

BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
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

Shannon Pike, President

Stephanie Patriarco, Vice President

Gregory Kocjancic

Chad Miller

Roman Vencill

Mr. Patrick Colucci
Superintendent

Mrs. Kassandra Brand
Treasurer

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING
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1. Opening Items

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call of Members

_____Kocjancic _____Miller _____Patriarco _____Pike _____Vencill

C. Meditation

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. Oath of Office to Newly Elected Board Member
Treasurer will administer the oath of office.

F. Communications/Special Reports
1) Buckeye's January Students of the Month

Thank you to our sponsors:

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| • Ashtabula County YMCA | • Hoffmans Pharmacy |
| • Briquettes Smokehouse | • Lakeview Federal Credit Union |
| • Kids Only Learning Center | • Melaragno HVAC |
| • Cash America Pawn | • Ringer Wholesale Imprints, Inc. |
| • CompTech PCS | • Steak 'n Shake Ashtabula |
| • Demshar Eaton CPA | • Thomas Fence Company |
| • Glotzbecker's Service Center | • Tony's Deli & Catering |

Congratulations to the following students:

- Brooke-Lynn Searles, 10th grade, Edgewood High School
- Mireya Miller, 6th grade, Braden Middle School
- Annabelle Whittington, 1st grade, Kingsville Elementary School
- Paisley Hamilton, 1st grade, Ridgeview Elementary School

G. 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.

H. Public Hearing

2024-2025 School Calendar Presentation, as presented in **Exhibit A**.

I. Correspondence

2. Treasurer's Report

Reports & Recommendations:

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

A. Approve the January BOE Organizational and Regular meeting minutes as presented to the board on February 13, 2024.

B. Approve bills paid in January and the financial reports as presented to the board on February 13, 2024.

C. Pitney Bowes Inc.

Approve the rental agreement with Pitney Bowes Inc. for metering mail at Edgewood High School for a period of 60 months at a monthly cost of \$60.71, as presented in **Exhibit B**.

D. Fair School Funding Plan Resolution

Approve the resolution declaring support for the Fair School Funding Plan and authorizing the payment of the requested amount to become a member of Fair School Funding Plan, Inc. for calendar year 2024, as presented in **Exhibit C**.

E. Amended Appropriations

Approve the Amended Appropriations for FY24, as presented in **Exhibit D**.

F. Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources

Authorize the Treasurer to request an Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources from the County Auditor.

G. BWC Safety and Security Grant FY24

Authorize the Treasurer to create fund 499-9124 and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such fund.

H. College Credit Plus (CCP) Agreements

1) **Kent State University (KSU)** – Approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding between Kent State University and Buckeye Local Schools to offer college level courses to Buckeye Local School District students for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented in **Exhibit E**.

2) **Lakeland Community College (LCC)** – Approve the College Credit Plus Partnership Agreement between Lakeland Community College and Buckeye Local Schools to offer college level courses to Buckeye Local School District students for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented in **Exhibit F**.

3) **Stark State College** - Approve the College Credit Plus Partnership Agreement between Stark State College and Buckeye Local Schools to offer college level courses to Buckeye Local School District students for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented in **Exhibit G**.

I. Karst Technology LLC

Accept the proposal from Karst Technology LLC for technology support at a rate of \$25.00 per hour for a maximum of 250 hours from February 21, 2024 through May 31, 2024, as presented in **Exhibit H**.

J. OHSAA Tournament Fund

Authorize the Treasurer to create fund 022-9000 and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such fund.

____ **Kocjancic** ____ **Miller** ____ **Patriarco** ____ **Pike** ____ **Vencill**

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 – 3D:

A. 2023-2024 Calendar Amendment

Approve the amendment to the 2023-2024 School Calendar to move the Student Last Day from June 3, 2024 to May 31, 2024 in order to accommodate state-mandated professional development for teachers, as presented in **Exhibit I**.

B. A Kids Only Early Learning Center, Inc. Community Partnership Agreement

Approve the community partnership agreement between A Kids Only Early Learning Center, Inc. and Buckeye Local School District, as presented in **Exhibit J**.

C. OHSAA Agreement – 2024-2025 School Year

Approve the OHSAA Resolution for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented in **Exhibit K**.

D. Accept Gifts

Accept a donation from Coca-Cola Gives to Kingsville Elementary School in the amount of \$27.80.

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4. Personnel

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following Personnel item as presented in 4A-4I:

Certified Staff:

A. Certified – Resignation

Connie Sommers, Musical Drama Pit Band Director, effective October 1, 2023.

B. Certified – Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

- 1) Carley Lane, teacher at Kingsville Elementary, effective November 14, 2023, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.
- 2) Christina Fischer, teacher at Edgewood High School, effective March 19, 2024, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

C. Certified–Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Yrs Exp</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Dennis Mitchell	Athletic Manager	8/01/24	7+	\$5,629.50
Steve Hill	Head Coach XC	8/01/24	7+	\$6,004.80
Christina Fischer	Head Girls Golf	8/01/24	5	\$4,128.30
Jessica Pocci	Head Cheerleading - Fall	8/01/24	7+	\$4,503.60
Kaytee Shimek	Head Girls Soccer	8/01/24	2	\$6,004.80
Renee Mattson	Head Girls Tennis	8/01/24	7+	\$6,004.80

D. Certified/Non-Employees - Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments

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

WHEREAS, the board has deemed the following licensed/ 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>
Olajuwon Cooper	Head Football	2024-25	8/01/24	7+	\$6,755.40

E. Non-Certified/Non-Employees - Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments:

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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>
Jason Aponte	JV Softball	2023-24	2/19/24	0	\$3,279.33
Gretchen Hill	Asst. 7/8 Boys Track	2023-24	2/19/24	0	\$3,279.33
Jim Lamson	Head Boys Golf	2024-25	8/01/24	1	\$3,753.00
Kyra Vencill	Head Volleyball	2024-25	8/01/24	7+	\$6,755.40
Caleb Merendino	Head Boys Soccer	2024-25	8/01/24	3	\$6,004.80

Classified Staff:

F. Classified – Appointment

Priscilla Green, 2nd Shift Custodian at Ridgeview Elementary, 8 hours per day, Step 1 of 6, \$18.28/hour, effective February 6, 2024.

G. Classified – Resignation

Brittany Mackey, Assistant JV Softball Coach, effective January 25, 2024.

H. Classified – Change in Assignment

- 1) Denise Kirk, SMEA at Ridgeview Elementary, from 2.50 hours per day to 3.50 hours per day, effective January 15, 2024.
- 2) Richard Hoback, from 2nd Shift Custodian at Ridgeview Elementary to Maintenance, 8 hours per day, Step 3 of 6, \$19.03/hour, effective February 6, 2024.

I. Classified – Substitutes

LeAndra Fogus – Courier
Tammie Foltz – Cafeteria
Morgan Pasco – Student Worker
Candy Shelott – Cafeteria
Constance Smith - Custodian

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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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