

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Hilliard City School District at the Administration Building on July 9, 2025.

A recording of the meeting has been made that accurately records the proceedings of the meeting and is deemed a part of the minutes. The recording is maintained by the treasurer's office, and members of the public can contact the Treasurer's Office at 614-921-7029 to access the recording.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea
	Kara Crowley	Yea
	Beth Murdoch	Abs
	Brian Perry	Yea
	Zach Vorst	Abs

Construction Update

84-25 Superintendent recommended, Ms. Arnold moved and Mrs. Crowley seconded that the Board of Education adopt the agenda.

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea	
	Kara Crowley	Yea	<u> X </u> Passed
	Beth Murdoch	Abs	
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u> Failed
	Zach Vorst	Abs	

85-25 Superintendent recommended, Mrs. Crowley moved and Ms. Arnold seconded that the Board of Education approve the June 2025 Treasurer's Report.

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea	
	Kara Crowley	Yea	<u> X </u> Passed
	Beth Murdoch	Abs	
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u> Failed
	Zach Vorst	Abs	

86-25 Superintendent recommended, Ms. Arnold moved and Mr. Perry seconded that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the following meeting:

- a. June 9, 2025, Regular Meeting
- b. June 9, 2025, Regular Notes

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea	
	Kara Crowley	Yea	<u> X </u> Passed
	Beth Murdoch	Abs	
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u> Failed
	Zach Vorst	Abs	

87-25 Superintendent recommended, Mrs. Crowley moved and Ms. Arnold seconded that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda – Items E1 through E3. Action by the Board of Education in “Adoption of the Consent Agenda” means that all E items are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the consent agenda and voted upon separately. Employments, where applicable, are contingent upon 1) Verification of education and experience, 2) Proof of proper certification, and 3) Positive results from a criminal records check.

- E1 Approve the following Certified Personnel actions: See Attached Document.
- E2 Approve the following Classified Personnel actions: See Attached Document.

- E3 Approve the following trip requests:
 - a. Davidson Girls Cross Country, Springfield, OH – July 31, 2025
 - b. Davidson Boys Cross Country, Springfield, OH – August 4, 2025
 - c. Davidson Boys Cross Country, Michigan State – September 11, 2025
 - d. Davidson Boys Cross Country, Terre Haute, IN – November 15, 2025
 - e. Davidson Girls Cross Country, Terre Haute, IN – November 15, 2025
 - f. Darby Boys Soccer, Ashland University – July 10, 2025
 - g. Darby Girls Volleyball, Sandusky, OH – July 17, 2025
 - h. Darby Boys Cross Country, Louisville, KY – July 30, 2025
 - i. Davidson Football, Ohio University – July 21, 2025
 - j. Bradley Choir, Orlando, FL – March 19, 2026

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea	
	Kara Crowley	Yea	<u> X </u> Passed
	Beth Murdoch	Abs	
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u> Failed
	Zach Vorst	Abs	

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88-25 Superintendent recommended, Ms. Arnold moved and Mr. Perry seconded that the Board of Education approve the tentative agreement between the Board of Education and the Ohio Association of Public School Employees, Local 310 effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028.

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea		
	Kara Crowley	Yea	<u> X </u>	Passed
	Beth Murdoch	Abs		
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u>	Failed
	Zach Vorst	Abs		

89-25 Superintendent recommended, Ms. Arnold moved and Mrs. Crowley seconded that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BOND RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$87,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING THREE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS, WITH RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO; AND IMPROVING, RENOVATING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING EXISTING FACILITIES, AND CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING NEW FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSES, WITH RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO; RETIRING NOTES AS MAY BE ISSUED FOR SUCH PURPOSE, IF APPLICABLE; AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, at the election held on November 5, 2024, on the proposition of issuing bonds of the School District in the amount of \$142,000,000 for the purpose stated in the title of this Resolution (the “Project”) and levying taxes outside the ten-mill limitation to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds, the electors of the School District approved the issuance of such bonds with the requisite majority of those voting on the proposition voting in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of the Board (the “Treasurer”) has certified to this Board that the estimated life of the Project that is to be financed with the proceeds of such bonds exceeds five years, and the maximum maturity of such bonds is 30 years; and

WHEREAS, it is now deemed necessary to issue and sell the remaining not to exceed \$87,000,000 of such bonds for the Project under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, including Ohio Revised Code Chapter 133;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Hilliard City School District, Franklin and Union Counties, Ohio that:

Section 1. It is declared necessary to issue bonds of the School District for the purpose described in the title of this Resolution, including retiring the Notes (if applicable), in the principal sum of not to exceed \$87,000,000, or such lesser amount as shall be determined by the Treasurer and certified to this Board, which bonds shall be designated as “Hilliard City School District, Franklin and Union Counties, Ohio School Facilities Bonds, Series 2025B,” or as otherwise designated by the Treasurer (the “Bonds”). The Bonds may be issued in one or more series.

Section 2. The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds in such denominations as shall be determined by the Treasurer, but not exceeding the principal amount of Bonds maturing on any one date; shall be numbered as determined by the Treasurer; and shall have such final terms as shall be determined by the Treasurer and set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer provided for herein.

