

FORT LORAMIE LOCAL SCHOOLS



Administrative Bulletin to Staff

Daniel B. Holland, Superintendent

December 17, 2024

We are just a few days away from the end of the first semester and the year has gone by very fast. I want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year! Enjoy your time away!

**BOARD BRIEFS**

The following is a summary of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on December 16, 2024.

- The Board approved minutes of the Regular Business Meeting held on November 18, 2024. The monthly financial report indicated November General Fund receipts of \$465,510 and expenditures of \$824,500. The anticipated carry-over balance for the 2024/2025 fiscal year is \$10,613,778.
- In the Elementary Principal’s report, Scott Rodeheffer reported as follows:
  1. 5<sup>th</sup> grade DARE graduation tomorrow at Jackson Center.
  2. Pre-school Christmas will be on Wednesday in the cafeteria both morning and afternoon.
- In the Junior/Senior High School report, Mr. Hollenbacher reported as follows:

**DATES FOR NEXT SEMESTER**

**Self-Defense Training: Feb. 5,6,7.** We will once again work with the Shelby County Sheriff’s Office to provide this training to all of our students. Every year we provide this the response is positive, so I expect this year to be no different.

**CPR Training: March 3.** This state-required education will be provided to Seniors again, through Wilson Health.

**ACT Testing: March 11.** This year, the state allowed for a junior student to opt-out of the test. To this point, we’ve had under 10 students decide to do that.

**Career Day: March 28:** This will be the third year for this event. To this point, it has been great and very beneficial to our students. If you are interested in being a career speaker, please contact Mrs. Francis at the high school.

**Drama: April 4, 5, 6.** This year’s spring production will be Mary Poppins, and will take place at the Fort Loramie Elementary stage.

- The Superintendent’s report included information on the following:
  - Invited the BOE to attend the Christmas luncheon to be held on December 18.
  - Reviewed the need for a handicapped bus for FY ’26.
  - Discussed the dates for the upcoming early dismissal and Christmas break.
- Approved the membership in Ohio School Boards Association for 2025 at the cost outlined below:

1) Membership Dues	\$4,772.00
2) Briefcase Subscription	Free
Total	\$4,772.00

- Accepted the following donations:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Item</u>
Forestry Field Day	\$178.00	FCCLA
American Legion Post 355	\$150.00	History Club
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- Set dates for the Organizational Meeting and January Regular Meeting as presented:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Organizational Meeting	January 13	7:00pm
Regular January Meeting	January 13	7:20pm

Notes: The Ohio Revised Code requires that the organizational meeting occur by January 15. In preplanning for these meetings, two items you should be considering are the election of a president and vice-president, and setting regular meeting dates for the next calendar year.

- Designated Lynn DeLoye as President Pro Tem for the Board's 2025 Organization meeting.
- Approved new board policy as presented.
- Approved purchase of an 84 passenger school bus from Cardinal Bus Sales, Inc., at a net cost of \$132,697 as detailed below, and to authorize additional expenditure to equip the bus with a two-way radio system:

Base Cost	\$135,812.00
Options	\$ 9,385.00
Trade in Bus	(\$ 10,500.00)
Additional Discount	(\$ 2,000.00)
Net Cost	\$132,697.00

Note: Delivery 100 Days after receipt of PO.

- Accepted the resignation of Laura Schmitmeyer for purposes of retirement effective at the end of the 2024/2025 school year.
- Accepted the resignation of John Rodgers as head Volleyball coach effective immediately.
- Approved issuance of a five (5) year contract to Scott Rodeheffer effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030.
- Approved five (5) substitute teachers as approved by the ESC for the 2024/2025 school year.
- Approved Deb Westerheide as a substitute classified secretary personnel for the 2024/2025 school year.
- Approved employment to the following substitute classified school bus/van drivers for the 2024/2025 school year at the previously approved hourly rates of pay:

1) Rob Hoying

- Approved the following as volunteer coaches during the 2024/2025 contract year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sport/Activity</u>
Brandi Clune	JH Basketball Cheer Advisor

- Organizational Meeting: January 13, 2025 at 7:00pm
- Regular January meeting is January 13, 2025 at 7:20 pm.

*Merry Christmas*