



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:

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| • 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:

- Valerie Hughes, Principal
- Rebeca Tyner, Assistant Superintendent
- Lew Galante, Controller
- 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 6:23 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 following General Action Items be approved;
 - Resolution and 2026-2027 Substitute Teacher Qualifications
 - Resolution and 2026-2027 Seizure Action Plan Designee
 - Resolution and Approval of the Revised Student Handbook
 - Resolution and Approval of the Revised Attendance, Truancy, and Withdrawal Policy
 - Resolution and Reapproval of the Assessments, Academic Prevention and Intervention Services Policy



- Resolution and Reapproval of the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's (ODEW) Special Education Model Policies and Procedures
- 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. Hughes presented the School Report. She reviewed the written report and highlighted staffing. Ms. Hughes 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 6:39 PM.

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 Governing Authority President/Secretary/Presiding Member