



CHIPPEWA

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Board of Education Conference Room

Monday, July 13, 2026

8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

I. OPENING

A. Call to Order :: Moment of Silence :: Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

C. Appoint _____, treasurer pro tempore, for the July 13, 2026 Regular Meeting. (ROLL CALL)

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

D. Motion to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2026 Regular Meeting. (ROLL CALL)

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

E. Motion to approve the minutes from the June 29, 2026 Special Meeting. (ROLL CALL)

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

All meetings of the Board and Board-appointed committees are open to the public. In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting.

Each person addressing the Board shall give their full name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board present and voting.

Speakers are not permitted to address matters relating to individual students, personnel or other matters made confidential by law.

III. TREASURER'S UPDATES & ACTION ITEMS (ROLL CALL)

A. Treasurer's Comments

B. Action Items

1. Upon consideration to approve the June 2026 unaudited financial report (copy on file at the Doylestown Public Library)

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

2. Upon consideration to approve a Resolution to Proceed with the Proposition of a Renewal Income Tax.

(Ohio Revised Code Sections 5748.02 and 5748.03)

WHEREAS, the Board at its meeting on June 8, 2026 determined that it is necessary to raise annually additional revenues of \$2,527,899 for the purpose of providing for the current operating expenses of the School District; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio has estimated and certified the property tax rate and the income tax rate required in order to produce such additional revenues; and

WHEREAS, the income tax rate, rounded to the nearest one-fourth of one percent as required by law, is 1.00% per annum; and

WHEREAS, such rate is not higher than the income tax last approved by the voters of the School District on November 8, 2022 for five years with the last year of collection being in 2027 (the "Existing Income Tax"); and

WHEREAS, the "school district income" (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.01(G)) that is subject to the Existing Income Tax is the "taxable income" defined in Ohio Revised Code ("Revised Code") Section 5748.01(E)(2);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Chippewa Local School District, Wayne County, Ohio, a majority of all of the members thereof concurring, that:

Section 1. Pursuant to Revised Code Sections 5748.02 and 5748.03, it is hereby determined to be necessary to proceed with the proposition of levying a renewal of the Existing Income Tax on the school district income of individuals residing in the School District (the "Income Tax"). Such renewal Income Tax shall be at the rate of 1.00% per annum, shall be for the purpose of providing for the current operating expenses of the School District, shall take effect and begin to be levied on January 1, 2028, and shall be levied for five years.

Section 2. The school district income that shall be subject to the Income Tax is the "taxable income" defined in Revised Code Section 5748.01(E)(2).

Section 3. The question of levying the Income Tax shall be submitted to all of the electors of the School District at the election to be held on November 3, 2026. All of the territory of the School District is located in Wayne County, Ohio.

Section 4. The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows (subject to any changes from the Wayne County Board of Elections and/or the Ohio Secretary of State):

Shall an annual income tax of one percent (1.0%) on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Chippewa Local School District, to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2027, for five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2028, for the purpose of providing for the current operating expenses of the school district?

	FOR THE TAX
	AGAINST THE TAX

Section 5. The Treasurer of the School District is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Wayne County, Ohio, not later than August 5, 2026.

Section 6. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Revised Code Section 121.22.

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION (as needed) (ROLL CALL)

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 - 8. Investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested)
- B. To consider the purchase of property for the public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding.
- C. Conference with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.
- D. Preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.
- ✓ E. Matters to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes.

- F. Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoiding prosecution for a violation of the law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chippewa Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on A2, A7, E as listed above.

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

Time: _____

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA (ROLL CALL)

- A. Upon consideration to approve the agreement between Akron Regional Hospital LLC dba Summa Health Systems and Chippewa Local School District for athletic trainer services. Exhibit 1

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

- B. Upon consideration to approve the Field Technician Employment Services Contract between Tri-County Computer Services Association and Chippewa Local School District, effective July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027. Exhibit 2

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

- C. Upon consideration to approve Mallory Mertic, freshman volleyball coach, 7.25%, for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

