

Minutes of the Work Session Meeting of the Board of Education of the Hilliard City School District at the Administration Building on September 22, 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	Yea
	Brian Perry	Yea
	Zach Vorst	Yea

111-25 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	Yea	
	Brian Perry	Yea	<u> </u> Failed
	Zach Vorst	Yea	

Construction Update

ODE School Report Card

112-25 Superintendent recommended, Mrs. Murdoch moved and Mr. Vorst seconded that the Board of Education approve the following 2025 Summer Graduates:

Davidson High School

Jack Michael Piekarski

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

113-25 Superintendent recommended, Ms. Arnold moved and Mr. Vorst seconded that subject to Board of Education Policy KJA, Section 7, the Board of Education approve the resolution to grant an exception to Policy KJA to allow literature and materials in support of official candidates for the Board of Education to be displayed or distributed at the ISPTO Meet the Candidate event on September 30, 2025. All such literature and material shall otherwise comply with the guidelines in Policies KJA and KJA-R.

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

114-25 Superintendent recommended, Mr. Perry moved and Ms. Arnold seconded that Subject to Board of approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Hilliard City School District Board of Education’s policy KJA(7) states a general prohibition on the “distribution/advertisement/ promotion” of “literature that promotes or opposes any political figure, candidate or issue, including ballot issues of any kind and;

WHEREAS, board policy KJA(7) defines literature as including, but not being limited to “a notice, placard, advertisement and written/printed material of any nature” and;

WHEREAS, board policy KJA(7) allows the board to grant exemptions to this general prohibition so long as they relate specifically to “issues that directly affect Hilliard City Schools including, but not limited to, District levies and bond issues” by passing a resolution stating the nature of the exemption to be granted and;

WHEREAS, an election for seats on the Hilliard Board of Education constitutes an issue that directly affects the Hilliard City Schools and;

WHEREAS, members of the public deserve the opportunity to hear directly from candidates for the Hilliard Board of Education, and the candidates’ representatives, prior to making voting decisions and;

WHEREAS, there is decades long tradition of allowing board candidates and their representatives to speak to fellow residents at certain football games hosted by the Hilliard City School District;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that an exemption to board policy KJA(7) shall be granted for certified candidates running for the position of Hilliard Board of Education Member, and their representatives, which shall allow the following:

- I. The wearing of campaign attire such as shirts/buttons/nametags and the like on district property.
- II. Polite discussion with the general public promoting or opposing a certified candidate for the Hilliard Board of education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution does not allow for the distribution of any literature of any kind, nor does it allow for yard signs to be placed on or in district property and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that election materials and displays must comply with board policy KJA regarding content, and must comply with all applicable election laws.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that this exemption shall only apply on district property during all varsity football games hosted by the Hilliard City School District where at least one of the teams playing is from a Hilliard City School District high school, and only at the premises where such a game is being played.

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

115-25 Mrs. Crowley moved and Mr. Perry seconded that the Board of Education meeting is hereby adjourned.
Time: 7:08 pm.

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

Attest:

Mrs. Crowley, President

Mrs. Swearingen, Treasurer