

FINNEYTOWN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting, May 20, 2024
Brent Board Office Meeting Room
8791 Brent Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45231
Open Forum 6:00pm
Regular Meeting 6:30pm

The Finneytown Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 20, 2024, in the Media Center of the Finneytown Secondary Campus, 8916 Fontainebleau Terrace, Cincinnati, OH 45231. Ms. Lee, Ms. McMullen, Mr. Plaut, Mr. Rea and Mr. Reeb were present. The President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

53-24 Mr. Plaut moved, seconded by Mr. Reeb, that the Board approve the agenda as presented and amended.

54-24 Mr. Reeb made a motion to add 5th/6th Grade Band/Orchestra Discussion to the agenda as item 8. Mr. Plaut seconded the motion.

RC: Ms. Lee, no; Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, no; Mr. Reeb, yes. The president declared the motion passed 3-2.

55-24 Mr. Reeb made a motion to add Adoption of Resolution – Board Resolution Requiring that Elementary School Band and Orchestra Classes Be Held During the School Day to the agenda as item 9. Ms. McMullen seconded the motion.

RC: Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, no; Mr. Reeb, yes Ms. Lee, no. The president declared the motion passed 3-2.

A voice vote taken to approve the agenda was unanimous. The President declared the motion passed.

56-24 Mr. Plaut moved, seconded by Ms. McMullen, the Board approved the minutes from the Special Meeting of May 6, 2024. The President declared the motion passed.

Administrative Report

Stronger Connections Grant Team Presentation

The Stronger Connections team, comprised of Cindy Kron, Sandy Crowell, Jessie Martin, and Meredith Baker, reported on their work to prepare children for kindergarten. The events for early childcare providers included a preview of the kindergarten curriculum and information sharing on physical and online resources to aide in the development of the social-emotional and self-regulation skills needed for kindergarten readiness. The events directed towards families focused on ways to identify and communicate feelings, development of bedtime and going to school routines, and registration/enrollment information.

Administrative Report

Mr. Grant Anderson, Director of Operations – discussed the following:

- Groundbreaking – The official groundbreaking for the new Secondary campus will be on August 30 in coordination with the first home football game and the Finneytown Alumni Network “Alumni Weekend”.
- Secondary Campus Construction Update – A community update was sent out to the community, which featured a rendering of the completed project site plan.
 - A new Secondary Campus School building will be built between the PAC and Gymnasium
 - The Performing Arts Center, Gymnasium and PEM Memorial will remain.
 - Selective demolition will take place including (the gymnasium locker rooms, the administration building, and the end of the 300 building to make room in late fall.
 - Enabling work to ready the site for construction will occur this summer and fall, including refeeding of the electric, gas, water, sewage and phone lines.
 - Opening of the building is planned for the fall of 2026, in time for a typical back-to-school start date.
 - The 200-building, 300-building and multi-purpose buildings will in use during construction prior to demolition at the end of the project (summer of 2026).
 - Baseball and softball fields – Locations have changed from earlier versions to accommodate keeping 100% of the 100-building and improved overall use of the site. Construction of these venues, which is outside of the OFCC project, will occur on the site in late 2026/early 2027, with plans to be ready for the spring season.
 - The project is in late stages of design development at this time.
- Whitaker Elementary – Demolition of the Whitaker site will start on July 1, after the Finneytown Boosters Greek Festival Parking Fundraiser. Demolition is expected to be completed by November 1.

Superintendent’s Report

Dr. Laurie Banks, Superintendent – discussed the following:

- Policy Committee –
 - Policy updates from our meeting with NEOLA will be included in either our next special or regular meeting agenda.
 - Cellphone Policy – Governor DeWine signed a new cellphone policy into law. Local policy development is underway with input from the union president. The secondary campus is experimenting with new approaches. Consistency across campuses is a priority.
- Strategic Plan – Two remaining items from the last strategic planning meeting are being updated and will be sent out soon, likely by the end of the week.
- Project Based Learning (PBL) Showcase – Events are scheduled at both the elementary and secondary campuses for Wednesday, June 22 and will be livestreamed.
 - High school showcase: 7:50am - 9:00am.
 - Elementary showcase: 9:30am - 10:30am.

- Poetry Café event from 11:15am – 12:00pm.
- Graduation – This event is scheduled for next Tuesday at Sharonville Convention Center. Attendees should arrive by 6:30pm.
- Mental Health Awareness – I want to acknowledge Mental Health Awareness Month and share our the appreciation we have for all collaborators, including school counselors, psychologists, and staff members supporting student well-being.

5th/6th Grade Band and Orchestra Shift Proposal

Dr. Laurie Banks, Superintendent – provided the following background information:

- The discussion began in August of the previous school year when Mr. Delaney raised concerns about the fifth-grade band practice schedule.
- Due to the large fifth-grade class, only one practice session per week was feasible, causing scheduling challenges.
- Concerns were voiced by Mr. Delaney, FMPA, and the Board.
- Meetings were held with Ms. Baker, Ms. Miller, and others to brainstorm solutions.
- Implementing an X-period at the elementary level, similar to the secondary campus, to provide uninterrupted band and orchestra time was proposed as a solution.
- Mr. Anderson, Director of Operations, confirmed the feasibility of integrating transportation within existing bus routes. Details on pickup logistics would still need to be finalized based on actual family usage.
- Multiple meetings were held with band and orchestra instructors to discuss concerns and gather input.
- Communication firm Allerton was consulted to draft a transition letter and a Q&A document.
- Efforts were made to ensure the community was informed and concerns were addressed.
- The primary goal for this initiative has always been to expand opportunities and instructional time for band and orchestra students.
- Regular follow up is planned to assess the program's effectiveness and make necessary adjustments, with ongoing evaluation to ensure it meets students' needs and addresses logistical challenges.
- The administration is committed to enhancing the band and orchestra program by providing uninterrupted instructional time and addressing transportation logistics, aiming for a more effective and resource-rich program for the upcoming school year.

