

Ridgedale Board of Education Meeting

Board of Education
Ridgedale Board Office
Monday, May 18, 2026
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Present: Mrs. Cathy Hamilton, Board President; Mr. Eric Park, Board Member; Mr. Ed Roush, Board Member; Mrs. Mandy Roberts, Board Vice President; Mrs. Misty Hayden, Board Member; Tacy Courtright, Treasurer

1 Roll Call

Mrs. Courtright

_____Hamilton _____Hayden _____Park_____Roberts _____Roush

Minutes:

Attendance: Eric Park and Misty Hayden was absent.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Cathy Hamilton, Board President

3 Motion to Amend the Agenda with Addendum items

Dr. Bower

6.4 Additional Resignations, 6.7 Certificated Contract, 6.14 Employment of teacher for the 2026-27

_____Hamilton _____Hayden _____Park_____Roberts _____Roush

Motioned: Mrs. Mandy Roberts

Seconded: Mr. Ed Roush

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mrs. Cathy Hamilton, Board President	X		
Mr. Ed Roush, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Mandy Roberts, Board Vice President	X		

4 Recognition of Guests and Visitors

0169.1 -PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. The Board offers public participation to members of the public in accordance with the procedures below. The Board applies these procedures to all speakers and does not discriminate based on the identity of the speaker, content of the speech, or viewpoint of the speaker.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall provide a period for public participation at every regular and special meeting of the Board and publish rules to govern such participation in Board meetings.

The presiding officer of each Board meeting at which public participation is permitted shall administer the rules of the Board for its conduct.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business.
- Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public portion of the meeting upon their arrival at the meeting.
- Individuals may not register others to speak during public participation.
- Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five (5) minutes duration unless extended by the presiding officer.
- During the portion of the meeting designated for public participation, no participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.
- All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.

The presiding officer may:

- interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's session when they make comments that are repetitive, obscene, and/or comments that constitute a true threat (i.e., statements meant to frighten or intimidate one(1) or more specified persons into believing that they will be seriously harmed by the speaker or someone acting at the speaker's behest)
- request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the conduct and/or orderly progress of the meeting;
- call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action.

The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes per topic unless extended by a vote of the Board.

Minutes:

Vistors in attendance:

Jessica Friemood and Emily Yaksic.

During this time Jessica wanted to thank the district for completing the HVAC project at the Jr/Sr High Building.

5 Points of Interest/Discussion

Various

- a. Facilities/Campus
- b. Legislation Updates
- c. Initial Ohio State Testing Results
- d. Summer programming (Power Hours and Kindergarten camp)

Minutes:

Football Field has been planted and that this was due to volunteers in the district. This will be a significant cost savings to the district. We have a plan for the watering of the football field. Track we are working with a vendor to complete the repairs along with the long jump pit. With the use of our Title I Funds we have been able to purchase an Anatomy table, this will be a great benefit to our students. The HVAC project at the high school is

nearly complete, they will be at the district to do our final inspections. Staffing being worked on for the Summer Power Hours program that will run during the month of June.

6 General discussion of agenda, addendum, and other items of concern

Mrs. Courtright and Dr. Bower

Items 6.1-6.13 listed below under the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and removed from the Consent Agenda. The Superintendent and administrative staff recommend approval of all Consent Agenda items.

_____ Hamilton _____ Hayden _____ Park _____ Roberts _____ Roush

Motioned: Mrs. Mandy Roberts

Seconded: Mr. Ed Roush

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mrs. Cathy Hamilton, Board President	X		
Mr. Ed Roush, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Mandy Roberts, Board Vice President	X		

6.1 Meeting Minutes for April Regular Board Meeting

Mrs. Courtright

Approval of minutes from the April 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Attachments:

[Regular Board Meeting April 20 2026.26](#)

6.2 Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Courtright

1. Disbursement Summary for April 2026
2. GF Monthly Financial Outlook for April 2026
3. Revenue Summary for April 2026
4. Cash Reconciliation for April 2026
5. Appropriations Adjustment for March 2026
6. Updated Estimated Resources for FY 2026
7. Then and Now
8. Revised Purpose and Budget Statement

Attachments:

[Cash Reconciliation for April 2026.pdf](#)
[Purpose and Budget Statements- May 2026.pdf](#)
[Revenue Summary for April 2026.pdf](#)
[Disbursement report for April 2026.pdf](#)

[Then and Now.pdf](#)
[GF Spending Report for April 2026.pdf](#)
[Estimated Resources for May 2026.pdf](#)
[Revised Appropriations for FY 2026- May.pdf](#)

6.3 Superintendent's Report

Dr. Bower

1. Recommend to approve Title III consortium with NCOESC for FY 2027.
2. Recommend to approve interagency agreement between Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission Head Start and Districts with Residents Living in Crawford County.
3. Recommend to approve MOU between school districts of Crawford County and Ohio Heartland CAC Head Start for 2026-27 school year.
4. Recommend to accept the donation of \$1,700 from the Ridgedale Lions club to be given to Ridgedale FFA \$500, Rocket Robotics \$500, and \$700 to the general fund to be spent on items of greatest need.
5. Recommend to enter into a contract with TRECA to provide courses for IT pathways during the 2026-27 SY.
6. Recommend to enter into a contract with TRECA to provide credit recovery courses as needed for the 2026-27 SY.
7. Recommend to approve extended school year contract with SESI for four students.
8. Recommend to approve contract with Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center to provide cooperative employment and/or program services to assist with providing Driver's Education.

