

BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 24, 2021
6:30 p.m.
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

____Kocjancic ____ Stasiewski ____Tredente ____Wisnyai ____Pike

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.

The Board hereby suspends its policy 0169.1, Public Participation at Board Meetings, for any and all provisions regarding in-person public comment. This action does not prohibit public comment during Board meetings. Rather, public comment may be heard at the Board's discretion in accordance with the meeting notices provided by the Treasurer regarding public comment, and in accordance with the remaining portion of policy 0169.1 that is not in conflict with this resolution and/or such meeting notices.

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 – 2I:

- A. Approve the February BOE meeting minutes as presented to the board on March 12, 2021.
- B. Approve bills paid in February and the financial reports as presented to the board on March 12, 2021.
- C. Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of \$6,090.56.
- D. Fair School Funding Plan
Approve the Resolution to endorse the Fair School Funding Plan, as presented in **Exhibit A**.
- 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. School Bus Purchase
Approve the purchase of a school bus from the Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities at a cost of \$1.00.
- G. French Club Scholarship
Authorize a French Club Scholarship award to a Class of 2021 student in an amount based on the remaining amount in the fund, which currently stands at \$183.49 and authorize the Treasurer to close the scholarship after the award is given. Criteria for recipient and evaluation is listed in the French Club Scholarship Guidelines.
- H. Class of 2019 and Class of 2020 Student Activity Accounts
Authorize the Treasurer to transfer the remaining balances in the Class of 2019 and the Class of 2020 Student Activity Accounts (\$807.13 and \$3,337.01, respectively) to the Class of 2021 Student Activity Account.
- I. Healthcare Process Consulting, Inc.
Approve the Medicaid School Program Service Agreement between Healthcare Process Consulting, Inc. and Buckeye Local Schools for an annual fee of \$14,500 for a period of three years, commencing on July 1, 2021 and ending on June 20, 2024, as presented in **Exhibit C**.

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3. Superintendent's Report

Information

A. Burton D. Morgan Foundation Grant

Curriculum Director, Rocco Adduci, together with Doris Korda (The Korda Foundation), and the Burton D. Morgan Foundation, have received a grant in the amount of an additional \$45,000 this year (totaling \$65,000 in grant support) to continue their excellent work in the development and instruction of problem-based learning and entrepreneurial adventures for our students in conjunction with our community. Objectives of this grant are outlined in **Exhibit D**.

Superintendent's Reports & Recommendations

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the BOE approve the following items as presented in 3A-3C:

A. 2021-2022 School Calendar

Approve the 2021-2022 Buckeye Local School District Calendar, as presented in **Exhibit E**.

B. BEA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Covid-19 & Teacher Evaluations

Approve the BEA MOU regarding teacher evaluations for the 2020-21 school year due to coronavirus pandemic/Covid-19, as presented in **Exhibit F**.

C. Accept Gift

- 1) Accept a donation from the Kendall Foundation in the amount of \$1,250.00 to the Edgewood junior class to be used for the graduating class of 2021.
- 2) Accept a donation from Greg Sweet Chevrolet of 2,500 face masks for the district.
- 3) Accept a donation of school supplies for the district estimated at \$3,200 from Wal-Mart (Ashtabula).
- 4) Accept a donation from Donors Choose Program in the amount of \$411.80 for a portable lap desk for Ridgeview Elementary.

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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 – 4J:

Certified Staff:

A. Certified – Salary Placement Adjustments, Effective January 4, 2021

- 1) Jessica Detec, teacher at Ridgeview Elementary, from M+10 (\$67,642) to M+20 (\$69,015).

- 2) Lindsey McGraw, teacher at Ridgeview Elementary, from M (\$42,233) to M+10 (\$43,607).

B. Certified – General Substitute Licenses

Approve the third and fourth grading period assignments for the 2020-21 school year for the following substitute teachers who hold a General Substitute license per the Ohio Department of Education:

- 1) Olajuwon Cooper, Academic Tutor, Braden
- 2) Michael Greenlief, Academic Tutor, Braden
- 3) Cailin Rose, Academic Tutor, Edgewood
- 4) Wallace Sonnie, Academic Tutor, Braden
- 5) Kimberly Weeks, Title I Tutor, Kingsville

C. Certified –Substitutes for 2020-21 School Year Only

- 1) Julie Huntley

D. Certified - Retirement

Nancy Willey, Physical Education teacher, Kingsville/Ridgeview Elementary Schools, effective June 10, 2021. Ms. Willey has served the Buckeye District for 23 years.

E. Certified / Licensed Employees - Employment of Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments as presented:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Start Date</u> | <u>Yrs. Exp.</u> | <u>Salary</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Jon Butchko | Assistant Softball (JV) | 2020-21 | 2/22/2021 | 1 | \$2,403.52 |
| Dennis Mitchell | Athletic Mgr. | 2021-22 | 8/1/2021 | 7+ | \$3,121.11 |
| Steve Hill | Head XC Coach | 2021-22 | 8/1/2021 | 7+ | \$4,855.06 |
| Jon Butchko | Head Football Coach | 2021-22 | 8/1/2021 | 7+ | \$6,242.22 |
| Chris Juncker | Head Boys Golf Coach | 2021-22 | 8/1/2021 | 2 | \$2,774.32 |
| Christina Fischer | Head Girls Golf Coach | 2021-22 | 8/1/2021 | 2 | \$2,774.32 |
| David Fowler | Head Volleyball Coach | 2021-22 | 8/1/2021 | 7+ | \$6,242.22 |
| Renee Mattson | Head Girls Tennis | 2021-22 | 8/1/2021 | 7+ | \$3,467.90 |
| Jessica Pocci | Head Cheerleading | 2021-22 | 8/1/2021 | 5 | \$3,121.11 |

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

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION TO APPOINT NON-CERTIFIED / NON-LICENSED INDIVIDUALS 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 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> |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Greg Myers | Head Boys Soccer | 2021-22 | 8/1/2021 | 5 | \$5,895.43 |
| Michael Socko | Head Girls Soccer | 2021-22 | 8/1/2021 | 3 | \$5,548.64 |

G. Volunteer Coaches for 2020-21 School Year

- 1) Chad Paolillo, Softball

Classified Staff:

H. Classified - Appointment

Libby Pallutch, Accounts Payable Clerk, step 10 of 30, \$20.27/hour, effective March 3, 2021.

I. Classified – Substitutes

Kelsey Cole, Cafeteria, Administrative Assistant

J. Classified – Student Worker

- 1) Ty Payne
- 2) Alana Corrado
- 3) Ian Miller

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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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