

**OHIO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT #505**

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The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Ohio High School District #505 was held Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 7:01 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M.

1.1 Roll Call

High School Board members present: Kaecker, Albrecht, Hacker, Deery

High School Board members not present: Campbell, Reka, Forristall

Administrator present: Superintendent Donnelly

Administrator not present: Principal Wilt

Secretary absent: Kelly Becker

Other attendees: Tina Anderson

1.2 Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Albrecht, seconded by Deery to approve the agenda as presented.

The vote was unanimous. Motion Carried.

II. CONSENT ITEMS IN ENCLOSED IN PACKET

2.1 Approval of Minutes for the January 20, 2026 Regular meeting as presented and retain Closed Session minutes.

2.2 Approval of Treasurer's and Activity Account Reports from January.

2.3 Approval of Payment of January bills \$6,073.36 which were prepared 2/10/2026 @ 1:09 PM and Payroll 2/5/26 \$30,833.03 and 1/20/26 \$29,669.72.

Motion made by, seconded by to approve consent items in packet as presented.

Roll call; Yes; Albrecht, Hacker, Deery, Kaecker

Nay: none. Motion Carried.

III. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

3.1 None

IV. OLD/NEWS BUSINESS

4.1 None

V. PRINCIPAL REPORT

- 5.1 Attendance Update: January attendance went down to 95.1 with year average 95.767
- 5.2 Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/teacher conferences were held February 11th and 12th.
- 5.3 5 Essentials Survey: Students in grades 4-12 will complete the required annual survey at school. The survey is available online starting February 3 through March 13. Parents are encouraged to complete the survey.
- 5.4 Variety Show: February 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM.
- 5.5 PTO Mother Son Glow Night is rescheduled for 3/13/26 from 6-7:00 pm!
- 5.6 Daddy Daughter Boots and Beauties Night: The PTO sponsored a Daddy-Daughter Boots and Beauties dance on Friday, February 13th from 7-8 PM. They had a, photo booth and refreshments. Thank you to our PTO as they do a great job continuing to host these events for our students.
- 5.7 Homecoming: Homecoming week starts Monday, March 16th through Saturday, 21st, which is the night the dance will be held from 8:00-10:30 PM. There will be daily dress up and games sponsored by the Student Council. To end the week there will be an "in-house" tournament Friday, March 20th starting at 6:00 with 3 games in total: Seniors/Juniors vs. Ohio staff, Sophomores/Freshmen vs. Alumni, and the final game will be a championship game between the winners of the first 2 games. Should be a fun family night!
- 5.8 Family Skate Night: Family Skate Night will be held on Thursday, March 19th. It's another great family night. Details on the time will be in the newsletter.
- 5.9 Dental Clinic: The Smile Illinois Dental Clinic was cancelled due to not having enough students sign up. We are hopeful that we will be able to offer the dental clinic again next year.
- 5.10 Blood Drive: Due to weather we were not able to have the Red Cross Blood Drive in January. It has been rescheduled for Friday, February 20th (12:00-5:00). This is sponsored by the National Honor Society. This is our second one for the year due to a shortage of blood at this time.
- 5.11 Sports Update: Girls BB IHSA Regionals were held on 2/14. The Wrestling IHSA Regionals were 1/31/26.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- 6.1 Enrollment: Pre-K thru 8: 85 students HS: 18 students TOTAL: 103
- 6.2 Weather: School was cancelled on 1/23/26 due to the extreme cold temperatures. We will make up that cancellation on Casimir Pulaski Day March 2, 2026.
- 6.3 TIF District: The Village of Ohio has provided the school district with a check for \$21,340.77 from the TIF. This contribution was deposited in the Operations and Maintenance fund.
- 6.4 2026-2027 School Calendar
- 6.5 Statement of Economic Interests

VII. CLOSED SESSION

The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed

and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Deery to convene to closed session at 7:21 PM
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL

High School Board Members present: Kaecker, Albrecht, Hacker, Deery
High School Board Member not present: Campbell, Reka, Forristall
Administrator present: Supt. Donnelly
Administrator not present: Principal Wilt
Secretary not present: Becker

RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Deery to convene to closed session at 7:33 PM
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL


High School Board Members present: Kaecker, Albrecht, Hacker, Deery
High School Board Member not present: Campbell, Reka, Forristall
Administrator present: Supt. Donnelly
Administrator not present: Principal Wilt
Secretary not present: Becker

II. ACTION ITEMS


- 8.1 Motion by Hacker, seconded by Albrecht to approve Intergovernmental Agreement with Ohio Community Consolidated Grade School #17 to share a school superintendent for the 26/27, 27/28 and 28/29 school years.
Roll Call; Yes; Hacker, Deery, Albrecht, Kaecker
Nay: None
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- 8.2 Motion by Deery, seconded by Albrecht to accept Superintendent Donnelly's 3 year contract.
Roll Call; Yes; Deery, Albrecht, Kaecker, Hacker
Nay: None
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- 8.3 Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Deery to approve the employment of Jim Nugent as Summer 2026 Drivers Education teacher.
Roll Call; Yes; Albrecht, Kaecker, Hacker, Deery
Nay: None
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- 8.4 Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Hacker to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar as presented.
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- 9.1 Motion by Deery, seconded by Hacker to adjourn this meeting at 7:37 PM. The vote was unanimous, whereupon the meeting was declared adjourned. The next regular Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 @ 7:00 PM in the District Office.



Brock Kaecker
President



Kelly Becker
Secretary