Attachments:

[Ridgedale Agreement Form.pdf](#)
[CRAWFORD INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT 2026-2027.pdf](#)
[CRAWFORD COUNTY MOU 2026-2027.pdf](#)
[Ridgedale CTE iCredit FY27.pdf](#)
[Ridgedale CR FY27.pdf](#)
[Ridgedale Service Agreement FY27 draft.pdf](#)

6.4 Resignation

Recommend to approve the following resignation:

1. Gina Eguia, jr/sr high teacher
2. Resignation of Jordyn Nutter effective 5/16/26 Program Manager and Jr High site coordinator (21st Century Grant/Power Hours)
3. Resignation of Jessica Keller effective 5/16/26 Elementary site coordinator (21st Century Grant/Power Hours)

6.5 Lateral Salary Schedule Placement

Recommend to approve the following lateral salary placement based on successful completion of coursework as stated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement:

1. Valerie Hitchings from MA +15 to MA +30

6.6 Continuing Contract

Recommend to approve a continuing contract for the following teacher:

1. Pamela Smith

Attachments:

[P Smith Continuing Contract- Teaching.pdf](#)

6.7 Certificated Staff Limited Contracts

Dr. Bower

Recommend to approve the certificated limited contract renewals for the following:

1. Jordan Blankenship 2 year
2. Amy Corfman 1 year
3. Andrew Cox 2 year
4. Jennifer Davidson 1 year
5. Mari (Katie) Gibbs 5 year
6. Katelyn Hamilton 1 year
7. Loraine Kroninger 1 year
8. Benjamin Madden 1 year
9. Shelly McCombs 1 year
10. Frederic Mindreau 1 year
11. Shannon Reile 3 year
12. Alana Rogers 1 year
13. Cheryl Shumaker 2 year
14. Kelsey Stiverson 2 year
15. Kim Tackett 2 year
16. Robin Thrush 1 year
17. Louis Tommelleo 1 year
18. Michelle Warwick 3 year
19. Amy Werling ~~1 year~~ **2 year**
20. Crystal Wilson 1 year

Attachments:

[S Reile Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[S McCombs Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[K Tackett Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[R Thrush Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[J Davidson Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[M Warwick Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[K Stiverson Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[M Gibbs Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[L Kroninger Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[L Tommelleo Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[C Wilson Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[B Madden Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[A Rogers Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[A Corfman Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[A Cox Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[C Shumaker Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[J Blankenship Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[F Mindreau Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[K Hamilton Certificated Contract.pdf](#)
[A Werling Certificated Contract.pdf](#)

6.8 Classified Staff Contracts

Dr. Bower

Recommend to approve Classified Staff Contracts as follows:

1. Judy Callahan 2 year
2. Tyler Clark 2 year
3. Cheyenne Duke 2 year
4. Mallory Galloway 1 year
5. Kimberly Hensley 1 year
6. Kelly Kearns 1 year
7. Sara McKenney 1 year
8. Marjorie Roloson 1 year
9. Erinn Scalzo-Venia 1 year
10. Trissa Schimpf 1 year
11. Tonja Bennett 1 year
12. Cindy Wood 1 year

Attachments:

[T Clark Classified Contract.pdf](#)
[T Bennett Classified Contract .pdf](#)
[S McKenney Classified Contract .pdf](#)
[M Galloway Classified Contract.pdf](#)
[K Kearns Classified Contract.pdf](#)
[M Roloson Classified Contract .pdf](#)
[K Hensley Driver Classified Contract .pdf](#)
[J Callahan Classified Contract .pdf](#)
[M Roloson Classified Contract.pdf](#)
[K Hensley aide Classified Contract .pdf](#)
[C Duke Classified Contract.pdf](#)
[E Scalzo-Venia Classified Contract 1 .pdf](#)
[T Schimpf Classified Contract.docx.pdf](#)
[C Wood Classified Contract.pdf](#)

6.9 Classified Assistant Treasurer Support- Hrly

Mrs. Courtright

Recommend to approval classified assistant treasurer support- hourly

Karen Miller 1 year

Attachments:

[Karen Miller FY 2027 Employment Contract.pdf](#)

6.10 Transportation Supervisor Contract

Dr. Bower

Recommend to approve 5 year Transportation Supervisor Contract for Robin Townsend.

