

BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, March 18, 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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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) Buckeye's February 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 |
| • Alana and Chad Miller | |

Congratulations to the following students:

- Christian Braat, 10th grade, Edgewood High School
- Chase Morris, 8th grade, Braden Middle School
- Piper Pascarella, Kindergarten, Kingsville Elementary School
- Christopher Patton, Kindergarten, 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 – 2J:

- A. Approve the February BOE Regular meeting minutes as presented to the board on March 15, 2024.
- B. Approve bills paid in February and the financial reports as presented to the board on March 15, 2024.
- C. Student Activity Appropriation Adjustments
Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of \$7,646.41.
- D. OSC Cooperative School Bus Bids
Adopt the resolution in **Exhibit A** to receive bids for the purchase of four (4) - 72 passenger unitized conventional school bus chassis and bodies and two (2) - 9 passenger transit vans.
- 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. Creation of Fund
Authorize the Treasurer to create the following fund and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such fund:
 - Library Service and Technology Act Grant – 599-9124
- G. Industrial Appraisal Company
Approve the appraisal agreement with Industrial Appraisal Company for inventory and valuation services for fiscal year 2024 as presented in **Exhibit C**.
- H. Solicitation of Bids for Parking Lot Repairs
Authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to solicit sealed bids for parking lot repairs in the Buckeye Local School District. Upon approval, the district will publicly advertise the availability of a contract for the Project and solicit sealed bids.
- I. Equipment Disposal Requests
Approve the list of equipment to be disposed of, as presented in **Exhibit D**.
- J. CurbSmart/Nutri-Link Technologies, Inc.
Accept the proposal from Nutri-Link Technologies, Inc. for an annual subscription to CurbSmart, an after school student dismissal solution, at Kingsville Elementary School and Ridgeview Elementary School, as presented in **Exhibit E**.

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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 – 3C:

A. 2024-2025 District Calendar

Approve the 2024-2025 Buckeye Local School District Calendar, as presented in **Exhibit F**.

B. Student Fee for the 2023-2024 School Year

Approve the 2023-24 Class Instructional Fee of \$45 per sport for RefReps.

C. Accept Gifts

- 1) Accept a donation from Alana and Chad Miller for Student of the Month in the amount of \$85.38.
- 2) Accept a donation from Ashtabula Dental Associates of 62 mini toothpaste tubes and 65 dental floss for a dental lesson for the 1st grade classes at Kingsville Elementary School, valued at \$192.00.

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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-4J:

Certified Staff:

A. Certified – Appointment

Sharon Seegert, Art Teacher, Braden Middle School, effective for the 2024-25 school year, salary to be determined.

B. Certified – Tutor

Bethany Juncker, Academic Tutor, Kingsville Elementary, effective March 21, 2024.

C. Certified – Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

- 1) Dave Fowler, teacher at Edgewood High School, effective January 18, 2024, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.
- 2) Shelby Schlaich, teacher at Ridgeview Elementary, effective May 12, 2024, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

D. Certified – Change in Assignment

Raeann Eldred, from Long-Term Substitute to Teacher at Kingsville Elementary, effective February 27, 2024, Bachelor's, 2 yrs experience, \$40,081.

E. Certified – Change in Salary – Effective January 22, 2024

- 1) Peyton Longden, from B+10 at \$55,020, to M at \$59,392.
- 2) Heidi Robinson, from B+10 at \$62,307, to B+20 at \$66,680.

Classified Staff:

F. Classified – Non-Renewal of Contract

Richard Hoback, Maintenance for the District, effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year.

G. Classified – Change in Assignment

John Maurer, from Bus Mechanic to 2nd Shift Custodian at Edgewood High School, Step 6 of 6, \$19.24/hour, effective March 11, 2024.

H. Classified – Substitutes

- 1) Tammie Foltz – Administrative Asst, SMEA, LA, Bus Aide
- 2) Mark Loudon – Custodian
- 3) Sarah Terry – Health Aide

I. Volunteer

Chuck Foltz - Track

J. One-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor's Substitute Teaching License 2023-24 School Year

In accordance with the passage of Senate Bill 1 of the 134th 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 2023-24 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.

Kelly Carr

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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. Executive Session

For the discussion of appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation, negotiation and other legal matters of a public employee(s).

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8. Adjournment

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