Section 3. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the School District a Certificate of Fiscal Officer Relating to Terms of Bonds (the “Certificate of Fiscal Officer”) setting forth the aggregate principal amount and the final terms of the Bonds, which aggregate principal amount and terms, subject to the limitations set forth in this Resolution, shall be as determined by the Treasurer. The Certificate of Fiscal Officer shall indicate the dated date for the Bonds, the dates on which interest on the Bonds is to be paid (the “Interest Payment Dates”), the purchase price for the Bonds (which shall be not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof), the maturity schedule for the Bonds (provided that the maximum maturity date of the Bonds shall not exceed 30 years), the interest rates for the Bonds (provided that the true interest cost for all Bonds in the aggregate shall not exceed 5.50% per annum), the optional and mandatory redemption provisions, if any, and such other terms not inconsistent with this Resolution as the Treasurer shall deem appropriate.

Section 4. The Bonds shall be issued with interest payable semiannually on each Interest Payment Date until the principal sum is paid or provision has been duly made therefor (the “Current Interest Bonds”) or with interest compounded on each Interest Payment Date but payable only at maturity (the “Capital Appreciation Bonds”) in such proportions as shall be set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months unless otherwise determined by the Treasurer. Unless otherwise determined by the Treasurer, the Current Interest Bonds shall be in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be in the denominations on the date of their issuance and delivery equal to the principal amount which, when interest is accrued and compounded thereon, beginning on the date of delivery to the Original Purchaser (as defined hereinbelow), and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, will equal \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof at maturity.

Section 5. The Current Interest Bonds shall be subject to optional and mandatory redemption prior to stated maturity as provided in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer. If optional redemption of the Current Interest Bonds at a redemption price exceeding 100% is to take place on any date on which a mandatory redemption of the Current Interest Bonds of the same maturity will take place, the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed by optional redemption shall be selected by the Bond Registrar (as defined hereinbelow) prior to the selection of the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed at par on the same date.

When partial redemption is authorized, the Bond Registrar shall select Current Interest Bonds or portions thereof by lot within a maturity in such manner as the Bond Registrar may determine, provided, however, that the portion of any Current Interest Bond so selected shall be in the amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (unless otherwise determined by the Treasurer).

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The notice of the call for redemption of Current Interest Bonds shall identify (i) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Current Interest Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (ii) the redemption price to be paid, (iii) the date fixed for redemption, and (iv) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. From and after the specified redemption date interest on the Current Interest Bonds (or portions thereof) called for redemption shall cease to accrue. Such notice shall be sent by first class mail at least 30 days prior to the redemption date to each registered holder of the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown in the Bond Register (as defined hereinbelow) on the 15th day preceding the date of mailing. Failure to receive such notice or any defect therein shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Current Interest Bond.

Section 6. The Bonds shall express upon their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this Resolution. The Bonds shall be executed by the President of the Board (the "President") and by the Treasurer in their official capacities, provided that either or both of their signatures may be a facsimile. No Bond shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until a certificate of authentication, as printed on the Bond, is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued and delivered under this Resolution and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Resolution. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any officer or officers of the Bond Registrar or by such other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar as shall be approved by the Treasurer on behalf of the School District. It shall not be necessary that the same authorized person sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds.

Section 7. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the designated office of the Bond Registrar. Each Bond shall bear interest from the later of the date thereof, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, unless the date of authentication of any Bond is less than 15 days prior to an Interest Payment Date, in which case interest shall accrue from such Interest Payment Date. Interest on any Current Interest Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by wire or check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond is registered, at the close of business on the 15th day next preceding that Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date") (unless such date falls on a non-business day, in which case the Record Date shall be the preceding business day), on the Bond Register at the address appearing therein.

Any interest on any Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or provided for, on any Interest Payment Date (herein called "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on the relevant Record Date by virtue of having been such owner and such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the registered owner in whose name the Bond is registered at the close of business on a date (the "Special Record Date") to be fixed by the Bond Registrar, such Special Record Date to be not more than 15 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of proposed payment. The Bond Registrar shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first class postage prepaid, to each bondholder, at such bondholder's address as it appears in the Bond Register, not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, and may, in its discretion, cause a similar notice to be published once in a newspaper in each place where Bonds are payable, but such publication shall not be a condition precedent to the establishment of such Special Record Date.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section, each Bond delivered by the Bond Registrar upon transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond.

