

FORT LORAMIE LOCAL SCHOOLS



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Administrative Bulletin to Staff

Daniel B. Holland, Superintendent

August 21, 2018

Welcome back to our new school year. I wish everyone the best as they start a new year. As you approach the new school year remember, "Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." – Joshua Marine

BOARD BRIEFS

The following is a summary of the Regular Board of Education meeting held on August 20, 2018.

- The Board approved minutes of the Special and Regular Business Meeting held on July 16, 2018. The monthly financial report indicated July General Fund receipts of \$1,729,423 and expenditures of \$662,278. The anticipated carry-over balance for the end of the 2017-2018 fiscal year is \$7,813,706.
- In the Elementary Principal's report, Scott Rodeheffer reported as follows:

2018 AIR testing Results:

1. Met 10/11 indicators for a Grade of A
2. Performance Indicator – 109.3 Grade A
3. Overall Component Grade – A

Our 2019 AIR Goals:

1. Indicators met -11/11
2. Percent of students above proficient – 90%
3. Performance Indicator – 110

- In the Junior/Senior High School report, Mr. Hollenbacher reported as follows:

BUILDING TEST SCORES

The Board of Education was updated on the building level test scores for Fort Loramie High School, explaining that some scores are not as they appear, and highlighting areas of growth (test scores for some subjects improved, and the building Performance Index improved as well).

BUILDING SECURITY

The two entrances has gone well in the morning. This past Friday, I met with the different classes at lunch, and explained why this is necessary; so students have a better understanding of why this is being done. Also, during our tribe time period last week, all students were able to practice using our nightlock door security – to better prepare anyone to be able to use them if that time were to come.

ATHLETICS

Weather permitting... the Cross Country team will participate in the Shelby County Preview tomorrow at Russia, and the Girls Golf team will compete in their first-ever league match in the team's history – against Franklin-Monroe at Turtle Creek Golf Course.

- The Superintendent’s report included information on the following:
 - Shared thank you notes from Jodi Wenning & Family and Leah Fullenkamp & Family.
 - Reviewed Performance Index Scores from State Testing
 - Discussed various projects that were completed over the summer.
 - Reviewed the staff professional development day that was held in August.
- Approved the tuition rate of \$6,205.54 established by the Ohio Department of Education for the 2018/2019 school year. Note: The tuition rate is equal to the total taxes charged and payable divided by the average daily membership. The tuition rate is set by the Ohio Department of Education. We do not set the rate locally. Last year’s tuition rate was \$5,806.99
- Approved the revisions to the 403(b) Plan as presented. Note: This is the same motion we approved for adding a Roth to the 457 Plan. We have to approve the same revision for our 403(b) plan to offer a Roth IRA as well.
- Adopted a resolution approving district depository agreement for a period of five years with Osgood Bank.
- Accept the following donations:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Item</u>
Albert Sporting Goods	\$6,000.00	Athletics
Camp Laffalot	\$400.00	Camp Laffalot
Football Boosters	\$4,962.00	Football Equipment Trailer

- Approved a pay rate of \$20.00 per hour for athletic event management/supervision for those events requiring assistance to the Athletic Director. Note: This rate has not changed from previous years. We have not utilized this in the past, but have to have an amount approved if needed.
- Approved the rental agreement with the St. Michaels Education program from August 20, 2018 through June 1, 2019 at a rate of \$300.00. Note: This rate is consistent with the previous year.
- Approved the rental agreement with the Christian Education program from August 20, 2018 through June 1, 2019 at a rate of \$300.00. Note: This rate is consistent with the previous year.
- Approved the Superintendent or designee, to change adapt, and adjust transportation routes and route rosters as needed throughout the school year. Note: This is required by law due to the addition of students and route changes for construction that take place during the school year after initial route approval by the Board.
- Approved a resolution approving Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of a school bus. Note: Board adoption of this resolution does not obligate the district to purchase a bus.
- Accepted the resignation of Riley Holland as custodial effective immediately.
- Approved the changes in placement on the salary schedule for the following teacher as a result of advanced training, and pending all necessary paperwork received by the Treasurer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Ty Parks	Masters

- Approved Hunter Barga and Joan Siegel as substitute classified personnel for the 2018/2019 school year at the previous approved hourly rates of pay.

- Approved supplemental contracts for 2018/2019 co-curricular classified positions:

<u>FIRST</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EXP.</u>
Brooke	Ruhenkamp	Freshman Volleyball Coach	0

- Approved Hannah Pleiman as a tuition student for the 2018/2019 school year.
- Approved Thomas Birkmeyer as a tuition student for the 2018/2019 school year.
- Approved the National FFA Convention trip from October 24-26, 2018.
- The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:00pm.