6.11 School Year 2026-27 Substitute List (Classified and Certificated)

Mrs. Courtright

Recommend to approve Substitutes for School Year 2026-27 for Classified and Certificated Staff:

CERTIFICATED STAFF

1. Alyssa Fogle
2. John Seibel
3. Meagan White
4. Terry Campbell
5. Sherri Davidson
6. Jamie Dugan
7. Latrichia Thiel
8. Bethany Easterday
9. Jani Johnson
10. Deb Thomas
11. Rachel Keller
12. Dawson Pike
13. Andrya Dunn
14. Susan Flock
15. Samantha Haycox
16. Mark Haines
17. Melinda Wilkins
18. Kayleigh Carey
19. Tesla Seiter
20. Joseph DeCillis
21. Caelen Bower

CLASSIFIED STAFF

1. Brenda Anderson
2. William Beard
3. Darlene Bryant
4. Sherri Davidson
5. Andrya Dunn
6. Lesa Joseph
7. Rachel Keller
8. Scott Luyster
9. Rebecca Pierson
10. Latrichia Thiel
11. Meagan White
12. Alyssa Fogle
13. Terry Campbell
14. Kelly Kearns
15. Tesla Seiter
16. Deb Thomas

6.12 Science of Reading Stipends

Recommend to approve the following district personnel to receive stipend for required Science of Reading training upon completion before June 30, 2026, according to the pathways:

Pathway A: \$1200

Pathway B: \$1200

Pathway C: \$1200

Pathway D: \$1200

Pathway E: \$400

Pathway F: \$0

Pathway G: \$1200

1. Lou Tommelleo, Pathway C
2. Ben Madden, Pathway E
3. Amy Corfman, Pathway E
4. Shelly McCombs, Pathway E
5. Crystal Wilson, Pathway C

6.13 Senior Class Funds Transfer

Recommend to approve the transfer of remaining cash balance from the Class of 2026 to the Class of 2027 at the request of the Senior Class Advisors.

6.14 Certificated Teacher

Dr. Bower

Recommend to approve the following certified position for one year limited contracts for the 2026-27 school year pending licensure verification and BCI/FBI clearance:

1. Brady Wink BA-0

7 Copier Lease Agreement

Mrs. Courtright

Resolution to enter into contract with Modern Office Method (MOM) to provide copiers/ printers and service for a period of 60 months beginning on July 1, 2026.

_____Hamilton _____Hayden _____Park _____Roberts _____Roush

Motioned: Mr. Ed Roush

Seconded: Mrs. Mandy Roberts

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mrs. Cathy Hamilton, Board President	X		
Mr. Ed Roush, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Mandy Roberts, Board Vice President	X		

8 Fund Transfer

Mrs. Courtright

Transferring \$135,000 cash from General Fund (001) to Termination Benefits Fund (035). These funds will be used to pay out severance funds to retirees in both Certificated and Classified staff that have meet the requirements.

_____Hamilton _____Hayden _____Park _____Roberts _____Roush

Motioned: Mrs. Mandy Roberts

Seconded: Mr. Ed Roush

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mrs. Cathy Hamilton, Board President	X		
Mr. Ed Roush, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Mandy Roberts, Board Vice President	X		

9 Executive Session

WHEREAS, as a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

1. To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual.
 2. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding.
 3. Conferences with an attorney for the board of education concerning disputes involving the board of education that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.
 4. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.
 5. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes.
 6. 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.
- Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ridgedale Local Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on item(s) as listed above.

_____Hamilton _____Hayden _____Park _____Roberts _____Roush

Minutes:

Went into Executive session for items #1 beginning at 6:50 PM

Motioned: Mrs. Mandy Roberts

Seconded: Mr. Ed Roush

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mrs. Cathy Hamilton, Board President	X		
Mr. Ed Roush, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Mandy Roberts, Board Vice President	X		

10 Executive Session Concluded

Executive Session concluded at ____ (if needed) and public session reconvened.

Minutes:

Executive Session ended at 7:35 PM

Motioned: Mr. Ed Roush

Seconded: Mrs. Mandy Roberts

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mrs. Cathy Hamilton, Board President	X		
Mr. Ed Roush, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Mandy Roberts, Board Vice President	X		

11 Other Board Directives

Other Board Directives/Initiatives:

12 Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting of the Ridgedale Board of Education will be the regular meeting on Monday, June 29, 2026 in the Ridgedale Board of Education meeting room at 5:30 p.m.

13 Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn

_____Hamilton _____Hayden_____Park _____Roberts _____Roush

Minutes:

Meeting was complete at 7:39 PM

Motioned: Mr. Ed Roush

Seconded: Mrs. Mandy Roberts

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mrs. Cathy Hamilton, Board President	X		
Mr. Ed Roush, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Mandy Roberts, Board Vice President	X		