Section 8. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to serve as authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent, and paying agent (collectively, the "Bond Registrar") for the Bonds or to execute on behalf of the Board a Bond Registrar Agreement with such bank or other appropriate financial institution as shall be acceptable to the Treasurer and the Original Purchaser, pursuant to which such bank or financial institution shall agree to serve as the Bond Registrar for the Bonds. If at any time the Bond Registrar shall be unable or unwilling to serve as such, or the Treasurer in such officer's discretion shall determine that it would be in the best interest of the School District for such functions to be performed by another party, or the Treasurer determines it necessary and appropriate to appoint a co-Bond Registrar in addition to the Bond Registrar, the Treasurer may, and is authorized to, enter into an agreement with a national banking association or other appropriate institution experienced in providing such services, to perform the services required of the Bond Registrar hereunder. Each such successor Bond Registrar (or co-Bond Registrar) shall promptly advise all bondholders of its identity and address. So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the School District shall cause to be maintained and kept by the Bond Registrar, at the office of the Bond Registrar, all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in this Section (the "Bond Register"). Subject to the provisions hereof, the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes. Payment of or on account of the principal of and interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person. Neither the School District nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as herein provided. All payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon the Bonds, including the interest thereon, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Bond, upon presentation and surrender at the office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, may be exchanged for Bonds of the same form and of any authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bonds surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

A Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Register upon presentation and surrender thereof at the office of the Bond Registrar, together with an assignment executed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon that transfer, the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of any authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bonds surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

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The School District and the Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange (i) any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds, and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) any Bonds selected for redemption, in whole or in part, following the date of such mailing.

In all cases in which Bonds are exchanged or transferred hereunder, the School District shall cause to be executed and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner; except that the School District and the Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The School District or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before it begins the procedure for the exchange or transfer of the Bonds. All Bonds issued upon any transfer or exchange shall be the valid obligations of the School District, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Resolution, as the Bonds surrendered upon that transfer or exchange.

Section 9. For purposes of this Resolution, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“Book-entry form” or “book-entry system” means a form or system under which (i) the beneficial right to payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry and (ii) physical Bonds in fully registered form are issued only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Bonds “immobilized” to the custody of the Depository, and the book entry is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in those Bonds.

“Depository” means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, together with its participants, a book-entry system to record beneficial ownership of securities and to effect transfers of securities in book-entry form, and includes The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

All or any portion of the Bonds may be initially issued to a Depository for use in a book-entry system, and the provisions of this Section shall apply, notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution: (i) there shall be a single Bond of each maturity; (ii) those Bonds shall be registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the custody of the Depository; (iii) the beneficial owners in book-entry form shall have no right to receive Bonds in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iv) ownership of beneficial interests in any Bonds in book-entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository, and transfers of the ownership of beneficial interests shall be made only by the Depository and by book entry; and (v) the Bonds as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the School District. Bond service charges on Bonds in book-entry form registered in the name of a Depository or its nominee shall be payable in same day funds delivered to the Depository or its authorized representative (i) in the case of interest, on each Interest Payment Date, and (ii) in all other cases, upon presentation and surrender of Bonds as provided in this Resolution.

The Bond Registrar may, with the approval of the School District, enter into an agreement with the beneficial owner or registered owner of any Bond in the custody of a Depository providing for making all payments to that owner of principal and interest on that Bond or any portion thereof (other than any payment of the entire unpaid principal amount thereof) at a place and in a manner (including wire transfer of federal funds) other than as provided above in this Resolution, without prior presentation or surrender of the Bond, upon any conditions which shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and the School District. That payment in any event shall be made to the person who is the registered owner of that Bond on the date that principal is due, or, with respect to the payment of interest, as of the applicable date agreed upon as the case may be. The Bond Registrar shall furnish a copy of each of those agreements, certified to be correct by the Bond Registrar, to other paying agents for Bonds and to the School District. Any payment of principal or interest pursuant to such an agreement shall constitute payment thereof pursuant to, and for all purposes of, this Resolution.

If requested, the Treasurer, the Superintendent of the School District (the “Superintendent”), or any other officer of this Board is authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the School District, an agreement among the School District, the Bond Registrar and a Depository to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds to such Depository for use in a book-entry system.

The School District may decide to discontinue use of the book-entry system through the Depository. In that event, physical Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to the Depository.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as the Depository for the Bonds for use in a book-entry system, the School District and the Bond Registrar may attempt to establish a securities depository/book-entry relationship with another qualified Depository under this Resolution. If the School District and the Bond Registrar do not or are unable to do so, the School District and the Bond Registrar, after the Bond Registrar has made provision for notification of the beneficial owners by the then Depository, shall permit withdrawal of the Bonds from the Depository and authenticate and deliver bond certificates in fully registered form to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including costs of printing and delivering definitive Bonds), if the event is not the result of action or inaction by the School District or the Bond Registrar, of those persons requesting such issuance.

Section 10. There shall be and is hereby levied annually on all the taxable property in the School District, in addition to all other taxes and outside the ten-mill limitation, a direct tax (the “Debt Service Levy”) for each year during which any of the Bonds are outstanding for the purpose of providing, and in an amount which is sufficient to provide, funds to pay interest upon the Bonds as and when the same falls due and to provide a fund for the repayment of the principal of the Bonds at maturity or upon redemption. The Debt Service Levy shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Article XII, Section 11 of the Ohio Constitution.

Section 11. The Debt Service Levy shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner, and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of such years are certified, extended and collected. The Debt Service Levy shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from the Debt Service Levy shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which

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shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the premium, if any, and interest on and principal of the Bonds when and as the same fall due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the School District determines that funds will be available from other sources for the payment of the Bonds in any year, the amount of the Debt Service Levy for such year shall be reduced by the amount of funds which will be so available, and the School District shall appropriate such funds to the payment of the Bonds in accordance with law.

