



OTTOVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Regular Meeting

February 18, 2026

7:00 P.M. – Board of Education Conference Room (Room No. 101)

*** BOARD AGENDA ***

I. CALL TO ORDER / MOMENT OF SILENCE / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - BOARD PRESIDENT

II. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Wannemacher _____ Mrs. Kortokrax _____ Mr. Markward _____
Mrs. Knippen _____ Mrs. Hoersten _____

III. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mr. Jon Thorbahn – High School Principal; Mr. Keith Utendorf – Elementary Principal; Mrs. Shelley Mumaw – Director of Technology; Mrs. Nancy Spencer – The Delphos Herald.

Guests: _____

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2026-017

The Ottoville Local School District Board of Education is being asked to consider a number of items together in one motion (following a consent agenda format). These items are presented under the “Treasurer’s Report” and under the “Superintendent’s Report” sections of this agenda. Board members should review these items and request any item(s) he or she would like to have considered separately removed from the consent recommendation and included for a separate Board decision.

MOTION _____ SECOND _____

Mrs. Wannemacher ___ Mrs. Kortokrax ___ Mr. Markward ___ Mrs. Knippen ___ Mrs. Hoersten ___

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

In order for the board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and in an efficient manner, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting. Each person addressing the board must give his or her name and organizational affiliation, if any. Each person who wishes to address the board will be given no more than three minutes to do so. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak have been heard. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of participation may be extended by the vote of the majority of board members present. All statements will be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question board members individually.

VI. PUTNAM COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER PRESENTATION

VII. SECTION 457(b) ELIGIBLE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN - RESOLUTION 2026-018

Whereas, Ottoville Local School District (the "Board") is a governmental employer as defined in Section 457(e)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and

Whereas the Board wishes to offer eligible employees an opportunity to enhance their personal retirement savings by deferring receipt of current compensation, and

Whereas, the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 amended Section 457(b) of the Code to provide eligible individuals who perform services for the Board with increased opportunities to save for post employment needs.

BE IT RESOLVED that effective February 1, 2026, the Board does hereby authorize the Ottoville Local School District Treasurer's Office to adopt a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that qualifies under Section 457(b) of the Code, and shall make the Plan available to All Employees

FURTHER RESOLVED that Ottoville Local Schools is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to execute any documents, contracts, or agreements as may be necessary or desirable to implement the plan, and is further authorized, directed and empowered to take any and all actions necessary or desirable to effectuate the foregoing resolutions.

MOTION _____ *SECOND* _____
Mrs. Wannemacher ___ *Mrs. Kortokrax* ___ *Mr. Markward* ___ *Mrs. Knippen* ___ *Mrs. Hoersten* ___

VIII. TREASURER'S REPORT 2026-019

Treasurer's Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approve the January 14, 2025 Organizational Meeting Minutes & Regular Board of Education Meeting minutes.
- B. Approve Financial Statements for the period of January 2026. (Monthly Cash Reconciliation, Cash Summary Report, Disbursement Summary, Detailed Check Register, Revenue Account Activity Report, Spending Plan Monthly Report, Appropriation Summary, Revenue Summary, and Monthly Graph Reports)
- C. Approve the amendment of the FY26 Certificate of Estimated Resources & Appropriations

Estimated Resources

001-0000	General Fund (adjustment per county auditor)	\$25,841.81
007-9024	Ottoville VFW Scholarship	\$10,000.00
572-9026	Title I-A	\$240.65
590-9026	Title II-A	\$183.12

Appropriations

007-9024	Ottoville VFW Scholarship	\$5,000.00
572-9026	Title I-A	\$240.65
590-9026	Title II-A	\$183.12

- D. Accept and thank the following individuals for contributions / donations:

• Anonymous	Student Lunch Accounts	\$100.00
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• Ottoville VFW	Ottoville VFW Scholarship	\$10,000.00
• OTEC Communication	Baseball Scoreboard	\$12,000.00

- E. Then & Nows
 - PO260611 Wadsworth Service \$24,878.85
 - PO 260604 Knippen Chrysler Dodge Jeep \$3,893.00
- F. Approve the correction of the “On Call” Custodian rate for the 2025-2026 school year to \$35 per game for all varsity basketball games (*previously approved August 2025*)
- G. Accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorize the necessary tax levies and certify them to the County Auditor.
- H. Approve the Financial Forecast to be submitted to the Ohio Department of Education by February 28, 2026.

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the regular agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

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Items pulled from Consent Agenda: _____

End of Treasurer’s Consent Agenda Items

IX. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT 2026-020

Superintendent’s Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approve the Putnam County Substitute Teacher List for the 2025-2026 school year, provided by the Putnam County ESC.
- B. Congratulations to all the 2026 Homecoming Attendees and thank you to all of those involved with the Homecoming activities.
- C. Approve Resolution to continue membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA).
- D. Approve Ryan Suever as Volunteer Baseball Coach for the 2025-2026 season

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End of Superintendent’s Consent Agenda Items

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- A. District Update – Mr. Wehri, Superintendent
- B. Vantage Career Center Update – Mrs. Wannemacher, Vantage Board Representative
- C. Elementary Update – Mr. Utendorf, Elementary Principal
- D. High School Update – Mr. Jon Thorbahn, High School Principal

- E. Technology Update – Mrs. Mumaw, Director of Technology
- F. Board Comments

XI. OSBA MEDIA HONOR ROLL RECOGNITION

XII. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING 2026-021

Motion to adjourn the regular Board of Education meeting.

MOTION _____ *SECOND* _____

Mrs. Wannemacher ___ *Mrs. Kortokrax* ___ *Mr. Markward* ___ *Mrs. Knippen* ___ *Mrs. Hoersten* ___