

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Regular Board Meeting  
Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
6:30 p.m.

**“BUCKEYE – WE EDUCATE FOR SUCCESS.”**

**VISION STATEMENT**

The Buckeye Local School District unifies individuals, communities and resources to create a **WORLD CLASS LEARNING COMMUNITY** that gives ALL students the opportunity to be successful in **THEIR** future.

**GOALS**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education has established the following goals:

The board of education will achieve excellence in learner-focused governance.

The board of education will conduct efficient and effective meetings.

The board of education will increase community and staff trust and satisfaction.

*This meeting is a meeting of the board of education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda. Please complete a public participation form and submit it to the board president prior to the start of the meeting.*

*Board Policy # 0165.1, Item B*

**Buckeye Local Board of Education**

**Mary Wisnyai, President**

**David Tredente, Vice President**

**Gregory Kocjancic**

**Stephanie Patriarco**

**Shannon Pike**

**Mr. Patrick Colucci**  
Superintendent

**Mrs. Cassandra Brand**  
Treasurer

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
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**1. Opening Items**

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A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call of Members

\_\_\_\_ **Wisnyai** \_\_\_\_ **Tredente** \_\_\_\_ **Kocjancic** \_\_\_\_ **Patriarco** \_\_\_\_ **Pike**

C. Meditation

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. Communications/Special Reports

- 1) Kingsville Public Library – Partnership Update
- 2) Guys in Ties presentation – Jeff Hobbs, District Success Coach
- 3) Congratulations to **Buckeye's February 2022 Students of the Month**. Presentation by YMCA Representative, Mrs. Bonnie Konczal.

February - 2022

- Edgewood High School – Ian McIntyre, grade 12
- Braden Middle School – Madison Campese, grade 6
- Kingsville Elementary – Marley Nelson, Kindergarten
- Ridgeview Elementary – Bryson Cicon, Kindergarten

F. Public Participation Relative to Agenda Items (Bylaw 0169.1) & the Following:

Please complete a public participation form and submit it to the board president prior to the start of the meeting. We welcome your comments and/or questions during this time. Statements shall be limited to three (3) minutes. Please keep comments brief and to the point. Do not reflect adversely on the political or economic view, ethnic background, character or motives of any individual.

G. Correspondence

## 2. Treasurer's Report

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### Reports & Recommendations:

*It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that the BOE approve the following items as presented in 2A – 2H:*

- A. Approve the February BOE Regular Meeting minutes from February 15, 2022, as presented to the board on March 11, 2022.
- B. Approve bills paid in February and the financial reports as presented to the board on March 11, 2022.
- C. Student Activity Appropriation Adjustments  
Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of \$8,623.35.
- D. A Kids Only Early Learning Center, Inc. Memorandum of Understanding  
Approve the MOU establishing a community partnership between Kids Only Early Learning Centers, Buckeye Local School District, and Family Pride, as presented **Exhibit A**.

\_\_\_ **Wisnyai** \_\_\_ **Tredente** \_\_\_ **Kocjancic** \_\_\_ **Patriarco** \_\_\_ **Pike**

- E. Tax Rates  
Adopt the Resolution to accept the tax amounts and tax rates as determined by the County Budget Commission and authorize the necessary tax levies and certify them to the County Auditor, as presented in **Exhibit B**.
- F. Canter & Associates FY21 MSP AUP Agreement  
Approve the agreement for Canter & Associates to perform the FY21 Medicaid School Program Agreed Upon Procedures, as presented in **Exhibit C**.
- G. UAW Memorandum of Understanding  
Approve the UAW MOU regarding cell phone stipends, as presented in **Exhibit D**.
- H. College Credit Plus (CCP) Agreement – Stark State College  
Approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding between Stark State College and Buckeye Local Schools to offer college level courses to Buckeye Local School District students for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented in **Exhibit E**.

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## 3. Superintendent's Report

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### Superintendent's Reports & Recommendations

*It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the BOE approve the following items as presented in 3A – 3D:*

A. Board Policies – Second Reading

Approve the following board policies as presented to the board on February 10, 2022:

- po1439
- po1616
- po2271
- po2370.01
- po3216
- po4216
- po4439
- po5511
- po5772
- po6110
- po6114
- po6325
- po6423
- po7217
- po8500

B. 2022-2023 District Calendar

Approve the 2022-2023 Buckeye Local School District Calendar, as presented in **Exhibit F**.

C. Kingsville Public Library Appointment

As the Kingsville Public Library’s taxing authority, approve the following candidate as trustee for a term that will end December 31, 2028:

- 1) Reappoint Pam Pierce-Ruhland, 3380 Tamkrist Trail, Conneaut, Ohio 44030

D. Accept Gift

Gageville United Methodist Church presented a check for \$100.00 to Braden Middle School to be used for Rachel’s Closet.

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**4. Personnel**

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*It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following Personnel items as presented in 4A – 4Q:*

**Certified Staff:**

A. Certified – Tutor Appointment

- 1) Alissa Zappitelli, Home Instruction Tutor, 5 hours/week, \$24.52/hour, effective February 22, 2022.
- 2) Adam Holdson, one-on-one tutor, Braden Middle School, 6.50 hour/day, \$24.52/hour, effective March 9, 2022 through the end of the school year.

B. Certified – Supplemental Appointment / Resignation

Michelle Sardella, IAT Chairperson, Edgewood High School, for compensation of \$573.68, effective August 31, 2021 through February 10, 2022. Resignation effective February 11, 2022.

C. Certified – Resignation

Eileen Pitt, Title I Tutor, Ridgeview Elementary, effective November 16, 2021.

