Vanlue Local Board of Education

February 16, 2026

The Vanlue Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 16, 2026 in the Library/Media Center. President Sean Martin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll Call: Mrs. Caudill, present; Mrs. Garner, present, Mr. Martin, present, Mrs. Mason, present; Mr. Walerius, present. Mrs. Caudill offered the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

26-7 Mr. Walerius moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner to approve the agenda as printed.

Mrs. Caudill	Yes		
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Martin	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Mason	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mr. Walerius	Yes		

INVOLVEMENT OF VISITORS:

Mr. Robert Brooks wanted to make the board aware of two issues. There are no janitors at many of the high school basketball games. This has gone on way too many times. Someone was sick at the last home game and no one knew where to find the appropriate cleaning supplies. We also had a lady fall at another game and we needed supplies to clean up blood and we didn't know where to find them.

CONSENT AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING:

26-8 Mrs. Garner moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND REPORTS:
To approve the following:
- Minutes of the January 12, 2026 organizational and regular meeting, per copies
- January 31, 2026 Treasurer's financial and investment reports as submitted

B. TREASURER'S TRANSACTIONS:
- Updated forecast

C. CONTRACTS, RESIGNATIONS, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.:
Having passed criminal record checks and certification requirements as determined by the State of Ohio Department of Education, the following contracts/assignments and changes be approved:
- RESIGNATION:
  - Bethany Kloepfer – Teacher – Effective end of 2025-2026 school year
- SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS – 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
  - Bethany Kloepfer – Volunteer Indoor Track Coach

The Board reserves the right to treat any offer of employment as withdrawn if the contract is not signed and returned within ten (10) business days of mailing.

D. 2026-2027 OHSAA RESOLUTION:
To approve membership in OHSAA with the following resolution:
WHEREAS, the Board of Education/Governing Board ("Board") and its Administration desire for the schools with one or more grades at the 7-12 grade level under their jurisdiction to be voluntary members of the OHSAA:
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION/GOVERNING BOARD that all schools listed on the reverse side of this card do hereby voluntarily renew their membership in the OHSAA and that in doing so, the Constitution and Bylaws of the OHSAA are hereby adopted by this Board as and for its own minimum student-athlete eligibility requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board does reserve the right to raise the student-athlete eligibility standards as the Board deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction agree to conduct their athletic programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, interpretations, and decisions of the OHSAA and to cooperate fully and timely with the Commissioner's Office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. Furthermore, the schools under this Board's jurisdiction shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the Commissioner's Office. The administrative heads of these schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, and suspension from membership and/or other such penalties as prescribed by Bylaw 11.

E. OHSAA INDOOR TRACK:
To approve a student to participate in OHSAA Indoor Track for Spring 2026.

Mrs. Garner	Yes		
Mr. Martin	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Mason	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Walerius	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mrs. Caudill	Yes		

8th GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP:

26-9 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the 8th grade class tip to Washington D.C. during the dates of May 19-22, 2026 and approve the following students and chaperones:

Jackson Brooks
Chase Cornette
Rosie Higgins
Alena Loudenslager
Leland Lutz
Malikyah McVay
Brendan Nyamwaro
Eva Pierce
Christian Portillo
Alyvia Tyson
Koltyn Young
Shonda Ritterspach
Ben Brooks
Cindy Walerius
Elizabeth Taylor

Mr. Martin	Yes		
Mr. Mason	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Walerius	Yes	Failed	
Mrs. Caudill	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mrs. Garner	Yes		

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

26-10 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the Treasurer contract with Tracy Hiller from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2030 as per copies.

Mr. Mason	Yes		
Mr. Walerius	Yes	Passed	X
Mrs. Caudill	Yes	Failed	
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mr. Martin	Yes		

OHIO PURCHASING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

26-11 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner to approve the membership in the Ohio Purchasing Council of Governments as per the following resolution:

AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE OHIO PURCHASING COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
WHEREAS, Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code permits various governmental entities to form a regional council of governments to, among other things, address problems common to members of the regional council of governments; and
WHEREAS, the purpose of The Ohio Purchasing Council (the "COG") is, among others, to undertake such functions and duties as are permitted by Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the statutory and legal authorities of its members; and
WHEREAS, this purpose is pursued through the combined efforts of the members of the COG; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Education may more effectively and efficiently provide necessary programs and services by becoming a member of the COG.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Education that:
Section 1. The Board hereby authorizes its President or Treasurer to join The Ohio Purchasing Council.
Section 2. This Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board; and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption.

.Mr. Walerius	Yes		
Mrs. Cauill	Yes	Passed	X
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Martin	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mr. Mason	Yes		

ROOF REPLACEMENT:

26-12 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner to accept the proposal for scope of work from Prodigy Building Solutions for the replacement of the entire roof of Vanlue School as per copies.

Mrs. Caudill	Yes		
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Martin	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Mason	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mr. Walerius	Yes		

POLICY READING:

To read and/or discuss the following additions/deletions/revisions to the Vanlue Local School District Policy Manual as per copies. No action will be taken at this time:

- 4162 – Drug and Alcohol Testing of CDL License Holders Who Perform Safety-Sensitive Functions and are Subject to DOT Testing
- 4162.01 – Drug and Alcohol Testing of Employees Without CDL Licenses Who Transport Students in Alternative Vehicles
- 5112 – Entrance Requirements
- 5421 – Grading
- 5430 – Class Rank
- 5500 – Student Conduct
- 6220 – Budget Preparation
- 6320 – Purchasing and Bidding
- 6325 – Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds
- 6425 – Use of District Tax Exempt Certificate
- 7540.03 – Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
- 7540.04 – Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
- 7540.09 – Artificial Intelligence (“AI”)
- 8600 – Transportation
- 8600.04 – Bus and Alternative Vehicle Driver Certification
- 8640 – Transportation For Non-Routine Trips
- 8650 – Transportation By Alternative Vehicles

REPORTS:

1. VTA Report – Ms. Ritterspach
2. Administrative Reports – Mr. Petrie an Mr. Valasek
3. Board Reports

ADJOURNMENT:

25-13 At 7:05 p.m. Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill the meeting adjourn.

Mrs. Garner	Yes		
Mr. Martin	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Mason	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Walerius	Yes	Vote	5-0
Mrs. Caudill	Yes		

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President

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Treasurer