Vanlue Local Board of Education

May 18, 2026

The Vanlue Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2026 in the Library/Media Center. President Sean Martin called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Roll Call: Mrs. Caudill, present; Mrs. Garner, present, Mr. Martin, present, Mrs. Mason, present; Mr. Walerius, present. Mr. Martin offered the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

26-31 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner to approve the agenda as modified.

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

INVOLVEMENT OF VISITORS: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

26-32 Mr. Walerius moved, seconded by Mr. Mason to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND REPORTS:
To approve the following:
- Minutes of the April 20, 2026 regular meeting, per copies
- April 30, 2026 Treasurer's financial and investment reports

B. TREASURER'S TRANSACTIONS:
- Wesbanco Credit Card Rewards - $500

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:
- RETIREMENT:
  - Virginia Childress – Custodian – Effective August 1, 2026
- RESIGNATION:
  - Robert Brooks – Head Girls Basketball Coach – Effective April 28, 2026
- SPECIAL CERTIFIED CONTRACT 2026-2027:
  - Nicole Smith – 10 (ten) days extended time – Guidance
- CERTIFIED CONTRACTS 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR (2):
  - Nathaniel Thebeau – 1 year limited – Teacher
  - Brandon Knell – 1 year limited – Teacher
- CERTIFIED CONTRACTS 2026-2027; 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEARS:
  - Lauren Hutton – 2 year limited – Teacher
  - Lindsey Walker – 2 year limited – Teacher
- CERTIFIED CONTRACTS 2026-2027; 2027-2028; 2028-2029; 2029-2030 SCHOOL YEARS:
  - Nicole Smith – 4 year limited – Teacher
  - Heather Nielsen – 4 year limited – Teacher
  - Ashlee Johnson – 4 year limited – Teacher
  - Dustin Donley – 4 year limited – Teacher
- CLASSIFIED CONTRACT 2026-2027; 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEARS:
  - Joyce Sturgill – 2 year limited – Bus Driver (3)
- SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:
  - Mellisa Cole – JH Honor Society Advisor – Step 3
  - Mellisa Cole – National Honor Society Advisor – Step 3
  - Shonda Ritterspach – Grades 7/8 Advisor – Step 3
  - Shonda Ritterspach – Co-Student Council Advisor – Step 2
  - Grant Johnson – JH Quiz Bowl Advisor – Step 3
  - Grant Johnson – HS Quiz Bowl Advisor – Step 3
  - Lauren Hutton – Head Girls Basketball Coach – Step3
  - Emily Musgrave – Yearbook Advisor – Step 1
  - Emily Musgrave – Co-Student Council Advisor – Step 2
  - John Kloepfer – Head Boys Basketball Coach- Step 3

- Heather Stapley – Senior Class Advisor – Step 1
- Elizabeth Taylor – Junior Class Advisor – Step 1
- Nathaniel Thebeau – Band – Step 1
- Nathaniel Thebeau – Summer Band – Step 1
- Chelsea Barnes – Cheer Advisor – Step 0
- Samuel Petrie – Weight Room Coordinator – Step 3

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. JULIAN & GRUBE RENEWAL AGREEMENT:
To renew the agreement between Julian & Grube to prepare financial statements for 3 years as per copies.

E. HANDBOOK FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:
To approve the following handbook for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Band Handbook

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

CONTRACTS, RESIGNATIONS, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.:

26-33 Mrs. Garner moved, seconded by Mr. Mason to approve the following contract 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:

- CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 SCHOOLYEAR:
  - Patsy Puff – Sub Custodian - 2025-2026 School Year
  - Patsy Puff – 1 year limited – 2nd Shift Custodian – Beginning July 1, 2026

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Mrs. Caudill	Abstain		
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Passed	X
Mr. Martin	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Mason	Yes	Vote	4-0
Mr. Walerius	Yes		

CONTRACTS, RESIGNATIONS, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.:

26-34 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner to approve the following contract 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:

- CLASSIFIED CONTRACT 2026-2027 SCHOOLYEAR:
  - Lana Ritter – 1 year limited – Bus Driver

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Mrs. Garner	Yes		
Mr. Martin	Abstain	Passed	X
Mr. Mason	Yes	Failed	
Mr. Walerius	Yes	Vote	4-0
Mrs. Caudill	Yes		

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HANCOCK COUNTY ESC AIDE CONTRACTS:

26-35 Mr. Walerius moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the educational aide contracts with the Hancock County ESC for the 2026-2027 school years as per copies modified.

Mr. Mason	Yes		
Mr. Walerius	Yes	Passed	X
Mrs. Caudill	Abstain	Failed	
Mrs. Garner	Yes	Vote	4-0
Mr. Martin	Yes		

SUBSTITUTE/EXTRA CURRICULAR TRIP POSITIONS 2026-2027 PAY SCALE:

26-36 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the substitute positions and extracurricular trip drivers rates for the 2026-2027 school year as per copies.

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

REPORTS:

1. VTA Report – Mrs. Heather Hunt
2. Administrative Reports – Mr. Petrie an Mr. Valasek
3. Board Reports

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

26-37 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill the Vanlue Local Board of Education enters into executive session at 7:01 p.m. for consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee and update on teacher negotiations.

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

The Board returned to regular session at 7:13 p.m.

CONTRACTS, RESIGNATIONS, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.:

26-38 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Caudill to approve the following contract having passed criminal record checks and certification requirements as determined by the State of Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, the following contracts/assignments and changes be approved:

- ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT 2026-2027; 2027-2028 SCHOOLYEARS:
  - Samuel Petrie – 2 year limited – K-12 Principal

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

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT:

26-39 Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mr. Walerius to approve the administrative compensation adjustment regarding pickup on the pickup hinging on state law passage.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

26-40 At 7:17 p.m. Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mrs. Garner the meeting adjourn.

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

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President

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Treasurer