MARGARETTA LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE)
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA, April 20, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
at the Margaretta Elementary Cafeteria, 5906 Bogart Road W. Castalia, Ohio

I. Call to Order

Roll Call
J. Hula___ E. Lippert___ P. Schoenegge___ B. Sutorius___ A. Tucker___

II. The Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education meeting held on March 16, 2026

Roll Call
J. Hula___ E. Lippert___ P. Schoenegge___ B. Sutorius___ A. Tucker___

IV. Board and Staff Reports

A. Townsend Community School Report- Ryan Bohn

B. Sponsor TCS Report - Ed Kurt

C. Existing Facilities - Information & Discussion

D. Work Session Discussion

V. Public Participation

VI. Introduction of Additional Items to the Agenda

VII. Treasurer's Financial Report/Schedule of Bills

VIII. Treasurer's Report

A. Informational

1. Arbitrage scenario and percentage of COPs spending benchmarks explanation

New Business

1. Resolution (#25-26-66), to approve expenditures that have exceeded the $3,000 threshold of the "then and now" provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 705.41(d)

Roll Call
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2. Motion to accept 2026 - School Bus Safety Grant in the amount of $33,861.00.

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3. Resolution (#25-26-67), to approve the renewal contract with the Erie County Health Department to provide building nursing services for the 2026- 2027 School Year.

Roll Call

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IX. Superintendent's Report

A. New Business

1. First Reading of the following NEOLA Policies:

Po.2431.06 Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) in Athletics, Po.3440 Job-Related Expenses, Po. 4440 Job-Related Expenses, Po, 5112 Entrance Requirements, Po.5200 Attendance, Po. 5421 Grading, Po. 5430 Class Rank, Po.6220 Budget Preparation, Po. 6320 Purchasing and Bidding, Po. 6325 Procurement- Federal Grants/Funds, Po. 6423 Use of Credit Cards, Po. 6424 Procurement Cards, Po.6460 Vendor Relations, Po.6465 Affinity, Rewards, or Other Discount Programs and Po. 7540.09 Artificial Intelligence (AI)

2. Resolution (#25-26-68), to approve a sales agreement with Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association for the purchase of eligible broadband internal connection components, switches and access points, through the E-Rate program, retroactive to March 20th, 2026.

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3. Resolution (#25-26-69), to approve a sales agreement with Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association for the purchase of eligible broadband internal connection components, network module and power supply, through the E-Rate program, retroactive to March 20th, 2026.

Roll Call

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4. Second reading and approval of updated Policy 8500, Food Service

Roll Call

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5. Resolution (#25-26-70) to approve MOU agreement with Unity Behavioral Health for counseling services for the 2026 summer program

Roll Call

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6. Resolution (#25-26-71), to approve an MOU agreement with Rhodes College for the purpose of providing opportunities for students to enroll in the dual credit College Credit Plus (CCP) Program for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Roll Call
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7. Resolution (#25-26-72), to approve the Primary Service Agreement for 2026-2027 with the ESC of Lorain County.

Roll Call
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9. Resolution (#25-26-73), to approve the Natatorium agreement with Sandusky City Schools effective for the 2027-28 and 2028-29 swimming seasons, if needed.

Roll Call
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10. Resolution (#25-26-74), to approve a contract with North Point Educational Service Center (NPESC) for services of a Multi-Agreement Cooperative Contract (including Developmental Disabilities programs) for the 2026-2027 school year .

Roll Call
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11. Motion to approve the 2027-2028 School Year Calendar

Roll Call
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12. Resolution (#25-26-75), to approve an agreement with Terra State Community College Credit Plus Program for the 2026-2027 school year.
Roll Call
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C. Personnel Actions

<u>Certified</u>

1. Motion to accept the retirement of Cheryl Troxel, First Grade Teacher effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year - (29 years at Margaretta)

Roll Call
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2. Motion to accept the resignation of Olivia Wimmer, Second Grade Teacher effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Roll Call

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3. Motion to approve the final Agriculture Education 5th Quarter Funding of $2,510.46 for the 2025-2026 School Year and distribution to VoAg, Kevin Kremer

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Classified

1. Motion to approve employment agreement with OAPSE included for board review

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2. Motion to hire Carrie McDonald, Substitute Bus Driver retro to March 16, 2026 for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year pending completion of all state and local requirements

Roll Call
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3. Motion to accept the retirement of Sandy Ramicone, Special Education Aide effective June 1, 2026 - (21 years at Margaretta)

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4. Motion to accept the retirement of Denise Knipp, Special Education Aide effective June 1, 2026

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5. Motion to hire Denise Knipp, Special Education Aide for the 2026-2027 school year pending completion of all state and local requirements. (Retire/Rehire)

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6. Motion to approve Barb Bouy, Volunteer Track Coach for the 2026 season

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7. Motion to amend three-year employment contract to a one-year for Chris Leibacher, Transportation Director effective August 1, 2026

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8. Motion to amend three-year employment contract to a two-year for Ali Downing, Administrative Assistant to The Superintendent effective July 1, 2026

Roll Call
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9. Motion to hire Hannah Smith, Bus Driver for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year retro to April 13, 2026

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10. Motion to hire the following Adult Summer Workers for the 2026 season:

Rockell Kuns, Jana Berg, Julia Berg, Eden Palomo, Donna McGory, Jen Lowther and Meredith Hinds

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11. Motion to accept the resignation of Dan Gearheart, Bus Mechanic, effective June 30, 2026

Roll Call
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X. Motion to enter Executive Session.
Motion to enter Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion or compensation of public employees
Roll Call
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XI. Motion to return from Executive Session to open session

Roll Call
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XII. Motion to Adjourn the Board Meeting

Roll Call J. Hula___ E. Lippert___ P. Schoenegge___ B. Sutorius___ A. Tucker___

The Next Regular Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2026 starting at 6:30 p.m. at The Margaretta Elementary Cafeteria, 5906 Bogart Rd. West. Castalia, Oh 44824