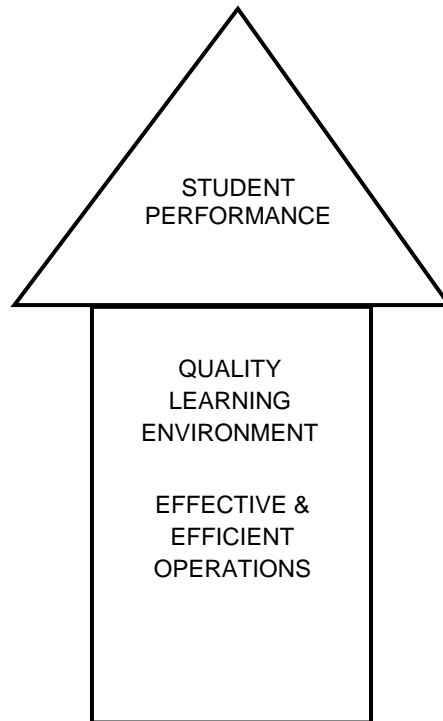


BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 16, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Wallace H. Braden Junior High School



WE EDUCATE FOR SUCCESS.

Buckeye Local Board of Education

Jacqueline Hillyer, President

Mark Estock, Vice President

Gregory Kocjancic

David Tredente

Mary Wisnyai

**Joseph Spiccia
Superintendent**

**Sherry L. Wentworth
Treasurer**

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.

BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
April 16, 2013

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Members
- III. Meditation
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- V. Approval of Minutes
- VI. Communications

Kingsville Public Library – Partnership Update from Mariana Branch, Executive Director
United Way – Top Ten Award and Bronze Award

- VII. Public Participation Related to Agenda Items
Please limit your comments to three minutes or less.
- VIII. Treasurer's Report

A. Information

1. First Half Real Estate Tax Settlement

The first half real estate tax settlement was received on March 11, 2013. The total distribution received was \$3,350,527.62, less \$70,336.55 in deductions, and \$1,518,192.06 in advances. The net distribution was \$1,761,999.01.

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VIII. Treasurer's Report

B. Reports and Recommendations

It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that the Board approve the following items.

1. Bills Paid in March

The list of bills paid in March, as sent to the Board on April 10, 2013

2. Financial Reports

The financial reports, as sent to the Board on April 10, 2013

IX. Superintendent's Report

A. Information

1. Community Survey

mkc Associates will provide an overview of the results of the community survey that was conducted last month.

2. Youth Soccer Program

Mr. Spiccia will discuss the details of a youth soccer program.

3. Buckeye Community Partnership Agreement

Mr. Spiccia will provide information regarding the Buckeye Community Partnership Agreement.

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IX. Superintendent's Report

B. Reports and Recommendations

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following items.

1. EdChoice

Approve the resolution regarding EdChoice, as found in Exhibit A.

2. Kingsville Elementary School – Gym Wall

Authorize the treasurer to advertise and receive bids for the repair of the west gym wall at Kingsville Elementary School.

3. Student / Parent Handbooks

Adopt the Student / Parent Handbooks for each building for the 2013-14 school year, as sent to the board on April 10, 2013

4. Student Accident insurance

Approve the student accident insurance for the 2013-14 school year with Griffin Insurance.

5. School Picture Contract

Approve a five year contract with Rapid Photo to take school photographs for students in grades K – 11 and the high school yearbook.

6. Grade Level Designations

Approve the grade level designations to middle school from junior high school and to high school from senior high school.

7. Elimination of Certified Positions (RIF)

Approve the elimination of the certified positions in Exhibit B at the conclusion of the 2012-13 school year.

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IX. Superintendent's Report

C. Personnel

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following items.

1. Retirement

Mary Ann Firster, bus driver, effective May 1, 2013
Mrs. Firster has served the district for 24 years.

Nancy Kellogg, cafeteria manager, Ridgeview Elementary School, effective
June 1, 2013
Mrs. Kellogg has served the district for 25 years.

Berniece Niemi, head custodian, Kingsville Elementary School, effective July 1, 2013
Mrs. Niemi has served the district for 22 years.

2. Resignation

Karen Compton, Family and Consumer Science teacher, Edgewood Senior High
School and Braden Junior High School, effective at the end of the 2012-13 school year

Pamela Perry, school nurse at Ridgeview Elementary School and Braden Junior High
School, effective April 5, 2013

3. Nonrenewal of Tutor Contracts

Effective at the end of the 2012-13 school year

Beverly Adams	Debra Hornyak
Margaret Andes	Christopher Juncker
Elaine Applebee	Sandra Kerutis
Lindsay Bennett	Wendy Montello
Bonnie Bernato	Donna Pasky
Michelle Bottorff	Kathryn Rozzo
Aimee Canter	Michelle Sardella
Deborah Collins	April Scafuro
Mary Cornely	Lauren Schimmelpfennig
Stephen Cunha	Darla Simmons
Shannon DeCamillo	Julie Simmons
Tracy DeLuca	Joann Smith
Carol Falcione	Stacey Webb
Celeste Fenton	Holly White
Amanda Frazier	Cheryl Wickstrom
Tina Furmage	

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C. Personnel

4. Appointments – Certified Staff

Approve the following individuals as Intervention Specialists under a one-year limited contract for the 2013-14 school year, effective August 23, 2013.