- D. Upon consideration to approve the hiring of Melanie Franks, Paraprofessional, 1 year limited contract, 5.75 hours per day, 177 days, Step 0, per the OAPSE negotiated contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
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- E. Upon consideration to approve the hiring of Samantha Bacher, Paraprofessional, 1 year limited contract, 5.75 hours per day, 177 days, Step 0, per the OAPSE negotiated contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

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- F. Upon consideration to approve the Services Agreement between Chippewa Local Schools and Tri-County Computer Services Association. Exhibit 3

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

- G. Upon consideration to approve the Data Security and Privacy Agreement between Chippewa Local Schools and Tri-County Computer Services Association. Exhibit 4

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
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- H. Upon consideration to approve the 2026-2027 Educational/Special Services Contract between Chippewa Local Schools and Tri-County Educational Service Center. Exhibit 5

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

- I. Upon consideration to approve the 2026-2027 Employment Services Contract between Chippewa Local Schools and Tri-County Educational Service Center. Exhibit 6

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

- J. Upon consideration to approve the transition of Stephanie Casto from Transportation Secretarial Assistant to Jr/Sr High School Secretary, 8 hours a day, 201 days, Step 6, per the OAPSE negotiated contract, beginning July 20, 2026.

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
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- K. The Board of Education authorizes the resolution of a pending legal dispute with Classified Employee Juanita Shager. Additionally, the Board of Education approves the irrevocable resignation of Ms. Shager effective at the close of business on July 14, 2026, for personal reasons. The Board of Education further authorizes and directs the Superintendent to execute, on behalf of the Board of Education, an Agreement with Juanita Shager resolving the pending legal dispute and all separation and employment matters, and authorizes and directs the Superintendent and the Treasurer to take any action necessary to implement the terms of the Agreement.

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- L. Upon consideration to approve a 1-year service contract with Gardiner for the Chippewa Jr/Sr High School and Chippewa Elementary School in the amount of \$22,256.00 (paid annually) or \$22,944.00 (paid in two semi-annual payments) for the 2026-2027 school year; this contract shall remain in effect from year to year unless terminated by either party at the end of the anniversary date by giving at least thirty (30) days written notice. Exhibit 7

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- M. Upon consideration to approve a 3-year agreement with Gardiner for the Data Services Package in the amount of \$23,144.00 per year (reflecting a 3% annual payment discount) for fiscal years 2027, 2028, and 2029. Exhibit 8

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA (ROLL CALL)

NOTE: Items under the consent agenda are considered routine and will be enacted under one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes unless a Board member requests an item be clarified or even removed from the agenda for a separate action.

A. Upon consideration to approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 school year:

Emily Ramseyer	Cross Country: 7-8 (shared)	2.50%
Jacqui Douglas	Volleyball: 7 th Grade	7.25%
Anthony Adams	Basketball: 7 th Grade (volunteer)	0.00%
Dack Mutters	Basketball: 8 th Grade	7.25%

B. Upon consideration to approve the retirement of Joyce Napier, effective May 28, 2026.

C. Upon consideration to approve Kim Murphy, substitute teacher and substitute paraprofessional, per the substitute pay rates, for the 2026-2027 school year.

D. Upon consideration to approve Joyce Napier, substitute van driver, per the substitute pay rate, for the 2026-2027 school year.

E. Upon consideration to approve the resignation of Brittany Shumaker, effective May 29, 2026.

F. Upon consideration to approve the following staff be moved on the salary scale for the 2026-2027 school year:

Beth Lewis Step 7 Masters to Step 8 Masters +15

G. Upon consideration to approve the administrative pay scale. Exhibit 9

H. Upon consideration to approve the administrative benefits package. Exhibit 10

I. Upon consideration to approve the following agreement for Special Education Services for the 2026-2027 school year. Exhibit 11

- Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio (Visually Impaired Services)

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

VII. BOARD DISCUSSION

A.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (ROLL CALL)

A.

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Time: _____

X. MOTION TO ADJOURN (ROLL CALL)

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Dr. DeAngelis ☐ Mrs. Fenn ☐ Mrs. Kerr ☐ Mr. Mertic ☐ Mr. Schafrath ☐

Time: _____

NOTE: The next Work Session will be held on Monday, July 27, 2026 at the Board Office Conference Room beginning at 8:00 a.m.