

FORT LORAMIE LOCAL SCHOOLS



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Administrative Bulletin to Staff

Daniel B. Holland, Superintendent

September 17, 2024

BOARD BRIEFS

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

- The Board approved minutes of the Regular Business Meeting held on August 19, 2024 and Special Board Meeting held on August 29, 2024. The monthly financial report indicated August General Fund receipts of \$1,085,868 and expenditures of \$1,146,274.
- In the Elementary Principal's report, Scott Rodeheffer reported as follows:
 1. PI Scores: Fort Loramie Elementary was ranked 19th in the state among all schools and as a district we were ranked 7th. These are great rankings and we should be proud of the hard work and dedication by everyone.
Elementary = Top 0.5% in state District = Top 0.8% in state
 2. Holding a food drive October 7th-11th.
 3. Red Ribbon Week will be October 15th-18th.
- In the Junior/Senior High School report, Mr. Hollenbacher reported as follows:

TEST SCORES

The BOE was updated on the school's Performance Index (PI) score. This past year was our highest PI score since the state changed the format of End-of-Course testing and requirements. Our score also ranked us the 4th highest building score among 7-12 buildings, and in the Top-15 (14) among all high school buildings in the state (7-12 or 9-12). Our students and staff have a lot to be proud of, and I want to thank them for their efforts, as well as the communities' support.

UVCC APPRENTICESHIP

This year, we have 13 Fort Loramie students who are participating in the Apprenticeship Program at the Upper Valley Career Center. The UVCC has around 100 – 120 students participate in this program each year, where students are at school half the year and working the offer half the year (in two-week durations). This is a phenomenal program for our students to participate in, and over the past two years, students doing the program have cumulatively earned over 2 million in wages each year - with an average annual wage around 20k.

SCAL HONORS

The following golfers received SCAL All-League Honors last week.

- 1st Team: Beau Schafer (Senior), Jack Cotner (Junior)
- Honorable Mention: Wade Holthaus (Junior)

HOMEcomings COURT

Freshmen Attendants

Chandler Tennery
Alex Massey

Sophomore Attendants

Renee Jacobs
Ryan Jacobs

Junior Attendants

Ava Shafer

Crown Bearers

Collins Drees

Jace Ruhenkamp

Everett Meyer

Senior King Candidates

Ty Kemper
Max Maurer
Joseph Puthoff

Senior Queen Candidates

Ariel Heitkamp
Alexis Jacobs
Victoria Mescher

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended the community meetings and took time to offer their feedback on an Athletic Facility. Your input and assistance is appreciated.

- The Superintendent’s report included information on the following:
 - Shared a thank you letter from Summer Hoying to the BOE for selection of the Board scholarship.
 - Informed the Board of the upcoming Wall of Honor ceremony on October 13 @ 2pm.
 - Discussed the successful acceptance of the annual school building safety plans.
- Approved the annual appropriation resolution for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.38.
- Accepted the following donations:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Item</u>
Borchers Family Floor Center	\$200.00	Rachel’s Challenge
Georgia Hoying	\$679.84	Track Fund

- Approved a resolution approving the 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.
- Approved the change in placement of salary schedule effective for the first semester 2024/2025 as presented:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Degree</u>
Molly Christian	Masters
Donna Tebbe	Masters ++

- 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.
Roger	Chaney	7 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	13

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

FIRST	LAST	POSITION	EXP.
Phil	Barhorst	Girls Basketball Assistant Coach	14
Jessica	Boerger	Girls Basketball Assistant Coach	1
Jake	Cordonnier	Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	4
Kyler	Ludlow	Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	1
Nick	Meyer	Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	4
Marcus	Turner	8 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	6
Mike	Turner	8 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	15

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sport/Activity</u>
Savannah Albers	Bowling

Brian Bruggeman	Bowling
Elena Bulcher	Bowling
Hayden Egbert	Bowling
Mitchell Goldschmidt	JH Boys Basketball
Michael Magoteaux	HS Football

- Approved eight (8) substitute teachers as approved by the ESC for the 2024/2025 school year.
- Approved Becky Puthoff as a substitute classified cafeteria personnel for the 2024/2025 school year.
- Approved the FFA National Convention/Contest in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 23-25, 2024.
- Regular October meeting is October 21, 2024 at 7:00 pm.