

Held in the Auditorium:

Mrs. Hindall moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman to approve President Proterm Mark Russell of the September 24, 2025, regular board of education meeting that was called to order in the High School Library, with the following members answering the roll call: Mr. Hartman, Mrs. Hindall and Mr. Russell. Mr. Durliat and Mrs. Gerber were absent. Roll call was as follows: Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; and Mr. Russell. Motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Russell led the prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by All.

25-102

Mr. Hartman moved, seconded by Mrs. Hindall to approve the agenda as modified. Roll call vote was as follows: Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye; and Mr. Russell, Aye. Motion carried 3-0.

25-103

Special Presentation:

Mr. Hartman moved, seconded by Mrs. Hindall to approve the following:

A RESOLUTION OF THE ARLINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD, ARLINGTON, OHIO, TO NAME THE ARLINGTON FOOTBAL STADIUM AS JOE METZGER STADIUM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Arlington Local School Board recognizes the profound and lasting impact of Joe Metzger, a dedicated community leader, educator, and football coach who devoted his life to the youth of Arlington; and

WHEREAS, Joe Metzger served as a teacher and coach for over three decades, shaping the lives of thousands of students with his commitment to excellence, integrity, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, his unwavering dedication to developing, not only skilled athletes but also responsible and compassionate citizens, has left an indelible mark on the Arlington School District; and

WHEREAS, Joe Metzger completed his career with a record of 162 wins, 65 losses, and 3 ties, winning Blanchard Valley Conference championships during the 1975, 1976, 1979, 1986 and 1987 seasons, with the 1976, 1979 and 1987 teams finishing with undefeated 10-0 seasons and the 1976 and 1979 teams finishing their seasons as UPI Class A Poll champions in Ohio;

WHEREAS, the Arlington Local School District Board of Education believes it is fitting and proper to honor his legacy by naming the Arlington Football Stadium in his honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ARLINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION, ARLINGTON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Arlington Football Stadium, located at 336 South Main Street, Arlington, Ohio shall be officially named **Joe Metzger Stadium**.

SECTION 2. All future references, signage, and communications regarding the stadium shall use the name **Joe Metzger Stadium** to honor his contributions to our school district.

SECTION 3. The Arlington Football Field will retain its name as **Doc Castor Field**.

SECTION 4. The two together shall be known as **Doc Castor Field at Joe Metzger Stadium**.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and passage, **September 24, 2025**.

Roll call was as follows: Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; and Mrs. Hindall, Aye. Motion carried 3-0.

25-104

Minutes:

Mr. Hartman moved, seconded by Mrs. Hindall to waive the reading and approve the August 13, 2025 and September 10, 2025, Regular Board meeting minutes as printed. Roll call was as follows: Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; and Mr. Russell. Motion carried 3-0.
(Exhibit A)

25-105

Consent Agenda:

Mrs. Hindall moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve the Consent Agenda:

- A. Approve the following individuals as substitute teachers and aides for the 2025-26 school year: Gabby Roston and Hannah Bame.
- B. Approve the following individuals as substitute secretaries for the 2025-26 school year: Lydia Drake, LouAnn Hartman and Stephanie Bame.
- C. Approve Drew Metzger as a school crossing guard for the 2025-26 school year.
- D. Approve the following individuals as long-term substitute teachers for the 2025-26 school year: Sherri Federici (Iannantuono), Sonja Brand (Trimble), and Kristin Branan (Mohr).

Roll call was as follows: Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Russell, Aye and Mr. Hartman, Aye. Motion carried 3-0.

Action Agenda:

25-106

Contracts:

Mrs. Hindall moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman to approve an as needed outside maintenance contract to Dennis Beard from July1, 2025 – December 31, 2025, at his current rate of pay. Roll call was as follows: Mr. Russell, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; and Mrs. Hindall, Aye. Motion carried 3-0.

25-107

Executive Session:

Mrs. Hindall moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to go into executive session at 4:13 p.m. to consider the employment of a public employee or official.

The Board returned to regular session at 5:14 p.m. President Proterm Russell certifies that the Board did consider the employment of a public employee or official.

25-108

Adjournment:

Mrs. Hindall moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to adjourn the meeting. President Proterm Russell certifies that the meeting is adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Craig P. Duriat	President
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Roy Swartz	Treasurer
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