MINUTES OF THE MARGARETTA BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 24, 2026.

The Margaretta Board of Education met for a regular session at 5:00 p.m. on Monday August 24, 2026 at the Margaretta Elementary Cafeteria.

Mrs. Tucker called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Tucker asked Mr. Hall for a roll call:

Mr. Hula:	Present
Mr. Lippert:	Present
Mr. Schoenegge:	Present
Mr. Sutorius:	Present
Mrs. Tucker:	Present

Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, and seconded by Mr. Hula, to approve the minutes from the Regular BOE Meeting held on July 20, 2026 and the Special BOE Meeting held on July 28, 2026; Roll Call: Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, and Mrs. Tucker: aye.

Board and Staff Reports

Townsend Community School's (TCS) Report

Mr. Ryan Bohn, TCS Superintendent, reported the following:

- Graduates for the 2025-2026 School Year: 118
- Enrollment: 437
- August 24th was the first day of the 2026-27 school year for TCS.
- Townsend is finalizing plans and procedures for the new Adult Workforce Diploma Program and will be looking to enroll adults this fall.
- TCS is no longer interested in utilizing the white building once Margaretta moves to the new facility.
- TCS next board meeting is Tuesday, September 15th at 7 PM.

TCS Sponsor's Report

Mr. Kurt noted the district and TCS should be receiving their sponsor compliance review rating in September or December.

Facility Progress Update/Existing Facilities Information

Mr. Ted Kastor, District Owner's Rep, shared with the board that the district received water and sewer tap fee invoices that totaled just under $270,000. After some investigation, Mr. Kastor discovered there was a calculation error when creating the tap fees. Communication with the Erie County Department of Environmental Services suggests the district will receive updated invoices totaling less than $50,000. Additionally, Mr. Kastor provided some updates on the project. The playground area is being graded and prepped, brush clean up has been completed along the tree line, the cafetorium is taking shape with details being added such as the cloud panels in the ceiling, and finally, the canopy event entrance looks fantastic and was a great addition to the project.

Mrs. Diane Keegan, District Financial Consultant, provided financial tracking sheets to the board. One sheet tracked all change orders in the project, the amount of the change orders, and where the money for each change order was coming from. Additionally, Mrs. Keegan shared a line by line analysis of each GMP and all expenses relating to the project. Finally, Mrs. Keegan clarified the retainage is being held at this point in the project.

Mr. Kurt updated the board that the historic stones should all be able to be removed and saved for the history wall at the new facility. Mr. Kurt also suggested burying a time capsule near the history wall at the new facility.

Public Participation
Mr. Tim Tucker asked for an update on the Legacy Paver fundraiser and when the next window for purchase will be.

Introduction of Additional Items to the Agenda
There were no additional items introduced.

Treasurer's Financial Report and Schedule of Bills
Mr. Hall presented the schedule of bills, bank reconciliations, fund balances, etc., that were included in the Board's packages for review. Mr. Hall stated that the 2027 Fiscal Year to Date (FYTD) revenue through July was a total of $535,239 (which was a decrease of $3.2M compared to last year at this time) and expenses of $1.3M resulting in a decrease to the general fund balance of ($845,463). The Fiscal Year beginning cash balance in the general fund as of July 1, 2026 was $785,423 so the current FY27 general fund balance is ($60,040).

Treasurer's Report
Informational
Mr. Hall shared the annual Commercial Paper Report to the board prior to the August 31st, deadline.

Mr. Hall shared that the Capital Conference will be November 15th -17th this year.

New Business

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Lippert, for Resolution #26-27-08, to adopt a Five Year Forecast for Fiscal Year 2027 through Fiscal Year 2031; Roll Call: Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Hula, seconded by Mr. Schoenegge, for Resolution #26-27-09, 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: Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Schoenegge, to accept the Federal Grants for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year as follows: $245,709.63 - IDEA-B (516) $195,889.70 - Title I MES Building Wide (572) $29,065.87 - Title II-A (590) $17,955.84 - Title IV-A (584) $11,774.16 - IDEA - ECSE (587); Roll Call: Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Lippert, seconded by Mr. Sutorius, to approve an increase in adult breakfast prices to $2.70 across the district effective for the 2026-2027 school year; Roll Call: Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Hula, seconded by Mr. Schoenegge, for Resolution #26-27-10 authorizing approval and execution of construction change order 060 and AWO-113 for the remaining technology package to the construction manager at risk agreement in the amount of $152,377.91; Roll Call: Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Lippert, for Resolution #26-27-13 to approve payment of sewer and water tap permits, for the new facility, to the Erie County D.O.E.S. not to exceed $270,000. (Amount is being appealed by the district); Roll Call: Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Hula, to accept the resignation of Ed Kurt, Superintendent, effective July 31st, 2027; Roll Call: Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Superintendent's Report