Section 12. The Treasurer shall sell the Bonds to such purchaser or purchasers (collectively, the "Original Purchaser") as the Treasurer shall designate in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer at the purchase price set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer plus interest accrued, if any, to the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Original Purchaser. The Treasurer, the Superintendent, the President and any other officer of this Board, or any of them individually, are authorized to execute on behalf of the Board a bond purchase agreement with the Original Purchaser, setting forth the conditions under which the Bonds are to be sold and delivered, which agreement shall be in such form, not inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution, as the Treasurer shall determine.

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, except the premium and accrued interest thereon, shall be used for the purpose aforesaid and for no other purpose. Any accrued interest received from such sale shall be transferred to the bond retirement fund to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or other obligations of the School District, as permitted by law. Any premium received from the sale of the Bonds may be used to pay the financing costs of the Bonds within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code Section 133.01(K) or be deposited into the bond retirement fund.

Section 13. The Treasurer may determine to issue all or any series or portion of the Bonds as obligations that the interest thereon is excluded from the bondholders' gross income for federal income tax purposes, and the following provisions of this Section shall apply to such Bonds (or series or portions thereof):

The Board covenants that it will comply with the requirements of all existing and future laws which must be satisfied in order that interest on the Bonds is and will continue to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, including without limitation restrictions on the use of the property financed with the proceeds of the Bonds so that the Bonds will not constitute "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Board further covenants that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, after taking into account reasonable expectations at the time the Bonds are issued, so that they will not constitute arbitrage bonds under Section 148 of the Code and the regulations prescribed thereunder (the "Regulations").

The Treasurer, or any other officer of this Board, is authorized and directed (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval or waiver on behalf of the Board with respect to the Bonds as permitted or required to be made or given under the federal income tax laws, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or the status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing any rebate amount or any payment of penalties, or making any payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, any excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments, as determined by the Treasurer, which action shall be in writing and signed by the Treasurer, or any other officer of this Board, on behalf of the Board; (b) to take any and all actions, make or obtain calculations, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the Board as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds; and (c) to give an appropriate certificate on behalf of the Board, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances, and reasonable expectations of the Board pertaining to Section 148 and the Regulations, and the representations, warranties and covenants of the Board regarding compliance by the Board with Sections 141 through 150 of the Code and the Regulations.

The Treasurer shall keep and maintain adequate records pertaining to the use and investment of all proceeds of the Bonds sufficient to permit, to the maximum extent possible and presently foreseeable, the School District to comply with any federal law or regulation now or hereafter having applicability to the Bonds that relates to the use of such proceeds, which limits the amount of bond proceeds that may be invested on an unrestricted yield or requires the School District to rebate arbitrage profits to the United States Department of the Treasury. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to file such reports with, and rebate arbitrage profits to, the United States Department of the Treasury, to the extent that any federal law or regulation having applicability to the Bonds requires any such reports or rebates.

Section 14. The Treasurer is authorized to make appropriate arrangements, if the Treasurer deems it in the best interest of the School District, for the issuance of a municipal bond insurance policy with respect to all or any portion or series of the Bonds, including executing and delivering a commitment therefor and certificates and other documents in connection therewith and paying the bond insurance premium related thereto. All additional provisions required to be authorized by this Board for the issuance of a municipal bond insurance policy shall be contained in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer or in the transcript of proceedings described herein.

Section 15. The distribution of an Official Statement of the School District, in preliminary and final form, relating to the original issuance of the Bonds is authorized if the Treasurer determines that it is necessary or advisable to prepare and distribute an Official Statement in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds. If the Treasurer so determines, then the Treasurer, the Superintendent and the President, and any other officer of this Board, are authorized and directed to negotiate, prepare and execute, on behalf of the School District and in their official capacity, the Official Statement and any supplements thereto as so executed in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds, and they are authorized and directed to advise the Original Purchaser in writing regarding limitations on the use of the Official Statement and any supplements thereto for purposes of marketing or reoffering the Bonds as they deem necessary or appropriate to protect the interests of the School District. The Treasurer, the Superintendent and the President are each authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the School District and in their official capacities, such certificates in connection with the accuracy of an Official Statement, in either preliminary or final form, and any supplements thereto as may, in their judgment, be necessary or appropriate.

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Section 16. The Treasurer is authorized to obtain or update a rating or ratings on the Bonds and the School District if the Treasurer determines that it is necessary or advisable in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds. If the Treasurer so determines, then the Treasurer, Superintendent, and any officer of this Board are authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to obtain such rating or ratings, including paying the rating fees imposed by any rating agency and paying any travel expenses relating to obtaining such rating or ratings.

Section 17. The Treasurer is authorized to make the deposits and fund transfers required or necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 18. The Board approves of the appointments of the law firm of Bricker Graydon LLP to serve as Bond Counsel and Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC to serve as a municipal advisor to the School District with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. The respective fees to be paid to such firms shall be subject to review and approval by the Treasurer and shall not exceed the fees customarily charged for such services.

