FORT LORAMIE LOCAL SCHOOLS

SMOKE SIGNALS

June 16, 2026

BOARD BRIEFS

The following is a summary of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on June 15, 2026.

- The Board approved minutes of the Regular Business Meeting held on May 18, 2026. The monthly financial report indicated May General Fund receipts of $512,285 and expenditures of $905,853. The anticipated carry-over balance for the 2025/2026 fiscal year is $8,085,945.
- In the Elementary Principal's report, Scott Rodeheffer reported as follows:
  1. OST numbers shared with Board.
     Highlights:
     *4 assessments had 100% passage
     *45 perfect scores
     *PI of 113.7
     *97.2% overall passage rate
     Thanks to the staff and students for their hard work this year.
  2. Shared the Sensory Barn drawings.
- In the Junior/Senior High School report, Mr. Hollenbacher reported as follows:

  ATHLETICS

  Congratulations to Landen Drees and Eli Heitkamp on their respective State Championships (800 Meters & 300 Hurdles), and congratulations to the track program as a whole. The program made the podium at State in 10 events, and there were 10 events where new school records were made this year. That's a great year.

  THANK YOU – COACHES / FINAL FORMS

  I want to take the time to thank our coaches and the effort they put in during the summer. I've seen a number of our coaches and athletes at the school so far, preparing for next year's seasons.
  For next year, we will continue to send out reminders to parents and athletes, to make sure all forms are updated for next school year through Final Forms.

  TEST SCORES

  The Board was updated on state test scores from testing this past spring, and they were also provided data to compare scores with area scores. Overall, the students and staff at Fort Loramie High School did well. The building met all State Benchmarks and improved on our Performance Index score from the previous year. Along with that, nine students earned a perfect score in testing (see below).

  - 8th ELA – Celia Werner
  - 7th Math – Colton Bergman, Myla Holthaus, Callie Homan
  - 8th Science – Lauren Poeppelman

- American History – Grayson Barhorst
- Biology – Jake Siegel
- Geometry – Todd DeMange, Josh Puthoff

- The Superintendent's report included information on the following:
  - Shared thank you notes form the Hoying and Ruhenkamp families with the BOE
  - Reviewed construction progress and look ahead.
  - Technology Coordinator gave a presentation of the proposed technology budget for 26-27.
- Approved appropriation adjustments.
- Approved the FY2027 temporary appropriations.
- Approved the 2026/2027 activity budgets.
- Approved the 2026/2027 school fees.
- Approved school lunch prices for the 2026/2027 school year as follows:

Grades K-6	$3.00
Grades 7-12	$3.25
Adults	$3.50 + drink
Milk	$ .50

Note: Prices are the same as last school year.

- Adopted a resolution for the transfer and allocation of funds from the General Fund to the Rotary Fund – Field Trips.
- Adopted a resolution for the transfer and allocation of funds from the General Fund to the Termination Benefits Fund.
- Adopted a resolution for the transfer and allocation of funds from the General Fund to the Track Maintenance Fund.
- Accepted the following donations:

Source	**Value**	**Item**
Marion Young Farmers	$ 500.00	FFA Fund
FLEA	$1,000.00	Marie Quinlin Scholarship Fund

- Adopted resolution for administrative procedure.
- Authorized the Superintendent as school purchasing agent.
- Approved the contract with the Sidney-Shelby County Board of Health.
- Approved the 2026/2027 insurance premiums of $63,954 through Ohio School Plan for property, liability, auto, cyber, pollution and umbrella coverage. Note: The 2025/2026 premium was $64,630.
- Approved the following personnel recommendations:
  - Travis Pulfer and Jason Shatto as Substitute Maintenance
  - Logan Kaiser contract adjustment from Masters to Masters +15
  - Administrative contract for Bradley Frilling from August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2031
  - Stryker Boerger as summer student help
  - Retirement resignation of Ernestine Daugherty effective 7/31/2026

- Resignation of Shaun Reithman effective 6/11/26

Supplemental Contracts				
First Name	**Last Name**	**Position**	**Experience**	
Colin	Gasson	Cross Country Assistant - 50%	0	
Krista	Gehret	Grade 11 Advisor - 50%	23	
Amanda	Ritter	Assistant AD	2	
Ellen	Wehrman	Grade 11 Advisor	24	
Volunteer Positions				
First Name	**Last Name**	**Sport/Activity**		
Sean	Hart	Cross Country		
		Note - The Grade 11 Advisor percentages were incorrect last month. This is a correction.		

- Approved the extended leave request for Rebekkah Delawder as requested.
- Approved the confidential employee hourly rates.
- Approved the issuance of salary notices to certified and classified staff as per negotiated agreement.
- Approved the 2026/2027 Jr/Sr High School student handbook.
- Approved the 2026/2027 Elementary School student handbook.
- Approved Ayden Slack for early graduation.
- Approved Fitness Doctor for the purchase and installation of the fitness and strength training equipment in Redskin Athletic Complex.
- Approved SecurCom to upgrade the elementary school facility paging equipment.
- Approved SecurCom to upgrade the high school facility paging equipment.
- Regular July meeting is July 20, 2026 at 7:00 pm. IDEA-B Hearing at 6:30 pm.