New Business

Motion by Mr. Lippert, seconded by Mr. Sutorius, to approve agreement with Huron City Schools Middle and High School swim teams to use Margaretta's Natatorium for the 2026-27 school year; Roll Call: Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Lippert, seconded by Mr. Hula, to approve the Independent Consulting Agreement with Pam Solze as consultant for the district for DASL/Progress Book/Technology support for the 2026-2027 school year; Roll Call: Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Schoenegge, seconded by Mr. Sutorius, to approve agreement with Schmid Architects, Inc. for renditions of potential natatorium/fitness multi-purpose room at the new facility in the amount $6,500, retro to July 31, 2026; Roll Call: Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Hula, seconded by Mr. Sutorius, for Resolution #26-27-11 to approve a lease agreement with My Faith Learning Center for the use of one preschool classroom at Margaretta Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year; Roll Call: Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Lippert, seconded by Mr. Schoenegge, to approve Academic Affiliation Agreement with The University of Toledo to permit the placement of University of Toledo students at Margaretta for fieldwork/clinical experience effective August 11, 2026; Roll Call: Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Lippert, seconded by Mr. Sutorius, to approve MOU with the Margaretta Teachers Association for additional work opportunities during move to the new campus for the 2026-2027 school year; Roll Call: Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Schoenegge, for Resolution #26-27-12 to establish rate of pay for former Margaretta bus drivers returning to the district as substitute drivers; Roll Call: Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Hula, seconded by Mr. Sutorius, to approve bus routes for the 2026-2027 school year with the Supervisor approved to make necessary changes; Roll Call: Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Lippert, seconded by Mr. Sutorius, to approve amendment to the 2026-2027 School Calendar; Roll Call: Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Hula, seconded by Mr. Schoenegge, to approve Sandusky County Interagency Transition Agreement for the 2026-2027 School Year; Roll Call: Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Schoenegge, seconded by Mr. Hula, to approve the following North Point Educational Service Center (NPESC) employees listed below to be authorized by the Board of Education to suspend students from North Point programs should their behavior/activities be severe enough that merit said response for the 2026-2027 school year: Hal Gregory, Carrie Sanchez, Juliene Haskins, Tracy Foos, Brandi Perkins, Kerry Giles, Julie Riley, Kristen Sciarappa, Kristin Vogel-Campbell; Roll Call: Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Personnel Actions:

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Lippert, to approve FMLA/Unpaid leave requests; Roll Call: Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Schoenegge, seconded by Mr.Lippert, to approve Chris Leibacher, Substitute - Van Driver, Bus Aide and Grounds/Maintenance for the 2026-2027 school year; Roll Call: Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Hula, seconded by Mr. Sutorius, to hire Maree Markley, Substitute Maintenance/Custodian retro to August 17, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year; Roll Call: Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Lippert, seconded by Mr. Schoenegge, to approve Jenna Faber, Volunteer Speech Therapist for the 2026-2027 school year, pending completion of all state and local requirements; Roll Call: Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Certified Staff:

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Hula, approve the following Event Workers for the 2026-2027 school year: Steve Keller Jr, Conar Burns, Keith Taylor, Logan Morris, Brian Ringholz, Toby Miller, Janni Keller, Kevin Kremer and Corey Britton; Roll Call: Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Schoenegge, to approve the following extended days for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027: Speech Pathologists: Tela Yetter & Hailey Stoll -10 days combined PK Coordination: Susan Miller - Not to exceed 10 days HS Guidance Counselor: Heather Lott - Not to exceed 10 days MS Guidance Counselor: Heather Wiley - Not to exceed 5 days Band/Music: Adam Reardon - 9 days & Amanda Reardon - 6 days MS/HS Art: Jessica Skinner - Not to exceed 4.5 days FFA: Kevin Kremer - 45 days; Roll Call: Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Classified Staff:

Motion by Mr. Lippert, seconded by Mr. Hula, to approve Lucas Poggiali six extended days for the 2026 summer, retro to June 23, 2026; Roll Call: Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye and Mrs. Tucker: abstain

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Lippert, to approve Colton Rowland, Volunteer JH Football Coach for the 2026 season, pending completion of all state and local requirements; Roll Call: Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Hula, seconded by Mr. Sutorius, to approve the following Event Workers for the 2026-2027 School Year: Jackie Henline, Dylan Morris, Patrick Freeh, Karen Fields, Jim Edwards, Connie Harkness, Craig Hoffman, Sara Jackson, Jordan Grueschaber, Karli Ried, Jennifer Lowther, Jaelle Keller and Jill Hudgel; Roll Call: Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

Motion by Mr. Lippert, seconded by Mr. Hula, to approve Lucas Poggaili for up to 15 extended days for the 2026-2027 School Year and Summer of 2027; Roll Call: Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: abstain

Informational

- Open House Tonight at MS/HS - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Open House Tomorrow at MES - 5:00pm - 7:15pm
- First Day of School - September 1, 2026
- Field Trip Formula

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Hula, to enter Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion or compensation of public employees; Roll Call: Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:15 P.M. with Mr. Kurt and Mr. Hall remaining in the Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Hula, seconded by Mr. Lippert, to return from Executive Session to Open Session; Roll Call: Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

The Board exited The Executive Session at 7:04 P.M.

Motion by Mr. Schoenegge, seconded by Mr. Sutorius, to adjourn the meeting having no further business to come before the Board; Roll Call: Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mr. Hula: aye, Mr. Lippert: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye and Mrs. Tucker: aye

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Angie Tucker
Board President

Keegan Hall
Treasurer

Certificate Section 5705.412, Ohio Revised Code
It is hereby certified that the Margaretta Local School District Board of Education, Erie and Sandusky County, Ohio, has sufficient funds to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment, or expenditure for the above, and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal fear and succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, are sufficient to provide operating revenues necessary to enable the district to operate an adequate educational program on all days set forth in its adopted school calendar for the current fiscal year and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal year equal to the number of days instruction was or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.

Margaretta Treasurer

President, Board of Education

Margaretta Superintendent