

# Regular Board Meeting

## November 18, 2024

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The Edgerton Local Board of Education met for the regular board meeting on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex Board Room. *Members present were Lyn Bowsher, Amanda Giesige, Nick Hug, Robert Siebenaler and Bill Swank.* Others present were Ben Wilhelm, William Blakely, Brett Grieser, Lucas Smith, Lucas Bechtol with the Bryan Times, and Cindy Thiel with the Edgerton Earth.

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Bill Swank moved, seconded by Lyn Bowsher, to approve the agenda and any revisions. *Vote: Swank, Bowsher, Giesige, Hug, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-215 ADOPTED***

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Nick Hug moved, seconded by Amanda Giesige, to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting on October 21, 2024. *Vote: Hug, Giesige, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-216 ADOPTED***

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All meetings of the Edgerton Local Board of Education will be open to the public. In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting.

People not on the agenda wanting to address the Board must request permission from the President of the Board or the Superintendent prior to the start of the meeting.

Agendas will be distributed to all those who attend Board meetings. The section on the agenda for public participation will be marked with an asterisk (\*).

The board expects Policy 9130-Public Complaints to be enforced prior to their involvement.

<b>First level</b>	<b>Public requested to speak with individual directly involved with situation.</b>
<b>Second level</b>	<b>Public requested to speak to individual's immediate supervisor.</b>
<b>Third level</b>	<b>Public may request to speak with superintendent.</b>
<b>Fourth level</b>	<b>Public may request a meeting with the board of education.</b>

**Please view Public Complaints Policy 9130 for more details.**

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Lyn Bowsher moved, seconded by Bill Swank, to approve financial reports, bills for payment, appropriation and estimated resource modifications for the month of October, and the following investments:

StarOhio	10/31/24	\$ 2,482,702.55	5.13%
RedTree	10/31/24	\$ 3,171,259.72	4.15%
Premier Bank MM	10/31/24	\$ 422,756.57	5.20%
State Bank CD	10/31/24	\$ 223,351.75	3.81%
Hicksville Bank 30 Day CD	10/31/24	\$ 827,655.58	5.00%

*Vote: Bowsher, Swank, Giesige, Hug, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-217 ADOPTED***

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Lyn Bowsher moved, seconded by Bill Swank, to approve the 5 year forecast for November 2024, FY25 through FY29. *Vote: Bowsher, Swank, Giesige, Hug, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-218 ADOPTED***

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Superintendent Ben Wilhelm presented his agenda:

1. Communications
  - Four County Career Center
2. Veterans Day Program report

Thank you...

- Honored Veterans
  - John D. Smith American Legion Post Color Guard
  - Alicia Krill and Zoe Scott
    - MS and HS choir and band students;
    - EHS student Logan Samper;
    - Elementary students; for their musical performances and staff members
  - Guest Speaker, Retired Master Chief Jon Ely, US Navy
  - Student body and staff
  - Community support
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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to approve a first amendment to the contract of Joy D. Frutchey & Associates regarding compensation for student mental health services.

*Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-219 ADOPTED***

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to commend the new National Honor Society inductees:

*Mikayela Burkhart*

*Jaden Dietsch*

*Parker Elden*

*Brady Everetts*

*Alivia Farnham*

*Jackson Flower*

*Ava Giesige*

*Kyli Hazelton*

*Erin Jackson*

*Aubrey Patrick*

*Kylie Perry*

*Orlando Puente*

*Caden Sinclair*

*Trinity Slabaugh*

*Emily Stuck*

*Ava Swank*

*Benjamin Thompson*

*Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-220 ADOPTED***

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to commend the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter honor roll for students in grades 4-6; 7-12 and 4CCC. *Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-221 ADOPTED***

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to commend students, staff, and community members for participating in November 15, 2024 blood drive:

- 47 donors, including 16 first-time donors, 39 units collected, potentially saving 117 lives

*Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-222 ADOPTED***

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to commend Elissa Bowen, 2022 EHS graduate, upon receiving her 2024 American FFA Degree during the National FFA Convention on October 26, 2024. *Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-223 ADOPTED***

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to accept donation from St. Mary Festival Committee in the amount of \$250.00 for the use of our kitchen facilities for food preparation.

*Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-224 ADOPTED***

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to set the January 2025 organizational and regular board meeting to January 13, 2025 to be in compliance with ORC 3314.14. *Vote:*

*Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-225 ADOPTED***

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to approve the current NwOESC sub-lists:

- Paraprofessionals
- Teachers

*Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-226 ADOPTED***

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to accept the resignation of Toby Kennerk as the Varsity Boys' Golf Coach, effective at the conclusion of the 2024 season. *Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-227 ADOPTED***

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to accept the resignation of Robin Shockley, as a cafeteria worker, effective November 22, 2024. *Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-228 ADOPTED***

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to approve supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025 school year, pending the necessary pre-employment requirements:

### **SUPPLEMENTALS**

Alisa Nugent	Cheerleader – Assistant Winter Season
Kamille Yoder	Cheerleader – Jr. High ½ Year Winter Season

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Shaun Murphy	Athletic Department – Wrestling
Austin Harvey	Athletic Department - Track

*Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### **RESOLUTION #2024-229 ADOPTED**

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to approve a one (1) year non-certified contract for Haley Rhodes, effective November 11, 2024, for 123 days, for General Elementary Aide ParaPro, with 5 years' experience, 8 hours per day, placed at Step 5 of the ParaPro Aide Salary Schedule, pending the necessary pre-employment requirements. *Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### **RESOLUTION #2024-230 ADOPTED**

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to approve James Walker as an Edgerton non-certified substitute employee for the 2024-2025 school year, pending the necessary pre-employment requirements. *Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### **RESOLUTION #2024-231 ADOPTED**

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Amanda Giesige moved, seconded by Nick Hug, to approve the non-renewal of 2024-2025 fall supplemental contracts (annual action):

Krista Pahl	Volleyball – Varsity
Sarah Herman	Volleyball – Assistant Varsity
Emma Siebenaler	Volleyball – Freshman
McKayla Swank	Volleyball – Jr. High
Kiley Coffman	Volleyball – Jr. High
Jason Zumbaugh	Cross Country – Varsity
Jacob Ferrebee	Cross Country – Jr. High

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Toby Kennerk  
Gabrielle Keller

Golf – Varsity Boys’  
Golf – Varsity Girls’

Brody Flegal  
Nicholas Archer  
Jordan Bower  
Patrick Bowsher  
Chase McClellan  
Jeremy Goebel  
James Radabaugh  
Clayton Flegal

Football – Varsity  
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Alisa Nugent

Cheerleader – Varsity Fall Season

*Vote: Giesige, Hug, Bowsher, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-232 ADOPTED***

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Elementary Principal Lucas Smith presented his building report.

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Middle School/High School Principal Brett Grieser presented his building report.

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Lyn Bowsher moved, seconded by Amanda Giesige, to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m. *Vote: Bowsher, Giesige, Hug, Swank, Siebenaler-yes.*

### ***RESOLUTION #2024-233 ADOPTED***

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PRESIDENT

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TREASURER/CFO