Discussion – 5th/6th Grade Band/Orchestra Shift Proposal

The Board and administration had the following discussion:

- Benefits of the proposal include:
 - Additional time and of extra resources for the music program.
 - Bus service before school will remove equity barriers for students with transportation concerns.

- Students less likely to forget instruments for before school X-period music programs
- Regular follow up is planned to assess the program's effectiveness and make necessary adjustments, with ongoing evaluation to ensure it meets students' needs and addresses logistical challenges.
- Consistent practice times without interruptions from special activities, short days, drills, and testing.
- Reduced lost time for specials under the new schedule.
- Concerns raised by the proposal include:
 - Issues related to transportation logistics for students and families, such as needing to make extra trips.
 - Concerns about student burnout from early mornings and the potential impact on long-term participation.
 - Worries about a potential decline in band program enrollment and the overall quality of the program.
 - The need for better communication with the community and more direct discussions with families impacted by the changes.
 - Some community members felt blindsided by the changes.
- Next steps include:
 - Proposal to hold additional meetings with principals, the superintendent, the music department, and FMPA to address concerns and explore potential adjustments.
 - Consider setting metrics for success and emergency plans to ensure the program's effectiveness.
 - The board needs to provide clear guidance on priorities if changes are to be made to the current plan.
 - Ongoing discussions, with some Board members advocating for immediate changes, and others suggest further deliberation to find a balanced solution.

57-24 Mr. Plaut moved that a subcommittee (2 members) of the Board meet with FMPA, the music department, the Principals, the Superintendent and others as needed to meet before the next special meeting to discuss further plans, changes, compromises and concerns that need to be addressed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rea.

RC: Mr. Reeb, no; Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes. The president declared the motion passed 4-1.

The Board President, Ms. Lee, and FMPA Liaison, Ms. McMullen, will represent the Board of Education at this meeting. Ms. Lee will schedule.

Review of Action Steps from last month

- 1) Revisit staff survey planning as part of the strategic plan 2nd draft review discussion – Complete.
- 2) Notify Ms. Lee of any weekends you are unavailable for a July board retreat – Remaining responses were shared; Complete.

- 3) Coordinate date, times and locations for the staff appreciation breakfasts, avoiding overlap with the PTA staff appreciation event – Breakfast rescheduled for final staff workday.
- 4) Plan the food and drink items for staff appreciation breakfasts – Ms. McMullen planned the event; the event was cancelled when it didn't fit the Board's directive; breakfast rescheduled for final staff workday.
- 5) Provide sunshine fund budget information to Board – Complete.
- 6) Provide backup for extended care program cost increase and billing procedures – Complete.
- 7) Schedule and post a May 6th special meeting agenda, to include the following discussion topics: strategic plan 2nd draft, staff survey, staff and student exit surveys, board retreat topics, breakdown of extended care hourly rate and billing – Complete.

58-24 Mr. Reeb moved, seconded by Ms. McMullen, that the Board adopt the following resolution, Requiring that Elementary School Band and Orchestra Classes Be Held During the School Day

WHEREAS education in music essential for elementary school students, fostering holistic development and positively impacting academic performance across all subject areas,

WHEREAS providing elementary school band and orchestra classes within the school day facilitates accessibility and equitable participation for all students and minimizes logistical challenges for parents.

WHEREAS the dedication and efforts of Music Parents and staff in the school district and the steadfast support of community members and alumni are recognized and appreciated by the Finneytown Board of Education, and

WHEREAS prioritizing the arts , including music programs, is an integral part of the overarching vision of the Finneytown Board of Education.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that for 2024-25 school year and continuing thereafter, the Board hereby directs the superintendent to implement a course of instruction which includes fifth grade band, sixth grade band, fifth grade orchestra, and sixth grade orchestra established as separate classes, meeting no less than two days a week during regular school hours, with each class session lasting a minimum of 40 minutes.

RC: Ms. Lee, no; Mr. Plaut, no; Ms. McMullen, no; Mr. Rea, no; Mr. Reeb, yes. The motion failed.

Public Address

Michael Hamel

At last month's meeting, I was shocked, but not at all surprised, by the presentation which was given which finally, openly admitted that the district is governed by the principles and agenda of Diversity, Inclusion and Equity (acronym DIE). Let me tell you what DIE gets us:

DIE gets us people placed into, and awarded, positions of rank, authority command and professionalism, without having to do the work to get there. DIE is giving us people who are not fully vetted, nor qualified for jobs and careers for which some cheated their way into. But they are protégés of DIE. My proof...

Recently, two very (supposedly) qualified "respected" Ivy League Presidents from Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania were fired from their positions because of plagiarizing material they had professionally written and published.

Major corporations here in the U.S. are allowing DIE to be their bottom line for hiring and placement, even though some people who are stepping into those positions don't hold the qualifications, nor seniority, let alone the expertise in the field they are representing, to be adequately prepared for the rigors of the positions. But they too are protégés of DIE

Our military is collapsing upon itself due to the agenda of DIE. We are the least prepared, the least fit and the least equipped we have ever been...to dangerous levels! But we are all in making sure cadets and generals are all protégés of DIE.

Ladies and gentlemen, graduates of DIE curriculum are moving through our elite business schools, prestigious medical schools, renown schools of math, science, engineering and aviation, being placed in operating rooms and research and development of pharmaceutical companies. College and university professors and directors, even Ivy League presidents...

Without the proper education DIE emeritus is giving us people in strategic positions with Boeing, Lockheed/Martin, Airbus and others, people are being placed in command of flight decks around the world that haven't accumulated the requisite hours nor experience that it used to take to move into those sensitive positions. But they are graduates of DIE curriculum.

Hooray for us! We can finally admit the fact that we will, are, and have been for some time. We are another school that supports and praises success, not by hard work, competition (to be the best of the best), dedication along with a little blood, sweat and tears (of frustration) along the way!

Hooray, that we can now say, we are a part of the big picture, where kids are rewarded, promoted, prioritized, by the color of their skin, or their allegiance to a particular "underrepresented" tribe, or tribes or who are willing to fall prey to the gods of "transgenderism" and mutilate themselves for entitlements.

It is so unfortunate that at one point in time, hard work got you where you wanted to go, but now, it is just being given away at what cost? We don't know, but we will be quickly finding out.

Shame on us, and shame on you, for not standing up and demanding the best from our children...all children regardless of who they are. Whatever happened to "...one day I hope to live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character..."

In a related matter, House Bill 183, which was being discussed in the Ohio House of Representatives, includes language requiring that all future bathrooms be labeled as Boy's, Girl's, Men's, women's, Ladies or Gentlemen. No non-gender-neutral bathrooms. That's what I want to see. In this new school built with my tax dollars

Den Tenhundfeld

I am an alumnus of Finneytown going back many, many, many years. I am part of a music program. I'm part of the theater program. I was in some of the sports. I'm from a Finneytown that actually was a big deal. Right now we only have a small portion of Finneytown left, and that is our music program.

We just heard a presentation, and all applauded, about things parents can do to prepare their children to be successful in school. One of those was getting plenty of sleep. Well, guess what? X-period not going to do it, not for a fifth grader, not for a sixth grader. High school is a bit different. So the theory is flawed.

I did have something more to say, and I will email that to you later on. As I sat here today, I watched the board, I watched how everybody acted. I do see a lot of people that have a lot of care for the district. I also see people that think that they care, but they don't. The fact that two months ago, an email went out to all the parents to ask about changing a mentor group time from the end of the day to beginning of the day...Why?...because we care. But when it's something big like this, it was skirt tailed. You're hiding something. There's an agenda.

Now I'm from a time when you had X-period in high school, X-period orchestra, X-period band. I chose to try out for orchestra. But that was on me as a student, but I was a high schooler.

And guess what? Even high schoolers can forget their instruments. Things happen. But the choir was during the day. Guess what? We no longer have a choir program. Why? Because we went to a six bell. We eliminated 50 kids from the music program. Congratulations.

The theatre was always after school. It was an extracurricular after school. And if you were also involved in a sport, guess what? Our coaches and our band directors worked together. They still do this today. Marching band is the same way. But guess what? You're eroding it very quickly. And if you think you're not, you are. You used to have a full orchestra. Luckily, we still have strings. Strings was an elementary school start in the fourth grade. By the time that you got into junior high, you could start playing with the high school, if you were good enough, you tried out, and you were selected. Nobody got something for free.

Now if we care so much why didn't an email go out about elementary x-period at the beginning of the school year. This is what we're looking for. We would like to give your opinion. It went out for a mentor group, which I'm sorry, after seeing some of it, it's useless, it's Romper Room. It's not educational

I am going to give a printout to you. We can email it to you. It's all the people that have commented. I don't care if you're from the district or not. Some of them are alumni that are there because of the music program. But you don't want to talk about it, some don't want to see if we can come up with a compromise. It's an agenda, a worthless agenda. Thank you for your time.

Zach Wuorinen

Hello, my name is Zach Wuorinen. I am a recipient of the PEM memorial scholarship, graduate of Oberlin Conservatory's class of 2024, and former member of the Akron Symphony Orchestra.

Yet, the title I am most proud of is Finneytown alum, class of 2020. I participated in marching band for 6 years, and orchestra for 8 years.

I'm speaking today to express my opposition to the district's choice to move 5th and 6th grade band and orchestra programs before school. As someone in the fledgling stages of his career in music, I'll be speaking specifically about the effects that this move has on music programs beyond the elementary and high school levels - without in school instruction, I likely would have abandoned music in favor of extracurriculars such as sports or math Olympiad and would not have been able to discover my current career and educational paths.

As a classical musician, I see up close that my vocation is behind the curve when it comes to diversity, equity, and inclusion due to the unique barriers faced by economically disadvantaged people. In my field, it is commonplace for students to pay more than \$50,000 for a good quality instrument, over \$100 for a one-hour lesson, and more than \$80,000 a year to attend a competitive institution of higher learning. I am extremely lucky to have been awarded a generous scholarship by Oberlin, extremely lucky to have parents that continue to support me financially, and extremely lucky to have found an instrument that performs well compared to those in its price range. I work extremely hard to be competitive in the market I am in, but none of my success has been possible without an immense amount of luck.

Yet, many musicians of a higher caliber than I are not afforded the opportunities I have been afforded simply because of their parent's financial situation and other factors beyond their control.

The effects of inequity in music are visible when you go to see any Orchestra beyond the high school level - my undergraduate alma mater, Oberlin, prides itself on diversity and progressive legacy, which the student body by and large represents. Out of a classical music department with hundreds of people, I can count on one hand the number of black peers I had.

My identity as someone who attended Finneytown for 13 years has played a heavy role in how I think about my role in the world. transitioning from Finneytown to a private PWI, alongside trust fund kids with multimillionaire parents forced me not only to see, but to fully understand the magnitude of injustice that wealth inequality and resource inequity have on students' outcomes in mental health, self esteem, and overall life trajectory.

Finneytown has impressed upon me the importance of diversity in the workplace and school, diversity in opinion, and solidarity across economic classes. Finneytown is uniquely positioned to be part of the solution to this epidemic of inequality in the arts, but the proposed course of action represents a crass betrayal of Finneytown's values that I once thought was ironclad.

None of our lives are possible without music - it is essential to TV shows, movies, and is a form of storytelling in itself. Film score composers, amateur singer songwriters, pop superstars, symphony orchestra musicians, and most importantly, future music educators all receive support from their school music programs. This district will influence who has a say in who tells society's stories, and whose stories are being told. Do you want artistic movements of the future to reflect the diverse composition of the whole of society? Or just a vocal minority of the privileged class? We can choose to tear down these barriers for the children of our community so that they may one day represent us in society's art, but proposed actions threaten to reinforce them.

April Bruder

I'm April Bruder. I live at 985 Springbrook Drive. I'm here representing FMPA. I had the honor of getting phone calls several weeks ago. I've kept quiet to myself about this, and I've lost a lot of sleep. I'm passionate about this. I'm going to read the mission statement and that's the crux of why I'm here tonight, instead of attending the marching band banquet with my youngest son, my husband and the rest of our marching band.

The purpose of the Finneytown Music Parents Association shall be to support the music education of all students. I'm going to harken back to Zack Wuorinen on that, within the Finneytown Local School District through fundraising volunteer efforts and advocacy, regardless of race, color, creed, sex or national origin. If it's unclear, it's the advocacy piece that brings me here tonight.

I have been a band mom for many years and that is one of my biggest prides and joys in this district. While I love the band, I know that our orchestra has grown and thrived these last couple of years under Mr. Geisel's support and dedication. Many of the things that I was going to say and have concerns about have been addressed and I'm not going to belabor some of those points. I know that many of us have those at heart. I'm a kindergarten teacher. I have three children, two recent grads, one very successful in my mind, who found a love of theater thanks to the after-school programs at Whitaker Elementary. That child will be successful because of these experiences he had here. I've also been a music parent for a solid 17 years.

I wonder now after thinking through some of the safety and scheduling issues that were addressed by Dr. Banks (I appreciate this work and know as a teacher it's not easy), if in addition to the crossing guard there will be an earlier time for the school crossing zone flashing light. Winton Road is not for the faint of heart.

While I absolutely have every bit of faith in Mr. Anderson and the rest of the district, that they will do what's best for kids where transportation is concerned, I think it's important to have a solidly determined plan before making this decision.

The response I got when I asked for data that shows a benefit to general and instrumental music, I was told that it was going to increase engagement. The opposite happened when the choir program was moved outside of the school day.

I know it was mentioned that with the petition that some people are out of the district. People move in and out of our district, people share and then people are touched by the information. And that's when they share other important information. We've learned of a district in Pennsylvania who over the last 20 years has made cuts similar to this. They have gone from their peak of 100 marching band members to just under 35 today. We currently compete on the same stage as Carmel, Indiana, you might want to look them up sometimes their budget is probably close to what the school district budget is here. It's important that we have the arts and that we have athletics. Not everyone's an athlete, and I believe our district needs to make sure that we don't pit the two against each other. Very often they're the same exact people.

I don't believe it's worth the risk. There must be a better way to make this schedule work because I can only think about what happened with our choir programs. Thank you for your time and here is a copy of the petition. I'm happy to send it electronically.

Tammy Beilke

My name is Tammy Beilke, and I am the Finneytown Education Association president. I am here tonight to reiterate our collective concerns we shared in the March meeting. We feel that despite meeting with district leaders multiple times over the course of the year regarding these issues, most have been generally dismissed as non-issues, some more obviously than others. Consequently, since then, 15 staff members have elected to use the law of two feet and dismiss themselves from our district through resignations or retirements (some of which are early). We must reflect as a district on how to move forward to reduce these departures. They may be happening to some other districts, but it shouldn't be happening here to the level that it is. Our students deserve continuity of services, stability in their classrooms, high expectations, and equal access to a well-rounded education.

Board Coordination Matters

Acknowledgement of District Committee Report

- Beyond Differences Finneytown – Minutes May 14, 2024

Beyond Differences Finneytown (BDF) Presentation

Mr. Scott Myer, Co-Chair, gave an overview of the committee's work since its formation last year. Its purpose is to facilitate dialogue within our diverse communities and to better understand our needs and opportunities around diversity, equity and inclusion. This included a kickoff survey, analysis of the results and report back to the board of Education. The committee, which meets monthly, set a goal to begin hosting/holding events this year. For its first event, Beyond Differences volunteered to take the lead on the Homecoming Tailgate event on September 27. Other district support organizations, community organizations and food trucks will be invited to participate in this celebration. A second event around restorative practices (RP) is being planned for January. Beyond Differences will work with the administration to highlight and celebrate RP initiatives at the secondary and elementary buildings and educate the public about it. A third event, hopefully at the end of the year, will be a celebration of the Nepali/Bhutanese population within our district.

Board Member Reports

Ms. McMullen, discussed the following items:

- Primary PTA –
 - Is awarding two academic scholarships. Congratulations to those students.
 - A dance program had its annual dance recital. Thanks to Brooke Woods and her team for another successful recital.
 - Next year's officers were selected. Vicki Sweeney will be President. Heather Love will be Vice President. Brian Holland will be Treasurer.
- Secondary PTA –
 - Selected next year's officers. Kathy Forte returns as President. Jessie Stegman will be Vice President. The Treasurer/Secretary position is open.
 - AfterProm went really well. The school transformation was super amazing. Thanks to all staff and community member volunteers.

- Staff appreciation was a success. Thanks to our teachers and staff for all they do and our PTAs for honoring them.
- Finneytown Music Parents Association (FMPA) –
 - Had their Spaghetti Dinner and 3rd Annual Golf Outing Fundraisers. Both were great events.
 - FMPA is hosting an old uniform sale which can be repurposed into handbags and pillows.
 - There were many concerts to see our students perform.
 - The Elementary concert will take place tomorrow at 7pm. Ms. Fields recently took the Voices of Harmony to Florence Y'alls to perform the national anthem. Kudos to her.
 - Congratulations to our art students and instructors on their year-end displays and galleries.
 - Mr. Plaut and I attended the OSBA Leadership Institute earlier this month. It was one of the best events I have been to.
- Student Achievement –
 - The OSBA Student Achievement Fair is looking for groups to perform at Capital Conference on November 11 from 10am-2pm. The nomination deadline is May 29.
- Finneytown Athletic Association –
 - Held its Cookout yesterday. It was a great time. Thanks to this volunteer athletic organization for all the work they do for our community.
- Upcoming Events –
 - PBL Showcase will be Tuesday, May 22.
 - Right To Read Workshop will be May 23 5-6:30pm. Dinner, material resources and take-home books will be provided.
 - EBT Summer Program allots families \$120 for meals over the summer for ages 6-18. The library also offers free meals for students.

Mr. Plaut, discussed the following items:

- Beyond Differences Finneytown – was already mentioned
- Finneytown Athletic Association (FAA) –
 - The picnic was great. Thanks to Chris Statt and his team. Some teachers were in attendance. Ms. Fields Voices group gave a great performance.
 - The Finneytown Crusaders youth tackle football and cheerleading are being offered this fall.
- Finneytown Alumni Network (a.k.a. Finneytown Schools Educational Foundation)
 - Keep August 30 on your calendar for their big event.
- Senior Awards – A great night was had by all at this very special event

Ms. Lee, discussed the following items:

- Policy Committee – met to review updates.
- FAA – the grill out was been mentioned
- Senior Awards – was also mentioned.

Mr. Rea, discussed the following items:

- Girls Softball – Thanks to Joe Jungkunz' father for the work he has started to restore the softball field.
- World Culture Night – A great event. If you haven't been to it you need to attend. Watching the kids show off their culture and where they are from is fantastic to see.
- Graduation – Looking forward to attending this event.

Mr. Reeb, discussed the following items:

- Springfield Township Trustees – Covering some items of particular interest from past meetings
- March 12th meeting
 - The township discussed installation of Flock Cameras, license plate reader systems around the Township – black cameras on poles
 - The administrator announced the need for a Fire Department levy this year or next to prevent running out of funds by 2026. The last levy was in 2020.
 - The department passed a policy on guidelines for the use and maintenance of records for police body cameras, which are now presumably in use.
- April 9th meeting
 - Chris Niehaus was sworn in as the new police chief.
- May 14th meeting
 - Further discussion on 15 or 16 streets in the township that are being repaved this year in the Brentwood and Pleasant Run Farms neighborhoods at a cost of \$5 million in roads (\$1.2 million in township funds, \$3.8 million in grant funding). This project, that will include new curbs, won't finish until the end of September.
 - \$200,000 will be spent on park improvements, including new playground equipment, in the upcoming months.
 - Upcoming events:
 - Outdoor Puppet Show/Puppets for Lunch – 6/7 noon-2pm
 - Touch a truck 6/14

Schedule Records Commission Meeting Date & Time

- This date will be set by the Board President and Superintendent at their next weekly meeting.

59-24 Mr. Reeb moved, seconded by Mr. Plaut, that the Board take a 3-minute recess. The President declared the motion passed.

The Board recessed at 8:40pm.

The Board returned to regular session at 8:46pm.

60-24 Mr. Plaut, moved, second by Ms. McMullen, that the Board adopt the Consent Calendar as follows:

Action by the Board of Education in adoption of the "Consent Calendar" at this point of the agenda means that all items appearing with an asterisk (*) after the title constitute the "Consent Calendar" and are adopted by one single motion, unless a member of the Board of Education or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the "Consent Calendar" and voted upon separately.

a) Monthly Financial Report*

b) Depository and Investment Balances as of April 30, 2024*

U.S. Bank	0.0888%	\$ 580,374.39
U.S. Bank (construction fund)	0.5300%	\$ 3,679,506.93
STAR Ohio	5.4600%	\$ 24,925,374.95
STAR Ohio (construction #2)	5.4600%	\$ 3,261,626.24
STAR Ohio (construction #1)	5.4600%	\$ 1,180,588.43
STAR Ohio (OFCC state share)	5.4600%	\$ 1,070,736.73

c) Interest Earned on Depository and Investment Accounts as of April 30, 2024*

General Fund	\$114,471.82
Construction Fund	\$ 19,887.12

d) Monthly Bond Project Spending and Commitment Report*

[See attachment]

e) Approval of Payment - FY24*

The Board approved payment of the following invoice(s) representing purchases that were made prior to the issuance of a valid purchase order of the district:

DATE	VENDOR	AMOUNT
4/30/2024	Best Point Educ & Behavioral Health Special education student tuition services.	\$4,950.00
5/17/2024	Receptions Event Caterers (Marching band year end banquet catering)	\$4,594.20

RC: Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes. The president declared the motion passed.

61-24 Mr. Rea moved, second by Ms. Lee, that the Board approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY
 THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX
 LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR**

WHEREAS, this Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1st, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Hamilton County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board and what part thereof is without, and what part within the ten-mill limitation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Finneytown School District, Hamilton County, Ohio that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said Board of Education the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten-mill limitation as follows:

**SCHEDULE A
 SUMMARY OF THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY
 TAX APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND COUNTY
 AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES**

	<i>Amount Approved by the Budget Commission Inside 10M Limitation</i>	<i>Amount to be Derived from Levies Outside 10M Limitation</i>	<i>County Auditor's Estimate of the Tax Rate to be Levied</i>		
			<i>Outside</i>	<i>Inside</i>	<i>Total</i>
General Fund	\$2,036,328	\$10,437,418	84.27	6.51	90.78
Bond Retirement Fund		1,485,800	4.75		4.75
Permanent Improvement Fund		358,471	2.00		2.00
Emergency Fund		0	0.00		0.00

	11/5/19	23 Years	0.50	97,882	97,839
Proposed on: Proposed Date of Vote #years			0.00	0	0
TOTAL			2.00	358,471	358,317

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of this Board of Education be, and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of Hamilton County.

RC: Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes; Mr. Reeb, yes. The president declared the motion passed.

62-24 Mr. Rea moved, second by Ms. McMullen, that the Board adopt the Consent Calendar as follows:

Action by the Board of education in adoption of the "Consent Calendar" at this point of the agenda means that all items appearing with an asterisk (*) after the title constitute the "Consent Calendar" and are adopted by one single motion, unless a member of the Board of Education or the Superintendent request that any such item be removed from the "Consent Calendar" and voted upon separately.

a) Acknowledgement of Resignations*

The Board acknowledged the following resignations, which have been previously accepted by the Superintendent:

Patti Ferris	Intervention Specialist Effective May 31, 2024	(retirement)
Lois Macke	Educational Assistant Effective May 31, 2024	(retirement)
Kathy Neher	Educational Assistant Effective May 31, 2024	(retirement)
Julia Burchwell	Educational Assistant Effective May 31, 2024	(personal)
Victoria Butcher	Elementary Teacher Effective May 31, 2024	(personal)

Andrea Draeger	Intervention Specialist Effective May 31, 2024	(personal)
Michell Fisk	Intervention Specialist Effective May 31, 2024	(personal)
Maggie Kelley	Intervention Specialist Effective May 31, 2024	(personal)
Bethany Noble-Stocker	Intervention Specialist Effective May 31, 2024	(personal)

b) Approval of Contracts – One Year Limited Certified*

The Board approved one year limited contracts for the following new certified staff members, effective August 19, 2024 through June 4, 2025:

Julia Burchwell	Intervention Specialist
Haley Hansberry	School Counselor
Sophia Long	Speech and Language Pathologist
Madeline Matson	Speech and Language Pathologist
Caroline Slone	School Psychologist
Ariel McCoy	5 th Grade Teacher

c) Approval of Contracts – One Year Limited Certified*

The Board approved one-year limited contracts for the following returning certified staff members, effective August 19, 2024 through June 4, 2025:

David Backer	Sarah Diaz
Shannon Backer	Jonathan Engel
Kristin Barnes	Evienne Epifano
Olivia Bause	Phil Farr
Macy Bruner	Elijah Fenwick-Sanders
Jennifer Brunsman	Kayla Fields
Thomas Budday	Kerry Finley
Lacey Casanova	Elizabeth Florea
Shannon Cleghorn	Samuel Fronk
Meredith Cottrell	Queylah Gaines
Juliah Crepage	Megan Geis
Angela Creutzinger	Daniel Geisel
Bradley Delaney	Matthew George
Marina Deters	Joseph Grothe

Elizabeth Gutierrez
Mark Hafner
Carrie Hamsher
Melissa Hawkins
Lauren Henline
Heather Howard
Jeannette Jinkinson
Ben Johnston
Megan Kelly
Ashley Lewis
Allison McCrea
Kevin McCrea
Teyah McEntush
Megan Murphy
Kaitlyn Pitchford
Elizabeth Proctor

Molly Proffitt
Grace Rambo
Nancy Rouse
William Seger
Jessie Stegman
Amanda Stevenson
Armand Tatum
Taylor Theissen
Angeline Trombley
Lynn Volz
Amanda Vordenberg
Max Wildenhaus
David Wolferst
Lintonia Wyche
Tonya Zerkle

d) Approval of Contracts – One Year Retired/Rehired Certified*

The Board approved one year limited contracts for the following returning retired/rehired certified staff members, effective August 19, 2024 through June 4, 2025:

Al Bolton
Kathleen White

e) Approval of Contracts – One Year Limited Classified*

The Board approved one-year limited contracts for the following returning classified staff members, effective August 19, 2024 through June 4, 2025:

Abbigayle Burcham Regular Education Assistant

f) Approval of Classified Contract Revisions of One Year Limited Classified*

The Board approved the following classified contract revisions extend contract term:

Misty Alcorn	Regular Education Assistant	Contract Extension till June 30, 2025
Leslie Grevas	Special Education Assistant	Contract Extension till June 30, 2025
Angie Woerner	Regular Education Assistant	Contract Extension till June 30, 2025

g) Approval of Contracts – One Year Limited Classified*

The Board approved one-year limited contracts for the following returning classified staff members, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:

Evan Vonderahe Maintenance

h) Approval of Contracts – Two Year Limited Classified*

The Board approved two-year limited contracts for the following returning classified staff members, effective August 19, 2024 through June 30, 2026:

Amy Abell Health Aide

i) Approval of Contracts – One Year Retired/Rehired Classified*

The Board approved one year limited contracts for the following returning retired/rehired certified staff members, effective August 20, 2024 through June 4, 2025:

Ellie White Extended Care Aide

j) Approval of Contracts – One Year Retired/Rehired Classified*

The Board approved one year limited contracts for the following returning retired/rehired certified staff members, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:

Randy Hajer Maintenance

k) Approval of Contracts – One Year Retired/Rehired Classified*

The Board approved one year limited contracts for the following returning retired/rehired certified staff members, effective August 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:

Sandy Haskin School Secretary

l) Approval of Contracts – Supplemental 2022-2023*

The Board approved the following supplemental contracts, effective August 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:

James Engel	Assistant Coach, Track	\$1,789.00
Randy Kent	Boys V. Assistant Wrestling Coach	\$3,507.00
Armand Tatum	Assistant HS Track Coach	\$1,500.00

m) Approval of Pay Rates for Exempt Employees*

The Board approved the following pay rates for exempt staff members, effective July 1, 2024:

Christopher Callahan	\$29.64/hr.
Patti Schnur	\$25.66/hr.
Nancy Buescher	\$22.07/hr.
Al Bolton	\$25.00/hr.
LaTora Gooden	\$31.20/hr.
Elizabeth Jungkunz	\$60,275
Melissa Read	\$54,589
Joe Vlachos	\$78,198
Amy Klosterman	\$57,200
Santanna Parker	\$45,933

n) Approval of Payment – Certified Staff Members*

The Board approved payment to the following certified staff member who will perform duties outside of the regular work schedule, effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024:

Sarah Diaz	Summer Instruction	\$19.87/hr.
Mike Fairman	Summer Instruction	\$19.87/hr.
Liz Florea	Summer Instruction	\$19.87/hr.
Sonya Garner	Summer Instruction	\$19.87/hr.
Joseph Grothe	Summer Instruction	\$19.87/hr.
William Seger	Summer Instruction	\$19.87/hr.
Armand Tatum	Summer Instruction	\$19.87/hr.
Deborah Hartlaub	ESY	\$19.97/hr.

o) Approval of Substitute Teachers Provided by Comprehensive Substitute Solutions*

The Board approved the following substitute teachers who are employed by Comprehensive Substitute Solutions and may be assigned to fill absences for the Finneytown Local School District, effective May 16, 2024:

Amann, Michael	Blanks, Earl	Brightwell, Faye
Anderson, Kamesha	Blanton, Katherine	Brown, Camryn
Baker, Nadia	Blyberg, Zachary	Burkhardt, Heather
Barnes, Cheryl	Bonifas, Elizabeth	Bush, Brianna
Behrman, Matthew	Bram, Kerri	Cargile, Kaneatra
Bellamah, Christopher	Braswell, Keith	Casada, Abigail
Binford, Cornelia	Brewer, Valeri	Chaffer, La'shawntay

Christian, Auree	Howard, Elaine	Richey, Sheila
Clark, Sterling	Howard, Savannah	Rivers, LaStarr
Cobb, Brianna	Imhulse, Andrew	Robinson, Marilyn
Coleman, London	Jones, Brianna	Schnur, Bethany
Colvin, Gayle	Jones, Darrell	Schuler, Emily
Cook, Gary	Jones, Tykeisha	Sears, Demetria
Cooper, Edward	Jouharizadeh, Joy	Sfarnas, Jim
Copeland, David	Kahle, Anna	Sharp, Stephen
Coyne, Eleanor	Karle, Gail	Shaw, Phyllis
Davis, Gordon	Kelley-Gerton, Lisa	Simpson, Estacia
Davis, Rollins	Levatte, Emily	Smith, Kimberly
Dunn, Tim	Luo, Li	St.Hilaire, Melissa
Duskin, Deemiah	Marshall, Gwen	Stevenson, Alisha
Elliott, Bianca	Martin, Artis	Still, Cameryn
Espel, Linda	Mathews, Suzanne	Sullivan, Clyde
Evans, Deborahagh	Maxam, William	Tennyson, Emma
Evans, Patricia	McKinley, Arlinda	Thomas, Jenna
Fairman, Dara	Meder, Hannah	Thompson, Saige
Fischhoff, Ann	Meier, Paulette	Tirschek, Katelin
Fisk, Summer	Miday, Nicole	Tubbs, Quinetta
Garner, Noah	Miles, Linda	Vanarsdall-Schwartz, Mary
Giffin, David	Miller, Kayla	Vaughan, Randall
Gilbert, Jaylin	Mobley-Brown, Sheryl	Walker, Kimberly
Gray, Kiara	Namenyi, Tytus	Walton, Ronald
Griffith, Klarke	Nashid, Wadeeah	Ward, Nicole
Gunnell, Brittany	Nutter, Natasha	Washington, Adolphus
Haarlammert, Stephanie	Page, Candace	Watkins, Aimee
Hardy, Diane	Palmer, Jasmine	Weiler, Michael
Harris, Dominique	Parham, Ebony	Wilkerson, Kenyon
Hartman, Matthew	Phipps, Marilyn	Wilson, Celina
Hartman, Ronald	Pittman, Felicia	Wilson, Makayla
Hauck, Samantha	Pollington, Connie	Winter, Stephany
Hayashi, Donna	Potensky, Chris	Winters, Laura
Hess, Leanne	Price, Tanya	Wise, Donnise
Hicks, Grace	Ray, Colleen	Wood, Jeffery
Horton, Vanius	Rice, Alisha	Zupon, Lisa

p) Approval of Graduation Class of 2024

The Board approved the Finneytown High School Graduation Class of 2024 (see attached roster), pending successful completion of all requirements.

q) Approval of Agreement - HCESC*

The Board approved the following agreement:

Finneytown Local School District with Hamilton County Educational Service Center to provide specific special services and instructional services for the 2024-2025 school year.

The projected cost is \$491,849 to the General Fund and \$525,818 to all funds.

r) Approval of Resolution – BCESC – “Changes” Beckett Springs Partial Hospitalization Program*

The Board approved the following contracted service agreement:

Finneytown Local School District with Butler County Educational Service Center (BCESC) to provide school services during the 2024-2025 school year to those students admitted to the “Changes” Beckett Springs Partial Hospitalization Program at the rate of \$70.00 per day for services provided with prior approval from the district.

s) Approval of Resolution* - Auxiliary Participation*

The Board approved the following resolution of participation: Central Baptist Academy with Hamilton County Educational Service Center to cooperatively provide services for the 2024-2025 school year under the non-public school auxiliary services program.

t) Approval of Student Fees - 2024-2025*

The Board approved the following Student Fees for the 2024-2025 school year:

Secondary Campus

Seventh Grade **\$75.00**
ID, assignment books, bus trips, media center supplies and consumable classroom supplies

Eighth Grade **\$75.00**
ID, assignment books, bus trips, media center supplies, and consumable classroom supplies

Ninth Grade **\$105.00**
ID, school planner, bus trips, media center supplies and consumable classroom supplies

Tenth Grade **\$105.00**

ID, school planner, bus trips, media center supplies and consumable classroom supplies

Eleventh Grade \$95.00

ID, school planner, bus trips, media center supplies and consumable classroom supplies

Twelfth Grade \$80.00

ID, school planner, bus trips, media center supplies and consumable classroom supplies

Additional / Optional Fees:

Summer Credit Retrieval	\$ 0.00
Student Parking Pass	\$55.00
Painted Parking Spot Fee	\$10.00

Additional fees may apply for other materials and events including, but not limited to:

Field Trips	Summer Sports Camps
Lost Books	Sporting Event Admission
Media Center Fines	Musical/Play Admission
Book Rebinding Fees	School Dances
Advance Placement Testing	Prom/Homecoming Tickets
Yearbook	Spirit Packs
Memory Book	Band Camp
Summer School	

Elementary

Full-Day Kindergarten \$40.00

Consumer supplies (such as paper), items for projects, subscriptions (magazines), assemblies, art and science supplies

First Grade \$25.00

Consumable supplies (such as paper), items for projects, subscriptions (magazines), assemblies, art and science supplies

Second Grade \$25.00

Consumable supplies (such as paper), items for projects, subscriptions (magazines), assemblies, art and science supplies

Third Grade \$30.00

Consumable supplies (such as paper), items for projects, subscriptions (magazines), assemblies, art and science supplies

Fourth Grade \$30.00

Consumable supplies (such as paper), items for projects, subscriptions

(magazines), assemblies, art and science supplies, recorders for music

Fifth Grade

\$35.00

Consumable supplies (such as paper), items for projects, subscriptions (magazines), assemblies, art and science supplies, assignment and vocabulary books

Sixth Grade

\$35.00

Consumable supplies (such as paper), items for projects, subscriptions (magazines), assemblies, art and science supplies, assignment and vocabulary books

RC: Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes; Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes. The President declared the motion passed.

63-24 Ms. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the Board adopt the following resolution: **OHSAA Membership**

WHEREAS, Finneytown Local School District (IRN 047332) of 8916 Fontainebleau Terrace, Cincinnati, OH 45231, Hamilton County has satisfied all the requirements for membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association, a voluntary, unincorporated association not-for-profit; and

WHEREAS, The Finneytown Board of Education ("Board") and its Administration desire for the schools with one or more grades at the 7-12 grade level under their jurisdiction to be voluntary members of the OHSAA;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction do hereby voluntarily renew membership in the OHSAA and that in doing so, the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations and Business Rules of the OHSAA are hereby adopted

by this Board as and for its own minimum student-athlete eligibility requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board reserves the right to raise student-athlete eligibility standards as it deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction agree to conduct their athletics programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Business Rules, interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA and cooperate fully and timely with the Executive Director's office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. Furthermore, the schools under this Board's jurisdiction shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Business Rules and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the

Executive Director's office. The administrative heads of these schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, suspension from membership and/or other such penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 11.

RC: Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes; Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes. The president declared the motion passed.

64-24 Ms. McMullen moved, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the Board approve the following contract revisions:

The Board approved the following Administrative Contract revisions, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025:

Laurie Banks	Superintendent	\$140,400.00
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RC: Mr. Rea, yes; Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes. The President declared the motion passed.

65-24 Ms. McMullen moved, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the Board approve the following contract revisions:

The Board approved the following Administrative Contract revisions, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025:

Jennifer Dinan	Assistant Superintendent	\$128,918.00
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RC: Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes. The President declared the motion passed.

66-24 Ms. McMullen moved, seconded by Mr. Plaut, that the Board approve the following contract revisions:

The Board approved the following Administrative Contract revisions, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025:

Eric Muchmore	Dir. of Personnel & System Design	\$109,518.00
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RC: Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, no; Mr. Reeb, no. The President declared the motion passed.

67-24 Mr. Plaut moved, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the Board approve the following contract revisions:

The Board approved the following Administrative Contract revisions, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025:

Grant Anderson	Dir. of Business Operations	\$119,569.00
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RC: Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes; Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes. The President declared the motion passed.

68-24 Mr. Plaut moved, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the Board approve the following contract revisions:

The Board approved the following Administrative Contract revisions, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025:

David Oliverio	Treasurer	\$143,457.00
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RC: Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes; Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes. The President declared the motion passed.

69-24 Ms. McMullen moved, seconded by Mr. Plaut, that the Board approve the following contract revisions:

The Board approved the following Administrative Contract revisions, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025:

Anita Ruffin	Assistant Treasurer	\$86,687.00
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RC: Mr. Rea, yes; Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes. The President declared the motion passed.

70-24 Ms. McMullen moved, seconded by Mr. Plaut, that the Board approve the following contract revisions:

The Board approved the following Administrative Contract revisions, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025:

Meredith Baker	Principal	\$101,764.00
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RC: Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes. The President declared the motion passed.

71-24 Mr. Plaut moved, seconded by Ms. McMullen, that the Board approve the following contract revisions:

The Board approved the following Administrative Contract revisions, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025:

Carol Miller	Principal	\$116,693.00
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RC: Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes; Mr. Reeb, yes. The President declared the motion passed.

72-24 Ms. McMullen moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, that the Board approve the following contract revisions:

The Board approved the following Administrative Contract revisions, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025:

Lisa Samuel	Assistant Principal	\$89,488.00
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RC: Mr. Plaut, yes; Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes; Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes. The President declared the motion passed.

73-24 Ms. Plaut moved, seconded by Ms. McMullen, that the Board approve the following contract revisions:

The Board approved the following Administrative Contract revisions, effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025:

Anton Walker	Assistant Principal	\$99,050.00
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RC: Ms. McMullen, yes; Mr. Rea, yes; Mr. Reeb, yes; Ms. Lee, yes; Mr. Plaut, yes. The President declared the motion passed.

Review of Action Steps

- 1) Schedule Records Commission meeting prior to June 30 for Board President, Superintendent and Treasurer – Ms. Lee, Dr. Banks, Mr. Oliverio.
- 2) Schedule 5th/6th Grade Band/Orchestra subcommittee meeting, to include two Board members, FMPA, the music department, Principals, Superintendent and others as needed to discuss further plans, changes, compromises and concerns to be addressed – Ms. Lee, Dr. Banks.
- 3) Special Board Meeting on June 4, 6pm, at Brent Board Office Meeting Room – All
- 4) Breakfast and awards ceremony on last day for staff (5/31) – All Board members who can attend.

The next regular meeting of the Finneytown Board of Education will take place on Tuesday, June 17, 2024 Brent Board Office Meeting Room, 8791 Brent Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45231. Open forum will begin at 6:00pm.

74-24 There being no further business, Mr. Reeb moved, seconded by Ms. McMullen, that the meeting be adjourned. The president declared the meeting adjourned at 9:11pm.



Lindsay Lee, President

ATTEST:



David L. Oliverio, Treasurer