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 on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 in the District Office.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

1.1 Roll Call

High School Board members present: Brock Kaecker, Harold Albrecht, Chad Deery, Reka Albrecht, Courtney Forristall
High School Board members not present: Janice Campbell, Cindy Hacker
Administrator present: Superintendent Donnelly
Board Recording Secretary Present: Kelly Becker
Other attendees: Kristen Ryan and Tina Anderson

1.2 Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Deery, seconded by Forristall to approve the agenda as presented.
The vote was unanimous. Motion Carried.

II. CONSENT ITEMS IN ENCLOSED PACKET

2.1 Approved Minutes from the June 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting (with corrections), Budget Hearing and Retain Closed Session Minutes

2.2 Approval of Treasurer's and Activity Account Reports for June.

2.3 Approval of Payment of June Bills ($25,621.58) prepared 7/14/2026 at 2:56 PM, and Payroll ($65,327.67).
Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Forristall to approve consent items in the packet as presented.
Roll call: Yay: Albrecht, Deery, Reka, Forristall, Kaecker
Nay: none. Motion carried.

III. PUBLIC SESSION

None

IV. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

None

V. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

5.1 Reminder: Online registration will open up on July 27th and stay open until July 31st. The main office staff will be available to provide support.

5.2 Back to School Night: August 10, 2026 from 5:00-6:00 PM

5.3 First Day of School: Wednesday, August 12th. School will be dismissed at 2:00 on August 12th-14th. We will return to our regular 3:00 dismissal on August 17, 2026.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

6.1 Building Project Update: Completed Projects: Balcony railing, fire alarm system upgrades, exterior painting of railings and doors. Ongoing Projects: V&C is working on interior wall repairs to three classrooms on the north side of the building. Masonry work at the front of the building will begin as soon as the stone pieces are ready. Once the masonry work begins, it should take 1-1.5 weeks to complete.

6.2 Staffing Update: Madison Dye, High School Science Teacher, submitted her letter of resignation, and she will not be returning for the 26-27 school year. We have not had any applicants for the High School Science Teacher position. In the event Miss. Dye's position isn't filled, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Storm will cover the classes she was going to teach. We continue to look for bus drivers, sub bus drivers and a part-time Spanish teacher.

6.3 FY27 Budget Update: Budget Update: The FY27 Tentative Budget will be presented in the August meeting. A resolution for transfer of funds from the Education Fund to the Debt Services and Capital Projects is required to ensure compliance with administrative and school code. The hearing will be on September 22, 2026.

6.4 Risk Management Plan: A Risk Management Plan is a proactive guide that identifies potential risks to the school district and outlines strategies to protect students, staff, property, and district resources. It helps reduce liability, promote a safe learning environment, ensure compliance with Illinois laws, and support the appropriate use of Tort (Fund 80) resources. There is an action item to approve our updated Risk Management Plan

6.5 Mrs. Donnelly added to her report that she sent an email out to parents for FREE Haircuts and School Supplies here at the school August 5, 2026 from 12:00-3:00. So far we have 8 students signed up. Please note that a parent must attend the haircut with each child. Parents can sign up online.

VII. CLOSED SESSION

No need to go into the Closed Session.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

8.1 Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Reka to approve continuation of Legal Counsel; Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson, Sterling, IL.
Roll call: Yay: Deery, Reka, Forristall, Kaecker, Albrecht
Nay: none. Motion carried.

8.2 Motion by Forristall, second by Deery, to approve the Compensation Updates for the FY27 School Year.

Fees

Substitute pay for Teachers	$125.00 per day
Substitute pay for Paraprofessionals	$15.60 per hour
Official Scorekeeper	$30.00 per event
Official Timer	$30.00 per event
Ticket Taker	$30.00 per event
Supervision	$30.00 per event

Roll Call; Yes Reka, Forristall, Albrecht, Kaecker, Deery
Nay none. Motion carried.

8.3 First Reading of Policy Updates #122. No action needed at this time.

8.4 Motion by Forristall, seconded by Reka to adopt Special Education Administrative Procedures 6:120-AP1 & 6:120-AP5.
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

8.5 Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Forristall to approve BMP FY27 Assessment. ($7,712.77)
Roll call: Yay: Forristall, Kaecker, Albrecht, Deery, Reka
Nay: none. Motion carried.

8.6 Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Reka to retain all of the Closed Session minutes per Superintendent Donnelly. This is our 6 month review.
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

09/28/1998	11/27/2000	10/22/2007	03/21/2011	06/22/2015	02/21/2023
10/26/1998	02/28/2000	06/23/2008	07/25/2011	04/25/2016	08/25/2025
11/12/1998	09/26/2002	12/15/2008	02/25/2013	05/26/2016	09/16/2025
11/16/1998	10/28/2002	02/23/2009	03/18/2013	01/22/2018	01/20/2026
04/26/1999	1/15/2003	04/27/2009	04/22/2013	03/16/2019	02/18/2026
05/24/1999	10/24/2005	05/19/2009	09/30/2013	07/22/2019	03/17/2026
09/27/1999	05/19/2005 Expulsion (2)	02/22/2010	09/29/2014	08/19/2019	04/21/2026
07/24/2000	5/19/2005	04/26/2010	12/15/2014	09/23/2019	06/23/2026

8.7 Motion by Forristall, seconded by Deery to accept, with regrets, the retirement of Kelly Becker (Administrative Assistant and Board Secretary) effective November 30, 2027.
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

8.8 Motion by Forristall, seconded by Deery to adopt the Updated Risk Management Plan.
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

8.9 Motion by Deery, seconded by Reka to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Ohio High School Science Teacher Maddison Dye.
The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

9.1 Motion made by Forristall, seconded by Deery to adjourn this meeting at 7:25 PM. The vote was unanimous, whereupon the meeting was declared adjourned. The next meeting will be in the District Office on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Brock Kaecker
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President

Kelly Becker
Kelly Becker
Secretary