Section 19. The officer having charge of the minutes of the Board and any other officers of the Board, or any of them individually, are authorized and directed to prepare and certify a true transcript of proceedings pertaining to the Bonds and to furnish a copy of such transcript to the Original Purchaser. Such transcript shall include certified copies of all proceedings and records of the Board relating to the power and authority of the School District to issue the Bonds and certificates as to matters within their knowledge or as shown by the books and records under their custody and control, including but not limited to a general certificate of the Treasurer and a no-litigation certificate of the President and the Treasurer, and such certified copies and certificates shall be deemed representations of the School District as to the facts stated therein. Except for the procedure for authenticating the Bonds set forth herein, documents (including this Resolution) executed, scanned and transmitted electronically and electronic and digital signatures shall be deemed original signatures for said transcript of the Bonds, for the purposes of this Resolution, and for all matters related thereto, with any such scanned, electronic, and digital signatures having the same legal effect as original signatures.

The Treasurer, the Superintendent, the President, and any other officer of this Board are authorized and directed to take such action (including, but not limited to, hiring such professionals and consultants as may be needed to facilitate the issuance of the Bonds) and to execute and deliver, on behalf of the Board, such additional instruments, agreements, certificates, and other documents as may be in their discretion necessary or appropriate in order to carry out the intent of this Resolution. Such documents shall be in the form not substantially inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution, as they in their discretion shall deem necessary or appropriate.

Section 20. It is hereby found and determined that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding obligations of the School District have happened, been done and been performed in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith, credit and revenue of the School District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereof at maturity; and that no limitation of indebtedness or taxation, either statutory or constitutional, has been exceeded in issuing the Bonds.

Section 21. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of the Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Section 22. The Treasurer is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Auditors of Franklin and Union Counties.

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea		
	Kara Crowley	Yea	<u> X </u>	Passed
	Beth Murdoch	Abs		
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u>	Failed
	Zach Vorst	Abs		

90-25 Superintendent recommended, Ms. Arnold moved and Mrs. Crowley seconded that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

APPROVING SCHEMATIC DESIGN STAGE SUBMISSIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL TO PROCEED WITH THE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PHASE FOR THE NORWICH PRESCHOOL ADDITION SCOPE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT –

PHASE I

The Chief Operating Officer (“COO”) recommends the Board approve the design and corresponding estimate for the schematic design phase of Norwich Preschool Addition scope (the “Norwich Preschool Scope”) of the Capital Improvements Project – Phase I (the “Project”) and authorize the design professional to proceed with the design development phase for the Norwich Preschool Scope.

Rationale:

1. The Board’s Design Professional, Fanning Howey, prepared the schematic design stage drawings and specifications for the Norwich Preschool Scope of the Project.
2. Ruscilli Construction Company, LLC, the Construction Manager at Risk for the Project, (“Ruscilli”), reviewed the documents prepared by Fanning Howey, provided comments, and prepared corresponding estimates for the construction costs.

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- 3. Representatives from the District then met with Fanning Howey and Ruscilli to review the design stage submission documents and estimates for the Norwich Preschool Scope of the Project, performed necessary value engineering, and confirmed that the design aligns with the intent for the Project and the estimates align with the budget sufficiently for this stage of the Project.
- 4. The COO recommends approval of the schematic design stage submission documents prepared by Fanning Howey and Ruscilli, and recommends authorizing Fanning Howey and Ruscilli to proceed with the design development stage for the Norwich Preschool Scope of the Project.

The Board of Education resolves as follows:

- 1. The schematic design stage drawings and specifications prepared by Fanning Howey are approved for the Norwich Preschool Scope of the Project.
- 2. The schematic design stage estimate for the Norwich Preschool Scope of the Project prepared by Ruscilli is approved.
- 3. Fanning Howey and Ruscilli are authorized to proceed to the design development stage for the Norwich Preschool Scope of the Project.

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea		
	Kara Crowley	Yea	<u> X </u>	Passed
	Beth Murdoch	Abs		
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u>	Failed
	Zach Vorst	Abs		

91-25 Superintendent recommended, Mrs. Arnold moved and Mrs. Crowley seconded that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

AUTHORIZING RIGHT OF ENTRY AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF HILLIARD

The Chief Operating Officer (“COO”) recommends the Board authorize the negotiation and execution of a Right of Entry Agreement (“Agreement”) between the Hilliard City School District Board of Education (“Board”) and the City of Hilliard (“City”).

Background:

- 1. The City desires to have the right to enter upon the portion of Franklin County Auditor's Parcel Number 050-005613 (“Property”) owned by the Board in order to perform work on Franklin County Auditor's Parcel Number 050-008196, owned by the City.
- 2. Work performed by the City and the City’s consultants, agents, and contractors will include tree removal, fence removal and reinstallation, temporary construction fence installation, pond bank excavation, installation of pond bank stabilization material, and temporary staging of various equipment and materials (“Project”).
- 3. In order to facilitate the Project, the COO recommends that the Board authorize the COO and Treasurer, with the assistance of legal counsel, to negotiate and execute the Agreement between the Board and the City.

