

School Board Meeting – January 20, 2026 Regular Session

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL – 7:00 P.M.

ESTABLISH A QUORUM AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board of School Trustees of the John Glenn School Corporation met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on January 20, 2026, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Jared Egger, Kathy Jaworski, Ryan Knowlton, Christian Mattix, and Carissa Smith. Christine Carson and Todd McGaughey were absent. Superintendent Christopher Winchell and seven observers were present. The meeting was also available for virtual attendance.

DONATIONS & FUNDRAISERS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary School:

- Donation
 - Anonymous Donation \$500
- Fundraiser
 - Student Council Candygrams

North Liberty Elementary School:

- Donation
 - Box Tops for Education \$35.20 Student Activities

Urey Middle School:

- Donation
 - Falcon 500 \$420 Stem
- Fundraiser
 - Dance 2/6/26 Student Council Activities

John Glenn High School:

- Donation
 - Cathy Reese \$500 Girls Basketball

Mr. Jared Egger made a motion to approve the above-named donations and fundraisers, and Ms. Carissa Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment made at tonight's meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – January 6, 2026 – Regular Session
2. Approve Vouchers – 106554 through 106682
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations/Terminations

- a. Ann Hoover Guidance Secretary, John Glenn High School
- b. Charly Koopman Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, North Liberty Elementary School
- c. Jose Capeles Wrestling Assistant Coach, Urey Middle School
- d. Bob Porter Boys Basketball Head Coach, Urey Middle School

Appointments

- a. Michael Myers Wrestling Head Coach, Urey Middle School
- b. Trenton Woods Girls Basketball Head Coach, Walkerton Elementary School
- c. Brody King Wrestling Assistant Coach, Urey Middle School

Transfers

- a. Paul Stackman Transfer from Girls Basketball Head Coach to Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, Walkerton Elementary School

Mr. Jared Egger made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1-3, and Mr. Christian Mattix seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Resolution to Transfer Funds from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund in the amount of \$175,000

Mr. Winchell reminded the board that in 2019, the State changed how it funds public schools. At that time, they established the Education Fund and the Operations Fund and enacted a statute that allows a corporation to transfer up to 15% of its Education Fund to the Operations Fund to cover expenses. This action item authorizes the business office to transfer \$175,000 per month, for a total of \$2,100,000 for the entire year, which is within the 15% maximum outlined by the state. We make this request quarterly. Mr. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve Resolution to Transfer Funds from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund in the amount of \$175,000, and Ms. Carissa Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

2. Approve Resolution of Transfers

Mr. Winchell informed the board that it is the time of year when the business office needs to zero out any negative balances we may have. Throughout the year, we may have certain accounts with line items that exceed their budget, but do not exceed the total budget. We allow that line item to run negative until the end of the year, so that we have a better budget number for the following year. For example, fuel costs. If we budget \$100,000 for fuel for the year but actually spend \$120,000, we carry the negative \$20,000 through the end of the year to help us budget appropriately for the next year. Mr. Egger made a motion to approve the Resolution of Transfers, and Mrs. Kathy Jaworski seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero. Mr. Knowlton asked how many funds were negative. Mr. Bendy noted that we have thousands of line items.

3. Board of Finance Meeting

Mr. Winchell noted that we are required to hold a Board of Finance Meeting every calendar year before the end of January. The Board of Finance Meeting is a statutory requirement because some school corporations have gotten themselves into financial trouble by spending more than they bring in. As municipalities, we do not operate like a normal business because we provide a public service to children, but we still have to follow common business practices. Mr. Bendy provided an in-depth review of the 2025 fiscal information. All internal accounting reports and state-produced Distressed Unit Appeals Board (DUAB) financial indicator reports show the district is in a very strong financial position. Mr.

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the Board of Finance Meeting, and Mrs. Kathy Jaworski seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent’s Report – Mr. Christopher Winchell

Mr. Winchell reported the following:

- Mr. Winchell provided the board with a draft of the Press Release that will be distributed tomorrow afternoon regarding the 100% graduation rate.
- We have had our 4th weather cancellation, so we are officially out of preplanned snow make-up days. The next weather cancellation day will be an e-learning day.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 3, 2026 7:00 P.M. Admin Building Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ryan Knowlton called the meeting adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
