of pupils to be transported
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available; and

WHEREAS the option of offering payment-in-lieu of transportation is provided in Ohio Revised Code:

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Fairland Board of Education hereby approves the declaration that it is impractical to transport the students attending the Tri State STEM + M school for the 2026-2027 school year and offers the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the students payment-in-lieu of transportation.

N) Approve the substitute lists for the 2026-2027 school year as presented by the Superintendent

O) Approve the bus routes for the 2026-2027 school year as presented by the Superintendent

P) Approve the agreement with the South Central Ohio ESC for the Regional Related Services Consortium for the 2026-2027 school year

Q) Approve the agreement with the Lawrence County Board of Developmental Disabilities for the 2026-2027 school year

R) Approve the agreement with South Central Ohio ESC for Technology Assistant services for the 2026-2027 school year

S) Approve the agreement with South Central Ohio ESC for Speech-Language Pathology services for the 2026-2027 school year

T) Approve the agreement with South Central Ohio ESC for Preschool Special Education and Early Childhood Education services for the 2026-2027 school year

U) Approve the agreement with South Central Ohio ESC for Hearing Impaired Special Education services for the 2026-2027 school year

V) Adopt the following resolution:

The Superintendent of Schools Roni Hayes recommends that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Fairland Local School District Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of one (1) - 71 passenger conventional (type) school bus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Fairland Local School District Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize META Solutions (META) to advertise and receive bids on said Boards' behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of one (1) - 71 passenger conventional school bus.

W) Approve the Financial Forecast and assumptions as presented by the Treasurer

X) Approve the following purchase orders:

- #1002162 American Electric Power super blanket purchase order
- #1002165 Aqua super blanket purchase order
- #1002179 Columbia Gas super blanket purchase order
- #1002201 Hecla Water super blanket purchase order

Y) Adopt a resolution to appoint Martin Appleton as the delegate to the 2026 Ohio School Boards Association Annual Business Meeting in November

Z) Approve the minutes of the July 13, 2026 regular board meeting

AA) Approve the bank reconciliation, Spending Plan Comparison, Cash Summary, Financial Summary by Fund, Summary of Revenues by Fund, Summary of Expenditures by Fund, and Summary of Cash Balances by Fund reports for July 2026 as presented by the Treasurer

AB) Approve the Disbursement Summary Report for July 2026 which includes a credit card expenditure report as presented by the Treasurer

The vote was: Mr. Bennett, yea; Mrs. Chapman, yea; Mr. Hall, yea; Mr. Salyers, yea.
Motion carried.

35-26 ADJOURN

Mr. Hall moved second by Mr. Salyers to adjourn the meeting.

The vote was: Mr. Bennett, yea; Mrs. Chapman, yea; Mr. Hall, yea; Mr. Salyers, yea.
Motion carried.

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PRESIDENT TREASURER