The Board of Education hereby resolves as follows:

The COO and Treasurer, with the assistance of legal counsel, are authorized to negotiate, finalize, and execute the Agreement and any other related documentation consistent with the intent of this Resolution.

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea		
	Kara Crowley	Yea	<u> X </u>	Passed
	Beth Murdoch	Abs		
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u>	Failed
	Zach Vorst	Abs		

92-25 Superintendent recommended, Mrs. Crowley moved and Mr. Perry seconded that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE DISTRICT’S INSURANCE COVERAGE PLAN AND AUTHORIZING ENDORSEMENTS FOR CYBER LIABILITY INSURANCE AND CRIME INSURANCE

The Chief Operating Officer (“COO”) recommends the Board authorize the renewal of the District’s insurance coverage through the Ohio School Plan (“OSP”) and authorize endorsements for cyber liability insurance and crime insurance.

Background:

- 1. The COO and Treasurer, working with the Ohio School Plan, have identified a need to renew the District’s insurance coverage through the Ohio School Plan, and to add policies for cyber liability and crime insurance.

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2. The Ohio School Plan has submitted a quotation for coverage from July 1, 2025 through July 1, 2026, in a total amount of \$898,498 (“Total Insurance Premium”), broken down as follows:
- a. OSP Property Premium:

b. OSP Liability Premium:

c. OSP Violence Premium:

d. OSP Automobile Premium:

e. Pollution Policy Premium:

f. Cyber Liability Premium:

g. Crime Liability Premium:

\$542,058

\$128,477

\$6,771

\$177,253

\$5,208

\$31,052

\$7,739
3. The COO recommends that the Board authorizes Payment of the Total Insurance Premium to OSP for the coverage described herein, for the term beginning July 1, 2025 through July 1, 2026.

The Board of Education hereby resolves as follows:

Board authorizes Payment of the Total Insurance Premium to OSP for the coverage described herein, for the term beginning July 1, 2025 through July 1, 2026; and authorizes the Superintendent, Treasurer, Board President, and COO to execute any documents, as appropriate, consistent with the intent of this resolution.

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea		
	Kara Crowley	Yea	<u> X </u>	Passed
	Beth Murdoch	Abs		
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u>	Failed
	Zach Vorst	Abs		

- Policies submitted for a first reading
- a) IGBLA – Promoting Parental Involvement

b) JECE – Student Withdrawal from School

c) JED – Student Absences and Excuses

d) JEDA – Truancy

e) JFCJ – Weapons in the Schools

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Ms. Arnold moved and Mrs. Crowley seconded that the Board of Education meeting is hereby adjourned.

Time: 7:11 pm.

ROLL CALL:	Kelley Arnold	Yea		
	Kara Crowley	Yea	<u> X </u>	Passed
	Beth Murdoch	Abs		
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u>	Failed
	Zach Vorst	Abs		

Attest:

Mrs. Crowley, President

Mrs. Swearingen, Treasurer

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E1 Approve the following Certificated Personnel actions:

Resignation - effective end of the day as noted:							
STAFF MEMBER	TITLE		PERCT	BLDG	EFF DATE		
AXNER, LINDSEY N	NURSE		100%	HTE/ SDE/ WSH	08/01/2025		
BILLER, REBECCA L	MATHEMATICS		100%	HDB	08/01/2025		
BUXTON, SHARLA E	EL TUTOR		100%	HMS	08/13/2025		
DEAN, HANNAH C	4TH GRADE		100%	NOR	08/01/2025		
KLEINHENZ, CYNTHIA L	PSYCHOLOGIST		50%	COA	08/01/2025		
LEE, BETHANY C	EL TEACHER		100%	HMS	08/01/2025		
MATOUSEK, EMMA L	4TH GRADE		100%	BCN	08/01/2025		
ROBERTSON, MALEEHAH	PSYCHOLOGIST		100%	COA	08/01/2025		
STATEN, DEVON J	LANGUAGE ARTS		100%	HTH	08/01/2025		
WAY, EMILY R	MUSIC-ORCHESTRA		100%	HST	08/01/2025		
WITHERS, CAROLINE C	ART		100%	HST	08/01/2025		
WORLEY, MELANIE	4TH GRADE		100%	DCR	08/08/2025		
ZOLLARS, FAITH C	4TH GRADE		100%	DCR	08/01/2025		
Unpaid Leave of Absence:							
STAFF MEMBER	TITLE	BLDG	ADDITIONAL NOTES				
LINDELL, MADISON E	INTERVENTION SPECIALIST SLP	HST	UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES EFF BOD 8/14/2025 AND ENDING EFF EOD 8/1/2026.				
Decline Employments – Limited contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as indicated below:							
STAFF MEMBER	TITLE	PERCT	BLDG	DEG	STEP	CONTRACT LENGTH	SALARY
CUMMINGS, MACY M	SOCIAL STUDIES	100%	HST	M	7	1 YR	\$68,892.00
Employments - Limited contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as indicated below:							
STAFF MEMBER	TITLE	PERCT	BLDG	DEG	STEP	CONTRACT LENGTH	SALARY
BENNETT, EZEKIEL W	4TH GRADE	100%	DCR	B	1	1 YR	\$49,880.00
BREZNENIK, ALEXANDRIA R	ART	100%	HDB/ HDV	B	1	1 YR	\$49,880.00
BUXTON, SHARLA E	EL TEACHER	100%	HMS	B+	2	1 YR	\$55,067.00
CORE, SHEILA K	PSYCHOLOGIST	100%	COA	M +30	14	1 YR	\$87,376.00
CUMMINGS, MACY M	SOCIAL STUDIES	100%	HST	M	6	1 YR	\$66,145.00
DUPONT, SOPHIE N	3RD GRADE	100%	NOR	B	2	1 YR	\$51,950.00
GARCIA, FERNANDO F	MATHEMATICS	100%	HDB	B+	3	1 YR	\$57,352.00
GATCHEL, MYCKENZIE L	MATHEMATICS	100%	MMS	B+	2	1 YR	\$55,067.00
GIGLIOTTI, ANDREA	INTERVENTION SPECIALIST SLP	100%	NOR	M+	11	1 YR	\$81,484.00
HOFFMAN, MOLLY J	4TH GRADE	100%	NOR	B	1	1 YR	\$49,880.00