D. Certified – Family Medical Leave (FMLA)

Jill Shaw, teacher at Edgewood High School, effective March 1, 2022, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

E. Certified – Salary Placement Adjustments, Effective January 18, 2022

- 1) Jennifer Chandler, from B+20 (\$50,082) to M (\$53,585)
- 2) Nicole Kray, from M+20 (\$71,271) to M+30 (\$72,672)
- 3) Kimberly McCoy, from M+20 (\$73,022) to M+30 (\$74,423)
- 4) Michelle Sardella, from M+20 (\$70,396) to M+30 (\$71,797)

F. Certified – Non-Renewal of Tutor Contracts

Effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year:

Jeffrey Barger	Richard Piaser
Linda Bergoc	Pamela Poff
Raeann Eldred	Alleen Santee
Michael Greenlief	Sandra Schmude
Rachell Howell	Tonya Tiscenko
Robert Lundin	Kelly Vito
Jennifer Myers	Kimberly Weeks
Amanda Payne	

G. Certified/Non-Certified – Permanent Substitute Teachers

Approve the following individuals as permanent substitute teachers working for up to 4 days per week, as needed, for the 2021-2022 school year, at a daily rate of \$140.00.

- Adam Holdson, effective February 22, 2022 to March 8, 2022
- Lisa Freeborn, effective March 16, 2022

H. Certified / Licensed Employees - Employment of Extracurricular and Special Fee

Assignments as presented:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Yrs Exp</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Dennis Mitchell	Athletic Manager	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$5,358.45
Steve Hill	Head Cross Country	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$5,715.68
Christina Fischer	Head Girls Golf	2022-23	8/1/2022	3	\$3,572.30
David Fowler	Head Girls Volleyball	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$6,430.14
Renee Mattson	Head Girls Tennis	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$5,715.68
Jessica Pocci	Head Cheer (Fall)	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$4,286.76
Jessica Pocci	Head Cheer (Winter)	2022-23	11/1/2022	7+	\$4,286.76

I. **SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION TO APPOINT CERTIFIED /**

**LICENSED NON-EMPLOYEE(S) TO SUPPLEMENTAL POSITION(S)**

**WHEREAS**, the Buckeye Local Board of Education strives to appoint qualified certified/licensed employees to fulfill supplemental contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the board has offered the following supplemental position(s) to certified/licensed employee(s) of the district; and

**WHEREAS**, no such employee(s) qualified to fill the position(s) has accepted it; and

**WHEREAS**, the position(s) was then advertised to certified/licensed individual(s) who are not employed by the board; and

**WHEREAS**, the board has deemed the following certified/licensed non-employee(s) as qualified to fill the supplemental position(s);

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Buckeye Local Board of Education, in compliance with O.R.C. 3313.53(D), awards the following supplemental contract(s), for the school year indicated below, to the following person(s):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Yrs Exp</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Olajuwon Cooper	Head Football	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$6,430.14

**J. SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION TO APPOINT NON-CERTIFIED / NON-LICENSED INDIVIDUALS TO SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING POSITION(S)**

**WHEREAS**, the Buckeye Local Board of Education strives to appoint qualified certified/licensed employees to fulfill supplemental contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the board has offered the following supplemental position(s) to certified/licensed employee(s) of the district; and

**WHEREAS**, no such employee(s) qualified to fill the position(s) has accepted it; and

**WHEREAS**, the position(s) was then advertised to certified/licensed individual(s) who are not employed by the board; and

**WHEREAS**, no such person(s) qualified to fill the position(s) has accepted it; and

**WHEREAS**, the board has deemed the following non-licensed/non-certified individuals identified below as qualified to fill the supplemental position(s);

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Buckeye Local Board of Education, in compliance with O.R.C. 3313.53(D), awards the following supplemental contract(s), for the school year indicated below, to the following person(s):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Yrs Exp</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Greg Myers	Head Boys Soccer	2022-23	8/1/2022	6	\$6,072.91

**Classified Staff:**

K. Classified – Appointment

Linda Butcher, Accounts Payable Clerk, Central Office, step 6 of 30, \$19.15/hour, effective March 14, 2022.

L. Classified – Change in Assignment

Linda Fogus, from SMEA at Ridgeview and bus aide, to 2<sup>nd</sup> shift ‘float’ custodian, 8 hours per day, step 1 of 6, \$17.92 per hour, effective March 14, 2022.

M. Classified – Family Medical Leave (FMLA)

Cliff Murphy, Maintenance-Groundskeeper, effective March 16, 2022 for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

N. Classified – Resignation

Rhonda Camp, Bus Driver, effective February 28, 2022.

O. Classified – Substitutes

- Cassandra Hillyer – Administrative Assistant
- Dakota Overby – Custodian
- Tonya Sperduto – Library Aide

P. One-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor’s Substitute Teaching License 2021-2022 School Year

As a result of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and in accordance with the passage of Senate Bill 1 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the Ohio Department of Education has been granted the authority to issue a one-time, non-renewable One-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor’s Substitute Teaching License for the 2021-2022 school year to applicants who do not hold a post-secondary degree but meet the employing school or district’s educational requirements with board approval.

- Emma Mauro, effective February 14, 2022
- Kasimir Boyd, effective February 22, 2022

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Q. Technology Substitute

Employ Timothy Pike as a Technology Substitute from March 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022, at a rate of \$20.00 per hour, not to exceed \$3,000.00.

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**5. Visitor Participation Relative to New Items (non-agenda items)**

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*Please complete a public participation form and submit it to the board president prior to the start of the meeting. Please limit your comments to three minutes or less.*

**7. Other Business – FYI**

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**8. Executive Session**

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For the discussion of matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes.

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**9. Adjournment**

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