

BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 18, 2023
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. Kassandra Brand
Treasurer

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1. Opening Items

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. Summer Foods Program – Lisa Loomis, Food Service Supervisor

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

Information

Reports & Recommendations:

It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that the BOE approve the following items as presented in 2A – 2J (See item 2K as a separate voting item):

A. Approve the June 27, 2023 Regular BOE Meeting minutes as presented to the board on July 11, 2023.

B. Approve bills paid in June and the financial reports as presented to the board on July 11, 2023.

C. Ashtabula County Educational Service Center (ACESC) Service Agreement, OT
Approve the service agreement with ACESSC for Occupational Therapy services for the 2023-24 school year, as presented in **Exhibit A**.

- D. Ashtabula County Educational Service Center (ACESC) Service Agreement, PT
Approve the service agreement with ACESC for Physical Therapy services for the 2023-24 school year, as presented in **Exhibit B**.
- E. Ashtabula County Educational Service Center (ACESC) Service Agreement, BB
Approve the service agreement with ACESC for Building Bridges services for the 2023-24 school year, as presented in **Exhibit C**.
- F. Ashtabula County Continued Educational Support Services (ACCESS)
Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between ACCESS and Buckeye Local Schools for three days of advisory services per week, for thirty-two weeks during the 2023-24 academic year (August 2023 through June 2024) in the amount of \$19,962.48, as presented in **Exhibit D**.
- G. Athletic Transfer
Authorize the transfer of \$10,000 from the general fund into Fund 300-0000 for athletics for the 2023-24 school year.
- H. St. Mortiz Security Services, Inc.
Accept the proposal from St. Mortiz Security Services, Inc. for Security Officer Service hours for the 2023-24 school year, as presented in **Exhibit E**.
- I. Early Intervention Truancy Behavioral Program Agreement
Approve the participation of Buckeye Local Schools in the Early Intervention Truancy Behavioral Program for the 2023-24 school year, as per the agreement between the Ashtabula County Juvenile Court and Community Counseling Center of Ashtabula County, as presented in **Exhibit F**.
- J. Equipment Disposal Requests
Approve the list of equipment to be disposed of, as presented in **Exhibit G**.

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It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that the BOE approve the following item as presented in 2K:

- K. Bond Issue Resolution of Necessity (Resolution No. 1)
Approve the resolution declaring the necessity of submitting the electors of the school district the question of the issuance of school improvement bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$46,626,000 and the levy of an additional 0.5-mill tax to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of general permanent improvements, pursuant to Section 5705.218 of the Revised Code, as presented in **Exhibit H**.

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3. Superintendent's Recommendations

Personnel

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following Personnel items as presented in 3A – 3J (See items 3K – 3L as separate voting items):

Administrative Staff:

A. Administrative and Student Support– Additional Responsibilities for the 2023-24 School Year:

1. Michael Notar, Edgewood High School Principal, \$15,000 stipend for additional responsibilities as District Online Coordinator (paid for out of Title I funds).
2. Michael Notar, Edgewood High School Principal, \$2,500 stipend for additional responsibilities as District Test Coordinator.
3. Danyel Ryan, School Improvement Coordinator, \$8,000 for Federal Programs Coordinator and Title I Supervisor (paid for out of Title I funds).
4. Kim Kirk, Homeless Liaison, \$2,500 stipend (paid for out of ARP Homeless Targeted Support Grant).

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Certified Staff:

B. Certified – Appointments

1. Trina Severino, 4th grade teacher at Kingsville Elementary, M +30, \$76,518.
2. Brittany Revlock, 4th grade teacher at Ridgeview Elementary, salary to be determined.
3. Raeann Eldred, Kindergarten long-term substitute, Kingsville Elementary, effective August 23, 2023.

C. Certified – Changes in Assignment

1. Holly White, Kindergarten Teacher to 2nd Grade Teacher at Kingsville Elementary.
2. Renee Mattson, from part-time Art Teacher at Braden Middle School to full-time Art Teacher at Edgewood High School.
3. Christopher Coxon, from 6th grade Social Studies Teacher to 8th grade Social Studies Teacher at Braden Middle School.
4. Jennifer Chandler, from 7th grade Math Teacher to 6th grade Social Studies Teacher at Braden Middle School.

D. Certified – Extended School Year Tutor – Revision

Employ Jessica Veon as a tutor from June 22, 2023 through June 29, 2023, for a total of 15 hours at a rate of \$25.01 per hour.

E. Certified – Tutors for the 2023-2024 School Year

1. Bethany Juncker, Academic Tutor, Kingsville Elementary, 7.50 hours per day, \$25.51 per hour.
2. Kimberly Weeks, Title I Tutor, Kingsville Elementary, 3 days per week (M-W-F), 7.50 hours per day, \$25.51 per hour.
3. Tawnya Smith, Title I Tutor, Kingsville Elementary, 2 days per week (T-TH), 7.50 hours per day, \$25.51 per hour.

F. Certified – Resignations

1. Emily Petrick, 4th Grade Teacher at Kingsville Elementary, effective August 1, 2023.
2. Jennifer Swiger, Nurse at Kingsville Elementary, effective July 31, 2023.

Classified Staff:

G. Classified – Resignation

Teresa Katchur, SMEA at Ridgeview Elementary, effective June 30, 2023.

H. Classified – Appointments

Nicole Goodenow, Administrative Assistant for Athletics/Buildings and Grounds, Step 1 of 11, 4 hours per day, \$16.88 per hour, 215 days per year, effective July 31, 2023.

I. Classified – Change in Assignment

John Maurer, from Custodian at Edgewood High School to Bus Mechanic at the Bus Garage, step 2 of 9, \$19.42 per hour, effective July 5, 2023.

J. Volunteers:

1. Roman Vencill – Boys Golf
2. Aaron Feather – Boys Golf
3. Ryan Petro – Varsity Football

All personnel appointments are contingent upon possessing or obtaining the appropriate certification/licensure, validation, and/or permit as required by law and board policy as well as satisfactory physical examination, criminal background check and/or current CPR training where applicable.

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It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following Personnel items as presented in 3K:

K. Certified – Additional Responsibilities for the 2023-2024 School Year:

1. Tim Pike, \$13,000 stipend for additional responsibilities as the District Family/Community Liaison (paid for out of Title I funds).
2. Tim Pike, \$8,000 stipend for additional responsibilities as the Technology Coordinator (paid for out of Title IV funds).

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It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following Personnel items as presented in 3L:

L. Certified – Tutor for the 2023-2024 School Year:

1. Jacqueline Allenbaugh, Tutor, Braden Middle School, 7.50 hours per day, \$25.51 per hour (paid for out of Title funds).

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

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.

6. Other Business – FYI

7. Adjournment

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