

Coldwater Exempted Village Schools
Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, April 7, 2026 – 7:00 PM
Regular Meeting
CAV ROOM

MINUTES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- I. Roll Call and Verification of Notice **Time In: 6:00 PM**
Members Present: Greg Bruns, Steven Hileman, Jim Miller, Terry Schroyer.
The board was assured that all notice requirements of ORC Section 121.22 and implementing rules adopted by the board thereunder had been complied with for this meeting.
- III. Hearing of Visitors:
- IV. **26.04.024**
Motion by Terry Schroyer and second by Jim Miller to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0.
Set Agenda
- V. Business and Records
A. Financial Update – *Mrs. McCoy reviewed the March financial reports, cash reconciliation, investments, property tax revenue, cash balances, FY26 appropriation changes and FY26 updated certificate of estimate resources.*
- VII. Superintendent’s Section
- VIII. Board Member Section
A. Student Achievement – *Mr. Terry Schroyer commended Mrs. Wenning and the FFA program*
B. Legislative Update – *Mrs. McCoy reported on ongoing property tax legislation*
C. **26.04.025**
Motion by Jim Miller and second by Terry Schroyer to approve Item VIII C as presented. Vote: Greg Bruns, yes; Steven Hileman, yes; Jim Miller, yes; Terry Schroyer, yes. Motion carried 4-0.
Handbook – Approval
1. Choral Handbook 2026-2027
- IX. **26.04.026**
Motion by Terry Schroyer and second by Jim Miller to approve Items A-AA as presented. Vote: Greg Bruns, yes; Steven Hileman, yes; Jim Miller, yes; Terry Schroyer, yes. Motion carried 4-0.
Resolutions
(*All items may be voted upon in one motion.*)
- A. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the FY26 permanent appropriations as presented.
- B. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the board meeting minutes held on March 10, 2026.
- C. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to accept the following “then and now certificate.” It is hereby certified that both at the time of the making of this order and at the date of the execution of this certificate the amount required to pay this order has been appropriated for the purpose of this order and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the fund, free from any previous encumbrance. I recommend that the following invoice \$3,000 and over be authorized for payment by the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education:
1. Invoice #Coldwater MS Vendor: Bob Rogers Travel Amt: \$112,500 DC Trip

- D. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the Request for Approval for a Noncompetitive Proposal when procuring personnel-based services from a high-performing Educational Service Center (ESC).
- E. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the Service Agreement with the Mercer County Educational Service Center for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.
- F. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve participation with Sheakley for the 2026-2027 school year for third party administrative services for workers compensation and unemployment compensation.
- G. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the updated agreement with Perry proTECH for district copiers.
- H. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve Voya Adoption Agreement #001 for Employer Contributions and Elective Deferrals (403b Plan Document).
- I. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the updated list of Annuity companies.
- J. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the contract with Bob Rogers Travel for the Eighth (8th) Grade Washington DC trip scheduled for October 19 through October 22, 2026.
- K. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the overnight trip for 8th Grade Students to Washington DC Class Trip from October 19, 2026 through October 22, 2026.
- L. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve Girls Wrestling and Indoor Track & Field as Club Sports for the 2026-2027 school year.
- M. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the donation of \$6,000 for the Palace Scoreboard Project from Orthopedic Institute of Ohio (OIO).
- N. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the donation of \$6,000 for the Palace Scoreboard Project from Lefeld Welding.
- O. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the donation of \$5,000 for the Palace Scoreboard Project from McDonalds.
- P. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the donation of \$3,000 for the Palace Scoreboard Project from WCSM.
- Q. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the donation of \$470 for NHS from CAP.
- R. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the donation of \$100 for Elementary from Silent Opportunities.
- S. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the donation of \$50 for the FFA from Denny Riethman.
- T. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the following donations from PTO:
 - 1. \$417 – Fort Recovery Museum
 - 2. \$690 – Bruckner’s Nature

U. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the following donations for Get Real Week:

1. \$500 – Coldwater Eagles
2. \$250 – Koester Electric
3. \$250 – Edward Jones
4. \$250 – Pax Machine Works Inc
5. \$250 – S&K Products
6. \$250 – Coldwater Dental
7. \$200 – The Peoples Bank Co
8. \$200 – Buzzard's Glory
9. \$200 – Lefeld Industrial & Welding Supplies
10. \$150 – Excel Machin and Tool
11. \$150 – Coldwater Lumber
12. \$150 – Hogenkamp Funeral Home
13. \$150 – Signature 4
14. \$150 – Garmann Miller
15. \$150 – Mercer Health
16. \$150 – Coldwater Kiwanis
17. \$100 – Moorman, Harting and Co
18. \$100 – Mile-X Equipment
19. \$100 – Wieland Randall
20. \$100 – Home Service Station, Inc
21. \$100 – Healthy Lawns Inc
22. \$100 – K-9 Clubhouse
23. \$100 – Knapschaefer Insurance
24. \$100 – Ray's Refrigeration
25. \$75 – Rish Plumbing
26. \$50 – Brunet Dental
27. \$50 – DRI Rubber
28. \$50 – Seitz Electric
29. \$50 – Cooper Farms
30. \$50 – Coldwater Animal Clinic
31. \$20 – Golden on Main

V. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the donation of \$21 for Drama from Anonymous.

W. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the list of students of Coldwater EVSD Staff for open enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year.

X. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the list of graduating seniors for the Class of 2026, pending completion of all requirements.

Y. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the salary schedule placement of Kelly Wenning from Masters to Masters +15.

Z. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve one day leave without pay (LWOP) for Angie Rolfes for May 4, 2026.

AA. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the resignation of Tracy Klosterman effective the end of the 2025-2026 contract.

BB. **26.04.027**

Motion by Jim Miller and second by Steven Hileman to approve the request for executive session to discuss employment and compensation of personnel. Vote: Greg Bruns, yes; Steven Hileman, yes; Jim

Miller, yes; Terry Schroyer, yes. Motion carried 4-0.

It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the request for an executive session for the discussion of employment and compensation of personnel.

CC. 26.04.028 Time In: 7:23 PM Time Out: 8:29 PM

Motion by Jim Miller and second by Terry Schroyer to approve Items CC-OO as presented.

Vote: Greg Bruns, yes; Steven Hileman, yes; Jim Miller, yes; Terry Schroyer, yes. Motion carried 4-0.

It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the hiring of Dane Goettemoeller, Middle School Social Studies, for the 2026-2027 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

DD. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the hiring of Jacob Wenning, Middle School Intervention, for the 2026-2027 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

EE. *It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the hiring of Madison Smith, 2nd Grade Teacher, for the 2026-2027 school year per the adopted salary schedule.*

FF. *It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the hiring of Stacy Smith, Middle School ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year per the adopted salary schedule*

GG. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve FMLA for Connie May, effective April 7, 2026.

HH. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the following extended service days for the following instructor for the 2025-2026 school year:

1. Deanna Wenning (Ag Science) – 6 days (from 5th Quarter Grant)

II. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve a three-year contract to Howard Wagner, Technology Director, effective August 1, 2027.

JJ. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve a five-year contract to Jennifer McCoy, Treasurer, effective August 1, 2028 and the addendum to the current contract.

KK. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the addendum to Doug Mader's current contract.

LL. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the hiring of the following individuals on a one-year contract for the 2026-2027 school year per the adopted salary schedule:

Supplemental Coaching Contract:

1. Will Hoskins – Head Boys Basketball
2. Amy Meyer – Head Girls Basketball
3. Aaron Alig – Head Wrestling & Volunteer Girls Wrestling

MM. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the hiring of the following individuals on a one-year contract for the 2026-2027 school year per the adopted salary schedule:

Pupil Activity Coaching Contract:

1. Rick Hartings – Head Boys/Girls Bowling

- NN. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the following volunteers for the of the 2026-2027 school year:

Volunteer:

3. Jennifer Alig – Volunteer Track
4. Jennifer Alig – Volunteer Wrestling

- OO. It is recommended that the Coldwater EVSD Board of Education resolve to approve the following contracts for the 2026-2027 school year per the adopted salary schedule:

Three Year Limited Teaching Contract

1. Austin Pleiman
2. Jacqueline Homan
3. Kristin Hoying
4. Haley Thomas
5. Stacey Froning
6. Angela Rolfes
7. Ashley Klingshirn

Two Year Limited Teaching Contract

1. Paula Hudak
2. Lauren Gilliland
3. Abby Ashbaugh
4. Josie Brunet
5. Leah Nietfeld
6. Samantha Garman Schoen
7. Jason Holubik
8. Taylor Schoen
9. Courtney Klosterman

One Year Limited Teaching Contract

1. Randall Wright
2. Dane Goetemoeller
3. Ashley Lefeld
4. Susan Lovell
5. Lori Rammel
6. Michael Seitz
7. Stacy Smith
8. Natalie Ungruhn
9. Madison Smith
10. Jacob Wenning

Three Year Limited Classified Contract

1. Janet Eckstein
2. ~~Amanda Sutherin~~
3. Christine Hannewald
4. Sara Sudhoff
5. Pam Cupp
6. Jessica Scott
7. Kristi Timmerman
8. Donna Coats

Two Year Limited Classified Contract

1. Greg Pohlman
2. Amanda Sutherin
3. Christina Buschur

4. Sarah Klenke
- ~~5. Sara Suchoff~~
6. Donald Bird

Two Year Part Time Classified Contract

1. April Braun
2. Jessica Ross

WW. 26.04.029 Time Out: 8:33 PM

Motion by Terry Schroyer and second by Steven Hileman to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0.

Adjournment

Important Dates:

Regular Board Meeting – Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – 6:00 PM – High School CAV Room

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Each person addressing the Board will give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted three minutes until the total time of thirty minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board.

Board President

Fiscal Officer