FORT LORAMIE LOCAL SCHOOLS

SMOKE SIGNALS

August 19, 2026

BOARD BRIEFS

The following is a summary of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on August 17, 2026.

- The Board approved minutes of the Regular Business Meeting held on July 20, 2026. The monthly financial report indicated July General Fund receipts of $2,146,771 and expenditures of $917,547. The carry-over balance for the 2026/2027 fiscal year is $8,861,479.
- In the Elementary Principal's report, Scott Rodeheffer reported as follows:
  1. Sensory Barn update
     Building is complete.
     Working on putting together a wish list for materials to put inside.
  2. Thanks to all of the staff for getting the building and rooms ready for tonight's Open House.
- Mr. Hollenbacher reported as follows:

  THANK YOU
  I would like to thank everyone for their work in getting the building ready for this school year. From the staff, the custodians, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Frilling, and Mrs. Ruhenkamp; everyone played their part to make the start of school go smoothly to this point.

  PARKING
  The BOE reviewed our parking plan for the school year, and how that has been communicated to stakeholders.
  We will also communicate this week to everyone about our first home football game and send out reminders for parking with this activity.

  VOLLEYBALL
  Our first match for volleyball will be this Wednesday night. The match had to be rescheduled due to various conflicts and this Wednesday provided for the first open date. Religion will not start on this night, so there is no conflict with the church and their youth planning.

- The Superintendent's report included information on the following:
  - Issued league passes for BOE members for SCAL and NWC.
  - Updated the BOE on construction progress.
  - Presented track project for Board consideration.
- Approved the tuition rate established by the Ohio Department of Education for the 2026/2027 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 ODE. We do not set the rate locally. Last year's tuition rate was $10,247.37. We do not currently know the rate for this year.

- Approved the depository agreement with US Bank.
- Approved the depository agreement with Osgood Bank.
- Approved the budget and three year forecast.
- Accepted the following donations:

Source	Value	Item
Board of Education	$ 550.00	Scholarship Fund
Board of Education	$ 215.66	Disc. Incentive Fund
Shelby County United Way	$1,500.00	Sensory Barn

- Approved a pay rate of $20.00 per hour for athletic event management/supervision for those events requiring assistance to the Athletic Director.
- Approved the rental agreement with the St. Michaels Education program from August 18, 2026 through June 1, 2027 at a rate of $500.00. Note: This rate is increased $100 from the previous year. It has not increased since the 2019/2020 school year.
- Approved the rental agreement with the Christian Education Program from August 18, 2026 through June 1, 2027 at a rate of $500.00. Note: This rate is increased $100 from the previous year. It has not increased since the 2019/2020 school 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, stops, or route changes due to construction that take place during the school year after initial route approval by the Board.
- Approved the following personnel recommendations:
    - Denise Gaier contract change from Master's+15 to Master's+30
    - Hayley Wolf contract change from Master's+15 to Master's+30

Supplemental Contracts				
First Name	Last Name	Position	Experience	
Bailey	Brown	IAT Corps Team	0	
Katie	Luthman	Freshman Volleyball Coach	0	
Volunteer Positions				
First Name	Last Name	Sport/Activity		
Brandi	Clune	JH Cheerleading		

- Approved the employment of Amanda Ritter as a temporary substitute Treasurer during the 2026/2027 school year.
- Approved Teagan Oda as a tuition student for the 2026/2027 school year.
- Approved the cross-country overnight trip.
- Approved the FFA overnight trip for the Big E Regional FFA Finals.
- Regular September meeting is Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 7:00 pm.