



Regular Meeting Minutes | August 20, 2026 | 5:30PM

Location: 1620 Market Ave. S., Canton, OH 44707

Approved on September 14, 2026

Governing Authority Roll Call:

• Tiffany Biedenbach, President	Present
• Jennifer Rainey, Vice President	Present
• Rachel Murphy, Secretary	Present
• Jacqueline Trainor	Present
• Angela Stevens	Present
• Lindsey Henry	Present

Administrative Support Personnel Present:

- Sarah Kwasnicka, Principal
- Rebeca Tyner, Assistant Superintendent
- Lew Galante, Treasurer
- Jacci Gilliland, Executive Director of Operations and Compliance

Sponsor Representative Present:

- DeAnna Hardwick, ESC of Lake Erie West

Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

- Ms. Biedenbach called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM and called the roll.

2. Approval of Agenda

- Ms. Rainey moved that the Agenda be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes

- Ms. Rainey moved that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 11, 2026, be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

4. General Action Items

- Ms. Rainey moved that the Resolution and 2026-2027 Substitute Teacher Qualifications be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- Ms. Rainey moved that the Resolution and 2026-2027 Seizure Action Plan Designee be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- Ms. Rainey moved that the Resolution and Approval of the Revised Student Handbook be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- Ms. Rainey moved that the Resolution and Approval of the Revised Attendance, Truancy, and Withdrawal Policy be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.



- Ms. Rainey moved that the Resolution and Reapproval of the Assessments, Academic Prevention and Intervention Services Policy be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- Ms. Rainey moved that the Resolution and Reapproval of the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's (ODEW) Special Education Model Policies and Procedures be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- Ms. Rainey moved that the Resolution and Approval of the Change of Mascot be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

5. Treasurer's Report/Financials and Fiscal Action Items

- Mr. Galante presented the Treasurer's Report and Financials.
- Ms. Rainey moved that the Treasurer's Report and Financials for May and June 2026 be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- Ms. Rainey moved that the Resolution and FY27 Financial Forecast be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

6. Reports

- Ms. Kwasnicka presented the School Report. She reviewed the written report and highlighted staffing. Ms. Kwasnicka also reviewed testing data.
- Ms. Tyner presented the Management Company Report. She directed the Governing Authority to the written report. Ms. Tyner discussed the all-staff DLT and professional development plans.
- Committee Reports: Subcommittee/Ambassador/Other - None
- Ms. Hardwick presented the Sponsor Report. She reviewed the new template for the sponsor update and informed the Governing Authority of the ESCLEW Annual Meeting.

7. Other Business

- Ms. Gilliland presented the Bi-Annual Report on Verified Incidents of Bullying and Preventive Practices.

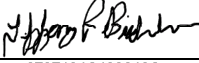
8. Public Participation

- None

9. Adjournment

- Ms. Biedenbach adjourned the meeting at 6:22 PM.

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Governing Authority President/Secretary/Presiding Member