



Fort Facts

Fort Recovery Local Schools Board of Education Meeting Summary: April 14, 2025

Administrative Reports

Mrs. Knapke:

- *Reminded the board of Five Year Forecast during the May Work Session.
- *Updated the board on the budget process.

Mrs. Brandt:

- *Talked about recent events
- *Spoke about Title Funds public input.

Ms. Gann

- *Updated the board about state testing.
- *Gave 2025-2026 scheduling updates.

Mr. Steinbrunner:

- *Briefed the board on State Testing.
- *Informed the board about Spring Events.

Mr. Stahl:

- *Gave update on NEOLA.
- *Spoke about a communication survey.

Consent Agenda

1. Approved the minutes from the March 17, 2025 regular board meeting and the March 21, 2025 special board meeting.
2. Approved monthly financial reports for March 2025 and the payment of bills.
3. Approved the list of graduation candidates.
4. Approved and thanked the following for their donations:

Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$500.00	Save a Life Tour
Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$150.00	Art Club
Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$100.00	Drama Club
Campus Box Media LLC	\$159.59	Cheerleading
Blackbaud Giving Fund	\$24.00	FFA
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Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$250.00	MS Activity
Fort Recovery Academic Booster Club	\$915.00	SADD
Anonymous	\$200.00	Cheerleading

Agenda Action Items

1. Approved the service agreement with the Mercer County Educational Service Center for 2025-2026.
2. Approved policy additions, revisions and replacements as a first reading.

3. Approved the overnight field trip for the FFA Ag Mechanics Team, to attend the State Finals at Ohio State ATI in Wooster, retroactive to April 2-3, 2025.
4. Approved the following athletic supplemental contracts for the 2025-26 school year:

HS Volleyball Head Coach	Travis Guggenbiller
HS Cross Country Coach	Christine Diller
HS Golf Coach – Boys	Dean Sanders
HS Golf Coach – Girls	Jeff Vaughn
HS Basketball Head Coach - Boys	Robert Leverette
HS Basketball Head Coach – Girls	Tyler Deitsch
HS Volleyball Reserve Coach	Kiah Bruns
HS Volleyball Varsity Assistant Coach	Tiffany McElDowney
HS Volleyball Freshman Coach	Dawn Willmann
HS Football Assistant Coach	Charlie Vasey
HS Football Assistant Coach	Kirk Link
HS Football Assistant Coach	Tanner Koch
HS Football Assistant Coach – 50%	Tyler Wuebker
HS Football Assistant Coach – 50%	Brandon Schoen
HS Football Assistant Coach – 50%	Will Homan
HS Football Assistant Coach – 50%	Steve Jutte
HS Cross Country Assistant Coach	Matt Roessner
Basketball Reserve Coach – Boys	Toby Metzger
Basketball Freshman Coach – Boys	Scott Dilworth
HS Weight Room Supervisor	Wesley Wenning
Basketball Reserve Coach – Girls	Allison Hughes
Basketball Assistant Coach – Girls	Mandy Gerlach
JH Volleyball Assistant Coach	Devin Post
JH Head Cross Country Coach	Robert Heitkamp
JH Basketball Head Coach – Girls	Valerie Alig
JH Basketball Assistant Coach – Girls	Kendyl Mick
JH Basketball Head Coach – Boys	Jordan Winner

5. Accepted the following volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

Girls Golf Coach	Amy Bihn
Assistant JH Volleyball Coach	Tammy Post
HS Assistant Volleyball Coach	Mandy Diller
HS Assistant Football Coach	Dave Blockberger
HS Assistant Football Coach	Stacy Drew

6. Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:

Elementary	
Vocal Music Programs	Tracy Evers-Westgerdes
Vocal Music Programs	Reid Knuth
Student Council Advisor	Sophia Homan & Tami Winner 50/50%
RTI Core Team	Jamie Albers
RTI Core Team	Abby Scheidt



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RTI Core Team	Miranda Gerlach
RTI Core Team	Heather Addington
3 rd Grade Book Club	Anna Bergman
4 th Grade Book Club	Jill Dues
5 th Grade Book Club	Jocelyn Meyer
Grade Level Chair - Kgd	Kim Minnich
Grade Level Chair - 1 st	Kari Eilerman
Grade Level Chair - 2 nd	Julie Winner
Grade Level Chair - 3 rd	Tami Winner
Grade Level Chair - 4 th	Bob Heitkamp
Grade Level Chair - 5 th	Kim Niekamp
Middle School	
Book Club Advisor	Renee Huelsman
Cheerleader Advisor - Basketball	Christy Kaiser
Cheerleading Advisor - Football	Christy Kaiser
Drama Advisor	Tracy Evers-Westgerdes
Eighth Grade Class Advisor	Jessica Jutte
Scholastic Bowl	Marcia Weigel
Show Choir Director	Tracy Evers-Westgerdes
Student Council Advisor	Jessica Jutte
Yearbook Advisor	Marcia Weigel
Spelling Bee Advisor - 50/50	Renee Huelsman & Jessica Jutte
Guidance (9 ext. days)	Miranda Gerlach
High School	
Art Club Advisor	Victoria Horstman
Cheerleader Advisor - Football	Jennifer Steinke
Cheerleader Advisor - Basketball	Jennifer Steinke
Color Guard Instructor	Reid Knuth
Drama Advisor	Reid Knuth
FBLA Advisor	Matt Kerns
Future Teachers Association	Amy Kaiser
Instrumental Music Programs	Reid Knuth
National Honor Society	Brian Reichert
Math-Science Club Advisor	Nina Faller
Newspaper Advisor	Victoria Horstman
SADD Advisor	Lindsey Reinhard
Scholastic Bowl Advisor	Marcia Weigel
Show Choir Director	Tracy Evers Westgerdes
Spanish Club Advisor	Julie Schlater
Student Council Advisor	Victoria Horstman
Yearbook Advisor	Victoria Horstman
Freshman Class Advisor	Kathy Schwieterman
Sophomore Class Advisor	Julie Billenstein
Junior Class Advisor	Chelsea Kahlig
Senior Class Advisor	Charlie Vasey
Ag-Business FFA (40 ext. days)	Joseph Hawk
Guidance (20 ext. days)	Amy Kaiser
Summer Band (27. ext. days)	Reid Knuth
Vo-Ag FFA (35 ext. days)	Michael Gower
District	
LPDC Core Committee	Kathy Schwieterman

5. Hired Isaac Osterfeld as a 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

6. Approved the following non-teaching employee contracts:

Trisha Dues	Two Years
Bonita Fortkamp	Two Years
Brandon Fullenkamp	Two Years
Tammie Hiser	Two Years
Luke Muhlenkamp	Two Years
Elaine Pax	Two Years
Tanya Storie	Two Years
Lacey Tipton	Two Years
Kelly Whitacre	Two Years
Kate Timmerman	Continuing

7. Approved Kristy Wehrkamp as the classified substitute preschool teacher for the first semester of the 2025-2026 school year.

8. Approved the following certificated personnel teaching contracts:

Heather Addington	Continuing
Sarah Bretz	One Year
Nina Faller	One Year
Taylor Franck	One Year
Hannah Siegel	One Year
Anna Bergman	One Year
Breana Madaj	One Year
Sophia Homan	One Year
Kasey Froning	One Year
Makensey Stump	One Year
Courtney Klosterman	Two Years
Reid Knuth	Two Years
Chelsea Kahlig	Two Years
Brian Patch	Three Years

9. Executive Session.

10. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Work Session and Regular Meeting May 19, 2025 @ 6:00 PM.