Tracy DeLuca,	M, 17 years exp., \$62,273
Maria DiBenedetto,	B + 20, 16 years exp., \$59,047
Amber Magda,	B, 2 years exp., \$35,493
Kimberly McCoy,	M, 18 years exp., \$62,273
Sharon Nelson	M + 10, 13 years exp., \$60,337
Jessica Veon	B + 20, 9 years exp., \$49,367

5. Certified Staff 2013-14

Re-employ certified employees listed in Exhibit C under a one-year limited contract for the 2013-14 school year

Re-employ certified employees listed in Exhibit D under a two-year limited beginning with the 2013-14 school year

Re-employ certified employees listed in Exhibit E under a three-year limited beginning with the 2013-14 school year

Re-employ certified employees listed in Exhibit F that are currently on a limited contract under a continuing contract beginning with the 2013-14 school year

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IX. Superintendent's Report

C. Personnel

6. Appointments - Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments

<u>Volunteer Coach</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
Christopher Simmons – asst. track coach	3/20/2013

7. Appointment - Operational Staff

Substitute Secretary

Crystal Riffe
Kyle Vidmar

Substitute SMEA/Library Aide/Crossing Guard

Crystal Riffe
Kyle Vidmar

Substitute Cafeteria Service Personnel

Crystal Riffe
Kyle Vidmar

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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X. Board's Report

A. Legislative Conference

Ms. Hillyer will give a brief presentation on the conference she recently attended.

B. Ohio Assessment for Educators

Ms. Hillyer will give a brief presentation on the conference she recently attended.

XI. Visitor Participation Relative to New Items

Please limit your comments to three minutes or less.

XII. Adjournment

BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 16, 2013

**A RESOLUTION
IN OPPOSITION TO HB 59 PROVISIONS TO EXPAND THE
EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND ANY LEGISLATION SEEKING
TO TRANSFER PUBLIC DOLLARS TO SUPPORT PRIVATE EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, Governor Kasich's biennial budget (HB 59) proposes to expand the EdChoice Scholarship Program through two new options that will significantly increase the number of publicly-funded vouchers for students to attend private or parochial schools; and

WHEREAS, one of the programs provided private or parochial school tuition vouchers to any entering kindergarten student of a family with a household income less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level, to be used at the parent's choice of participating private or parochial school; and

WHEREAS, the following year, such vouchers would be expanded to include students in both kindergarten and first grade, totaling \$25 million over the biennium; and

WHEREAS, such vouchers would be granted without regard to the academic performance or quality of the public school that the student is assigned to attend; and

WHEREAS, the second voucher expansion proposed by the governor in HB 59 expands eligibility for the EdChoice voucher program to Kindergarten through 3rd grade students enrolled in buildings that received a "D" or "F" in the new K-3 Literacy component of the New Report Card in 2 of the 3 most recent report cards; and

WHEREAS, the operation of the proposed programs would effectively reduce funds from the already financially beleaguered local public school district, resulting in fewer resources for the education of remaining students;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buckeye Local School District Board of Education does hereby express its opposition to these provisions in HB 59; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Buckeye Local School District Board of Education expresses its opposition to any legislation that seeks to transfer public dollars to support private education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer be directed to spread this resolution upon the minutes of the Board of Education and that copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Governor and members of the Ohio General Assembly.

Jacqueline Hillyer
President
Buckeye Board of Education

Sherry Wentworth
Treasurer
Buckeye Board of Education

REDUCTION IN FORCE – CERTIFIED POSITIONS

Eliminate the following certified positions at the conclusion of the 2012-13 school year.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Contract</u>
5 th Grade Section – Ridgeview	.33 contract
Health / Physical Education	.67 contract

**CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES
ONE-YEAR LIMITED CONTRACTS**

The following certified employees that are currently on a one-year limited contract will be re-employed under a one-year limited contract for the 2013-14 school year.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Michelle Bottorff	\$36,783
Aimee Canter	\$47,754
David Fargo	\$55,820
Tricia Kato	\$36,783
Abigail Kauppila	\$47,754
Polly Parker (.50 contract currently)	\$22,263.50
Susan Phillips	\$47,754
Beth Simpson	\$44,527
Joelle Ziegler	\$33,879

**CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES
TWO-YEAR LIMITED CONTRACTS**

The following certified employees that are currently on a one-year limited contract will be re-employed under a two-year limited contract for the 2013-14 school year.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Dennis Mitchell	\$41,623
Jamie Mrosko	\$37,106

**CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES
THREE-YEAR LIMITED CONTRACTS**

The following certified employees that are currently on a two-year limited contract will be re-employed under a three-year limited contract beginning with the 2013-14 school year.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Connie Sommers	\$55,175

**CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES
CONTINUING CONTRACTS**

The following certified employees that are currently on a limited contract will be re-employed under a continuing contract beginning with the 2013-14 school year.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Leanne Hartzell	\$44,527
John Shamp	\$58,724