

BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 09, 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

Gregory Kocjancic

Chad Miller

Stephanie Patriarco

Shannon Pike

Roman Vencill

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** _____ **Miller** _____ **Patriarco** _____ **Pike** _____ **Vencill**

C. Meditation

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. Communications/Special Reports

- 1) School Board Recognition/Proclamation – Mr. Colucci & Mrs. Brand, **Exhibit A.**
- 2) Legal Obligations of Charitable Board Members Training – January 23, 2024, 6:30 p.m., Braden Middle School Auditorium
- 3) Buckeye’s December 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:

- Anna Laugen, 10th grade, Edgewood High School
- David Ogren, 6th grade, Braden Middle School
- Cali Wiley, 2nd grade, Kingsville Elementary School
- Robert Taylor, Jr., 2nd 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

Reports & Recommendations:

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

- A. Approve the December BOE meeting minutes as presented to the board on January 4, 2024.
- B. Approve bills paid in December and the financial reports as presented to the board on January 4, 2024.
- C. Student Activity Appropriation Adjustments
Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of \$15,868.75.
- D. Mileage Rate Increase
Approve a mileage rate increase to \$0.67 (67 cents) per mile as the prescribed mileage rate, effective January 1, 2024.
- E. 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Tax Budget
Adopt the tax budget for the twelve-month period commencing July 1, 2024, as presented in **Exhibit B**.
- F. Operational Substitute Minimum Wage Increase
Revise minimum wage to \$10.45 per hour for Student Workers serving in operational positions due to state guidelines, effective January 1, 2024.

___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 – 3B:

- A. Substitute Rate Per Hour Increase
Approve a resolution to increase the substitute rate to \$10.45 per hour for the following positions effective January 1, 2024:
 - Courier
 - Crossing Guards
 - Summer Maintenance for Non-Contracted Employees

B. Accept Gifts

- 1) Accept a donation from Joann Fabrics to Kingsville Elementary School of materials to be used to make curtains for classroom doors in the amount of \$77.40.
- 2) Accept a donation from The Freedom Krawlers Jeep Group to Kingsville Elementary, for the school’s efforts in collecting items for Feed Our Vets, of 19 sheet pizzas in the amount of \$320.

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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):

Classified Staff:

A. Classified – Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

Richard Hoback, custodian at Ridgeview Elementary, effective October 14, 2023, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

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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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