

BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 14, 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:

1. The board of education will achieve excellence in learner-focused governance.
2. The board of education will conduct efficient and effective meetings.
3. 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

Gregory Kocjancic
Stephanie Patriarco
Shannon Pike
David Tredente
Mary Wisnyai

Mr. Patrick Colucci
Superintendent

Mrs. Kassandra Brand
Treasurer

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1. Opening Items

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call of Members

____ **Kocjancic** ____ **Patriarco** ____ **Pike** ____ **Tredente** ____ **Wisnyai**

C. Meditation

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. Communications/Special Reports

- 1) Presentation of “Outstanding High School Athletes” – Mary B. Wisnyai, BOE President
- 2) Buckeye February Students of the Month

Thank you to our sponsors:

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| • Ashtabula County YMCA | • Ringer Screen Print, Inc. |
| • Glotzbecker’s Service Center | • Steak-n-Shake (Ashtabula) |
| • Greg Sweet Automotive Group | • Thomas Fence Company |
| • Kids Only Learning Center | • Tony’s Deli & Catering |
| • Melaragno HVAC | |

Congratulations to the following students:

- Katelynn McCollister, 11th grade, Edgewood High School
- LeLand Starcher, 8th grade, Braden Middle School
- Gannon Chambers, Kindergarten, Kingsville Elementary School
- Bryson Cicon, 1st grade, Ridgeview Elementary School

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

A. House Bill 1 and Fair School Funding Plan Update

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 Regular BOE Meeting minutes as presented to the board on March 7, 2023.

B. Approve bills paid in February and the financial reports as presented to the board on March 7, 2023.

C. Student Activity Appropriation Adjustments

Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of \$7,984.87.

D. OSC Cooperative School Bus Bids

Adopt the resolution in **Exhibit A** to receive bids for the purchase of two (2) 72 passenger unitized conventional school bus chassis and bodies.

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. Authorize the Treasurer to create the following funds and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such funds:

- Safety and Security Grant Round 2 – 599-9924
- ARP Homeless Targeted Support Grant – 507-9024

G. FY23 Amended Appropriations

- FY23 Title IV (584-9023) in the amount of \$29,124.64
- ARP Homeless Round II (507-9923) in the amount of \$4,815.39
- Safety and Security Grant Round 2 (599-9924) in the amount of \$139,343.00
- ARP Homeless Targeted Support Grant (507-9024) in the amount of \$16,500.00

H. E-Rate Internet Access Services Agreement

Approve the agreement between Northeast Ohio Management Information Network (NEOMIN) and Buckeye Local Schools for E-Rate Internet Access Services for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028, as presented in **Exhibit C**.

____ Kocjancic ____ Patriarco ____ Pike ____ Tredente ____ Wisnyai

3. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Reports & Recommendations

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

A. 2023-2024 District Calendar

Approve the 2023-2024 Buckeye Local School District Calendar, as presented in **Exhibit D**.

B. Accept Gifts

- 1) Accept a donation of 150 pairs of socks to the Buckeye Community Learning Center for families in the Buckeye Local School District. Estimated donation of \$300.00.
- 2) Accept a donation of female hygiene supplies, valued at approximately \$150.00, from Ashtabula United Methodist Church.
- 3) Accept a donation of 40 gallons of hand sanitizer with an approximate value of \$800.00 from an anonymous donor.

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4. Personnel

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

Certified Staff:

A. Certified – Tutors for Home Instruction

- 1) Sharon Nelson, Home Instruction Tutor, for no more than 5 hours per week, \$25.01 per hour, effective March 6, 2023.
- 2) Jeff Hobbs, Home Instruction Tutor, for no more than 5 hours per week, \$25.01 per hour, effective March 6, 2023, through the end of the school year.

B. Certified – After-School Tutors (Hourly)

Approve the following After-School Tutors at \$25.01 per hour, effective March 13, 2023:

Kingsville:

Beverly Adams
Bethany Juncker

Ridgeview:

Rachel Howell
Julie Oberg
Karrie Powers

C. Certified – Resignations

- 1) Jeff Barger, Head Boys Golf Coach, effective February 27, 2023.
- 2) Michael Greenlief, Title I Tutor at Ridgeview Elementary, effective March 3, 2023

D. Certified – Retirement

Cheryl Wickstrom, teacher at Edgewood High School, effective June 30, 2023. Ms. Wickstrom has been employed with the Buckeye district for 25 years.

E. Certified – Change in Salary – Effective January 3, 2023

Name	From		To	
Mitchell Bidwell	B/150	\$51,441	B+20	\$52,870
Sarah Izzi	M+10	\$70,374	M+20	\$71,803
Angela Ponteri	B	\$39,295	B+10	\$41,439
Thomas Riedel	M	\$68,945	M+10	\$70,374
Gregory Stolfer	B+20	\$54,656	M	\$58,228

F. Permanent Substitute Teacher

Charles Lowenkamp, Ridgeview Elementary, \$140.00 per day, effective February 23, 2023.

G. Certified – Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Yrs Exp</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Jeff Hobbs	Head Boys Golf (V)	2023-24	8/1/23	0	\$3,643.70

H. Volunteer – Boys Track 2022-2023

Chuck Fultz, effective March 6, 2023.

Classified Staff:

I. Classified – Resignation

Ashley Fuentes, Cafeteria Service Personnel, Edgewood High School, effective February 17, 2023.

J. Classified – Unpaid Leave

Tina Acierno, Bus Driver, from February 27, 2023 through April 16, 2023.

K. Classified – Substitute

Beverly Mitchell - Cafeteria

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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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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