

BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 17, 2021
6:30 p.m.
IN-PERSON & ZOOM Meeting

“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:

The board of education will achieve excellence in learner-focused governance.

The board of education will conduct efficient and effective meetings.

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
Tina Stasiewski – Vice President
Gregory Kocjancic
David Tredente
Mary Wisnyai

Mr. Patrick Colucci
Superintendent

Mrs. Cassandra Brand
Treasurer

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1. Opening Items

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call of Members

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C. Meditation

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. Communications/Special Reports

1) Kingsville Public Library – Partnership Update

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.

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 – 2I:

- A. Approve the July 20, 2021 and August 10, 2021 BOE meeting minutes as presented to the board on August 10, 2021.
- B. Approve bills paid in July and the financial reports as presented to the board on August 10, 2021.
- C. 019-9021 Ohio School Wellness Initiative Fund
Authorize the treasurer to create fund 019-9021 and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such fund. The Ohio School Wellness Initiative was designed to explore, implement, and sustain a full continuum of care including prevention, early intervention, and treatment practices for K-12 students.
- D. 200-9000 Edgewood High School Homecoming Fund
Authorize the treasurer to create fund 200-9000 and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such fund.
- E. Approve Student Activity purpose statements for the 2021-2022 school year Edgewood High School Homecoming (200-9000)
- F. 507-9023 American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund
Authorize the treasurer to create fund 507-9023 and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such fund. ARP ESSER provides funds to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the nation's students.
- G. Millennium Tax Escrow Fund 022-9002
Approve a resolution declaring the necessity to transfer funds and authorizing the treasurer to submit a petition for approval of such transfer to the Tax Commissioner pursuant to sections 5705.15 and 5705.16 of the Revised Code, as presented in **Exhibit A**.
- H. Student Activity Appropriation Adjustments
Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of \$1,419.60.
- I. Then and Now Certificate
Be it resolved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer the following be approved:

WHEREAS, Section 5704.41 requires the fiscal officer of a school district certify the amount required to make an expenditure has been lawfully appropriated and is in the school district's treasury, free from any previous encumbrances before the expenditure is made,

WHEREAS, there are exceptions to the requirement, and

WHEREAS, the exceptions are: an invoice that exceeds a purchase order by \$3,000, “then and now” certificates, and blanket certificates in the amount of \$50,000 or more;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUCKEYE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

To approve the following Then and Now Certificate:

- 1) PO Number: 220289, Vendor: Naviance, Inc., Description: Naviance Core Plus - Course Planner/eDocs, Amount \$3,280.01

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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 – 3G:

A. Technology Coordinator Contract Amendment

Retroactive to August 1, 2021, approve the resolution to amend the contract of the Technology Coordinator, John Radwancky, as presented in **Exhibit B**.

B. Additional Operations Responsibilities for 2021-2022 School Year

- 1) Neil Bennett, Business Affairs Administrative Assistant (Transportation), \$10,000 stipend from Title IV grant funds for additional responsibilities in District Operations.
- 2) John Radwancky, Technology Coordinator, \$10,000 stipend from Title IV grant funds for additional responsibilities in District Operations pursuant to the terms of his current employment contract.

C. UAW Memorandum of Understanding - Bus Driver/SMEA Dual Contracts

Approve the UAW MOU regarding Bus Driver/SMEA current dual contracts for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond, as presented in **Exhibit C**.

D. BEA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Athletic Manager

Approve the BEA MOU regarding Athletic Manager titles for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented in **Exhibit D**.

E. 2021-2022 Student Resource Officer Contract – Addendum

Approve an addendum to the SRO contract, which is paid for through Wellness funds, as presented in **Exhibit E**.

F. A-Tech Satellite Class at Braden Middle School

Approve a resolution for an A-Tech Satellite program at Braden Middle School, Civic Engagement, which is an introduction to the issues, challenges, and opportunities of civic life

in the 21st century. Topics will include community issues/concerns and the profession and inner workings of occupation within public safety.

G. Kingsville Public Library Board Appointment

Buckeye Local School District, as the Kingsville Public Library's taxing authority, would like the board to approve the appointment of William Billington to the KPL Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired term of Jim Hernandez that will end December 31, 2025.

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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 – 4L:

Certified Staff:

A. Certified – FMLA

Carly Lane, teacher at Kingsville Elementary, effective September 24, 2021 for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

B. Certified – Resignation

Miranda Rhodes, tutor at Ridgeview Elementary.

C. Certified – Change in Assignment

- 1) Nicole Kray, from 6th grade ELA teacher at Braden Middle School to Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) at Braden Middle School, with 15 days extended time at \$5,778.73.
- 2) Dennis Mitchell, from Junior High Athletic Manager to Athletic Manager at \$5,253.45 per BEA MOU in 3-D.

D. Certified – Appointments

- 1) Angela Ponteri, Associate Band Director/Music teacher, step 1, Bachelors, \$36,774, with up to 20 additional days as Middle School Associate Band Director at a daily rate of \$198.78.
- 2) Angela Yelverton, 6th grade ELA teacher at Braden Middle School, step and salary TBD.
- 3) Jennifer Chandler, 6th grade science and math teacher at Braden Middle School, step 7, Bachelors + 20, \$50,083.
- 4) Justin Drapp, Social Studies teacher (7/8) at Braden Middle School, step and salary TBD.

E. Certified – Adjustment

- 1) Kim Weeks, from Title I Tutor, 4 hours + 1.75 hours as needed, to Title I Tutor, M-W-F at 21 hours/week.

F. Certified – Change in Salary

Christina Fischer, Yearbook-High School Advisor, change in salary to \$1,926.27 (6 years’ experience), and Yearbook After School Duties & Photography Advisor, change in salary to \$910.60 (6 years’ experience).

G. Certified – Tutors / \$24.52 per hour / 185 days / Effective 2021-2022 School Year

- 1) Michael Greenlief, Ridgeview Elementary, Academic Tutor, M-W-F, 21 hours/week.
- 2) Kelly Vito, Braden Middle School, ESSER Tutor at 7.5 hours/day.

H. Certified – Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignment:

Name	Position	Years	Start Date	Salary
Jessica Pocci	Head Cheer Coach	6	Nov. 1, 2021	\$3,852.53

I. Athletic Volunteer for the 2021-2022 School Year

- Michael Greenlief – Football

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION TO APPOINT NON-CERTIFIED /
NON-LICENSED INDIVIDUALS TO SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING 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 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):

Name	Position	Years	Start Date	Salary
Caleb Merendino	Fall Soccer Coordinator	N/A	Aug. 11, 2021	\$500

Classified Staff:

K. Classified – FMLA

- 1) Brandyn Frampton, head custodian at Braden Middle School, effective July 26, 2021, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

L. Classified – Change in Assignment

- 1) Martin Brennan, Library Aide, from 4.25 hours/day to 8.0 hours/day at Braden Middle School.
- 2) Bradley Vincenzo, SMEA from Ridgeview Elementary to SMEA at Braden Middle School.
- 3) Tari Simon, SMEA from Ridgeview Elementary to SMEA at Braden Middle School
- 4) Christine Batanian, SMEA from Braden Middle School to SMEA at Ridgeview Elementary.

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

M. Certified – Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignment:

Name	Position	Years	Start Date	Salary
Tim Pike	Asst. Girls Soccer	5	Aug. 1, 2021	\$3,852.53

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5. Visitor Participation Relative to New Items (non-agenda items)

Please submit an intent to participate in the “Chat” box in the Zoom platform prior to the start of the meeting. Please limit your comments to three minutes or less.

6. Other Business – FYI

7. Executive Session

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

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8. Adjournment

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