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STAFF MEMBER	TITLE	PERCT	BLDG	DEG	STEP	CONTRACT LENGTH	SALARY
KOWALSKI, ERIN E	1ST GRADE	100%	JWR	B	5	1 YR	\$58,689.00
LEIGH, SHELBY A	INTERVENTION SPECIALIST SLP	100%	HST	B+	2	1 YR	\$55,067.00
MAHAN, WHITNEY S	INTERVENTION SPECIALIST SLP	100%	MMS	B	10	1 YR	\$67,682.00
MOORE, HANNAH J	PSYCHOLOGIST INTERN	100%	COA	N/A	0	1 YR	\$28,425.00
RAU, EVELINA S	PSYCHOLOGIST	100%	COA	M +30	2	1 YR	\$62,052.00
SCHWYN, KATHERINE E	INTERVENTION SPECIALIST SLP	100%	BCN	B	3	1 YR	\$54,105.00
SECREST, OLIVIA E	ENGLISH	100%	HBR	B	4	1 YR	\$56,439.00
SULLIVAN, ISABELLA S	1ST GRADE	100%	HZN	B	1	1 YR	\$49,880.00
THRUSH, HEIDI L	INTERVENTION SPECIALIST SLP	100%	HDV	M	1	1 YR	\$55,865.00
WALSH, RYAN T	LANGUAGE ARTS	100%	HTH	B+	4	1 YR	\$59,731.00
WILGING, NATALIE S	4TH GRADE	100%	DCR	B+	3	1 YR	\$57,352.00
WILLIAMS, CARTER J	5TH GRADE	100%	HZN	M	1	1 YR	\$55,865.00
Employments - Administrative contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as indicated below:							
STAFF MEMBER	TITLE	BLDG	EFF DATE	CONTRACT LENGTH			
HAMM, MICHAEL E	COORDINATOR SPECIAL EDUCATION	COA	07/22/2025	3 YR			
Decline employment - Supplemental Salaries - effective for the 2025-2026 school year:							
STAFF MEMBER	ASSIGNMENT	PERCENT ALLOCATED	BLDG	PERCT	STEP	SALARY	
STATEN, DEVON J	CROSS COUNTRY-ASST VARSITY GIRLS	100.00%	HDB	6.50%	8	\$4,310.00	
Employment - Supplemental Salaries - effective for the 2025-2026 school year:							
STAFF MEMBER	ASSIGNMENT	PERCENT ALLOCATED	BLDG	PERCT	STEP	SALARY	
GRIESMER, RYAN L	CROSS COUNTRY-ASST 7/8 BOYS AND GIRLS	100.00%	HMS	5.00%	1	\$2,494.00	
LARKIN, COURTNEY M	MUSIC-INSTRUMENTAL HEAD BAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	100.00%	MMS	10.00%	7	\$6,366.00	
MARTIN, MATTHEW J	GOLF-HEAD 7/8	50.00%	WMS	5.50%	5	\$1,614.00	
WEST-MCLINN, DOROTHY J	GOLF-HEAD VARSITY GIRLS	100.00%	HBR	10.00%	6	\$6,112.00	
BARRETT, JOHN P	MUSIC-ORCHESTRA-DIRECTOR	100.00%	HDV	12.50%	13	\$9,364.00	
Decline employment - Pupil Activity Programs - effective for the 2025-2026 school year:							
STAFF MEMBER	ASSIGNMENT	PERCENT ALLOCATED	BLDG	PERCT	STEP	SALARY	
STIMMEL, JAMES M	GOLF-HEAD 7/8	100.00%	WMS	5.50%	40	\$4,291.00	
Employment - Pupil Activity Programs - effective for the 2025-2026 school year:							
STAFF MEMBER	ASSIGNMENT	PERCENT ALLOCATED	BLDG	PERCT	STEP	SALARY	
DIBLE, LEAH J	CHEERLEADING-8 FOOTBALL	100.00%	MMS	5.50%	10	\$3,956.00	
IGHNAT, CHRISTOPHER D	FOOTBALL-HEAD 8	100.00%	WMS	6.00%	5	\$3,521.00	
STIMMEL, JAMES M	GOLF-HEAD 7/8	50.00%	WMS	5.50%	40	\$2,145.50	
SHARFENAKER, JUSTIN M	VOLLEYBALL-ASSISTANT VARSITY GIRLS	100.00%	HDB	7.00%	1	\$3,492.00	

