

FORT LORAMIE LOCAL SCHOOLS



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Signals

Administrative Bulletin to Staff

Daniel B. Holland, Superintendent

February 18, 2025

BOARD BRIEFS

The following is a summary of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on February 17, 2025.

- The Board approved minutes of the Organizational and Regular Business Meeting held on January 13, 2025. The monthly financial report indicated January General Fund receipts of \$1,078,382 and expenditures of \$1,012,208. 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. Right to Read Week – “Where the Reading Path is Sweet”
March 3rd-7th
 - Monday – Team up & Read to a Victory: Sports team apparel
 - Tuesday – Let's get stuck in a good book: Wear pajamas
 - Wednesday – Light up the school: Wear your favorite candy color
 - Thursday – Race day: Wear workout gear
 - Friday – Red and Black attack – Wear Redskin gear
- In the Junior/Senior High School report, Mr. Hollenbacher reported as follows:

MARCH EVENTS

CPR Training: March 3. This state-required education will be provided to Seniors again, through Wilson Health. Communication about this date was sent to all parents last week.

ACT Testing: March 11. This year, the state allowed for a junior student to opt-out of the test. This year, we will have around 80% of our students still elect to take the ACT.

Career Day: March 28: This will be the third year for this event, and we are close to having all speakers filled. Also, on the afternoon this day, we will have Mock Interviews with our Sophomore students.

ATHLETIC UPDATE

Both Bowling Teams qualified for Districts, they will compete this week in those respective tournaments. Hannah Wendeln will compete at District Gymnastics this weekend. She will look to be one of the top-6 individuals that can move on to State.

Our swim team competed in Sectional swimming, with Harley Eilerman moving on to Districts. Harley represented herself well, but unfortunately had her season end this past Friday.

*Both swimming and bowling compete in Division II, and Gymnastics is just one division across the state. They are just a few of the team sports that have not been expanded by OHSAA.

SCAL TEAMS

The following FLHS students were recognize as being All-League in the Shelby County League:
1st Team – Max Maurer, Victoria Mescher, Avery Brandewie (Co-Player of the Year)

2nd Team – Madison Shatto

*Avery is the Player of the Year for the second year in a row.

- The Superintendent’s report included information on the following:
 - Shared three thank you notes sent to the BOE.
 - Reviewed school calendar for 2025-26 school year.
 - Discussed increased maintenance repair costs at elementary and high school facilities.
- Approved using assistance of Carol M. Riggle, CPA for the preparation of FY2025 Annual Financial Reports.
- Accepted the following donations:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Item</u>
Osgood State Bank	\$200.00	FCCLA
Board of Education	\$200.00	Board Payment
Board of Education	\$160.01	Disc. Incentive Fund
ACE	\$ 63.59	Student Council

- Approved the 2025/2026 membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association.
- Approved the 2025/2026 school calendar.
- Approved the extended leave for Pam Benanzer.
- Approved the issuance of certified supplemental contracts for the co-curricular activities for the 2025/2026 school year to the following:

FIRST	LAST	POSITION	EXP.
Kelly	Hoying	Varsity Volleyball Coach	7

- Approved the issuance of certified supplemental contracts for the co-curricular activities for the 2024/2025 school year to the following:

FIRST	LAST	POSITION	EXP.
Riley	Hausfeld	Weight Room Monitor	
Travis	Pulfer	Weight Room Monitor	

- Approved supplemental contracts for 2024/2025 co-curricular classified positions:

FIRST	LAST	POSITION	EXP.
Diana	Gerlach	Musical Assistant	3
James	Scheer	Musical Director	6

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sport/Activity</u>
Erin Poepelman	Track
Dylan Sanders	Baseball

- Approved one (1) substitute teacher as approved by the ESC for the 2024/2025 school year.
- Approved the 2025 summer camps. Note: No contact period is June 28 – July 6.
- Approved Katelyn, Lauren, Brandon, and Aiden Poepelman as tuition students for the 2025/2026 school year.
- Regular March meeting is March 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm.