FINNEYTOWN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Meeting, June 30, 2025
Brent Board Meeting Room
5:00pm

The Finneytown Board of Education met in special session on Monday, June 30, 2025, at the Brent Board Meeting Room, 8791 Brent Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45231. Ms. McMullen, Mr. Plaut, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Rea were present. The President called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

106-25 Mr. Plaut moved, seconded by Mr. Rea, to dispense with the Opening Ceremony and Approval of the Minutes from June 16, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

107-25 Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Plaut, the Board approved the following advances from the General Fund:

516-5210-9025	IDEA Part B Grant	$84,736.20
001-7410-921	General Fund	$84,736.20
590-5210-9025	Supporting Effective Instruction	$14,181.12
001-7410-921	General Fund	$14,181.12

This movement of funds represents a temporary advance to cover a temporary cash deficit position.

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

108-25 Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Plaut, the Board approved the following transfer of funds:

035-5100-9001	Termination Benefits Fund	$180,000.00
001-7200-910	General Fund	$180,000.00

The Termination Benefits Fund transfer represents a district annual contribution towards termination (severance) benefits of future retirees and is designed to help the district avoid significant year to year expense volatility.

Discussion – House Bill 96 Biennial Budget

- The General Assembly passed the state biennial budget bill. Governor Dewine has until June 30 to issue any vetoes and sign the bill.
- A few budget highlights from the bill proposed by the legislature to the Governor for his signature include:
    - The general fund cash balance threshold would be set at 40% of a school district's operating budget.

- A school district board of education would be prohibited from paying employee contributions to STRS or SERS on behalf of a superintendent, treasurer or principal employed by the school district. This would affect any contract entered into after the October 2025 effective date of the bill. Existing contracts would be grandfathered through their expiration.
- The composition of the State Teachers Retirement System board would be changed

109-25 Mr. Rea moved, seconded by Mr. Plaut that the Board move to Executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) for the purposes of appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, and/or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual.

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

The Board entered Executive Session at 5:17pm.

The Board returned to Special Session at 6:20pm.

110-25 There being no further business, Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously. The president declared the meeting adjourned at 6:22pm.

Jelicia McMullen, President

ATTEST: David L. Oliverio

David L. Oliverio, Treasurer