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STAFF MEMBER	ASSIGNMENT	PERCENT ALLOCATED	BLDG	PERCT	STEP	SALARY
WALKER, KRISTY L	GOLF-ASSISTANT VARSITY GIRLS	100.00%	HBR	6.50%	2	\$3,377.00
PATTERSON, STEVEN R	SOCCER-ASSISTANT VARSITY GIRLS	100.00%	HDV	7.00%	1	\$3,492.00
RANSBURGH, BRYAN E	CROSS COUNTRY-ASST VARSITY BOYS	100.00%	HDV	6.50%	1	\$3,242.00

Decline Employment - Contractual Activity Stipends - effective for the 2024-2025 school year:

STAFF MEMBER	RESPONSIBILITY AREA	BLDG	PERCT	AMOUNT
LEE, BETHANY C	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	COA	50%	\$875.00

Employment - Stipends-Non Contractual - effective for the 2024-2025 school year:

STAFF MEMBER	RESPONSIBILITY AREA	BLDG	AMOUNT
BIEDENHARN, ASHLEY H	STATION 6TH GRADE MUSICAL	HMS	\$432.50
MONTGOMERY, JOHN H	ACCOMPANIST	MMS	\$86.50
DAVOLL, ANGELA L	MUSIC INSTRUCTION	WMS	\$973.10
HERRING, JOHN R	ATHLETICS CAMP	HDV	\$600.00
MURLIN, SHANNON R	ATHLETICS CAMP	HDV	\$1,000.00
SHULTZ, LUKE M	MUSIC INSTRUCTION	HDV	\$380.60

Extended Duty and Responsibility Increment: Approve contracts for certificated staff effective for the 2025-2026 school year as shown below. Salary determined by established placement on the approved salary schedule. Next year's degree and step are reflected below:

DEG	STEP	STAFF MEMBER	ASSIGNMENT	PERCT	BLDG	EXT DAYS
M +30	14	CORE, SHEILA K	PSYCHOLOGIST	100%	COA	10
M +30	1	CORE, SHEILA K	PSYCHOLOGIST RESPONSIBILITY INCREMENT	100%	COA	
M +30	2	RAU, EVELINA S	PSYCHOLOGIST	100%	COA	10
M +30	1	RAU, EVELINA S	PSYCHOLOGIST RESPONSIBILITY INCREMENT	100%	COA	

E2 Approve the following Classified Personnel actions:

Retirement:

STAFF MEMBER	TITLE	BLDG	EFF DATE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
HAWTHORNE, DEBRA F	BUS DRIVER	COA	06/30/2025	DEBRA HAWTHORNE has been with Hilliard City Schools since 10/17/2000.
HUME, JODY A	INTERVENTION ASSISTANT SLSP	HDB	07/31/2025	JODY HUME has been with Hilliard City Schools since 02/22/2010.

Resignation - effective end of the day as noted:

STAFF MEMBER	TITLE	PERCT	BLDG	EFF DATE
BLEVINS, JOSIELYN B	SECRETARY	100%	COA	07/15/2025
GREER, RYAN T	CUSTODIAN	100%	HDV	06/13/2025
THOMPSON, KEENAN J	CUSTODIAN	100%	MMS	06/30/2025
WOMICK, DEION D	NOON ASSISTANT	100%	RGW	08/01/2025

Employments:

STAFF MEMBER	TITLE	BLDG	STEP	RATE	HRS/DAYS	EFF DATE
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STAFF MEMBER	TITLE	BLDG	STEP	RATE	HRS/DAYS	EFF DATE
ANDERS, JONATHAN S	CUSTODIAN	MMS	1	\$19.71	8 / 255	07/08/2025
FRIEDMAN, KATHERINE M	SECRETARY	WMS	5	\$22.52	8 / 208	08/05/2025
KUEHNL, AMY D	SECRETARY	WSH	1	\$20.27	8 / 208	07/30/2025
MOORE, CIERA K	CUSTODIAN	WMS	1	\$19.71	8 / 255	07/14/2025
SHAW, IZABELLE R	CUSTODIAN	HDB	1	\$19.71	8 / 255	07/01/2025
Employment - Classified Substitutes - effective for the 2025-2026 school year:						
STAFF MEMBER	TITLE					EFF DATE
COOK, CRYSTAL M	CLASSIFIED SUB-BUS DRIVER					06/23/2025