

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Buckeye Local Board of Education – Regular Meeting  
Held March 15, 2022 – 6:30 P.M. – Zoom & Braden Auditorium

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## REGULAR MEETING

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mary Wisnyai, President  
David Tredente, Vice President  
Gregory Kocjancic  
Stephanie Patriarco  
Shannon Pike

### MEMBER ABSENT

Also present were Superintendent Patrick Colucci and Treasurer Kassandra Brand

### CITIZENS PRESENT

Michael Brydle, Megan Brydle, Dan Juhola, Jill Juhola, Jordyn Rodgers, Kathy Leskovsky, Joe Leskovsky, Sandi Warner, Jacquie Hummer, George Nine, Susan Nine, Kim Gilford, Christina Cicon, Kelley Loudon, Sherri McBride, Michael Greenlief, Kirk White, Holly White, Jaidyn Rivera, Ashley Rivera, Zaine Budd, Dawn Feralo, Julie Stern, Kolton Stern, Cameron Urch, Michelle Manthey, Brian Maple, Jenn Benn, Ryan Benn, Karrie Powers, Danyel Ryan, Brandy McMannes, Ashley Dubiel, Timothy Neal, Christianna Evans, Doug Hummer, Jeff Hobbs

### MEDITATION

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### COMMUNICATION/SPECIAL REPORTS

1. Kingsville Public Library - Partnership update by Danielle Weiser-Cline
2. Guys in Ties presentation - Jeff Hobbs, District Success Coach
3. February Student of the Month Presentation - Mrs. Bonnie Konczal, YMCA Representative, presented awards to the following students:

#### February:

Edgewood High School – Ian McIntyre (12<sup>th</sup> grade) - Not Present  
Braden Middle School – Madison Camplese (6<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Kingsville Elementary – Marley Nelson (Kindergarten)  
Ridgeview Elementary – Bryson Cicon (Kindergarten)

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

None.

### CORRESPONDENCE

None.

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## TREASURER’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**25.22 Mrs. Pike moved and seconded by Mrs. Patriarco to approve the following item:**

A Kids Only Early Learning Center, Inc. Memorandum of Understanding

Approve the MOU establishing a community partnership between Kids Only Early Learning Centers, Buckeye Local School District, and Family Pride, as presented in **Exhibit A**.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Patriarco, Mr. Tredente, and Mrs. Wisnyai  
Abstained: Mr. Kocjancic  
Motion carried

**26.22** It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that the Board approve the following items:

**Mr. Tredente moved and seconded by Mrs. Pike to approve the following:**

Approval of Minutes

Approve the February BOE Regular Meeting minutes from February 15, 2022, as presented to the board on March 11, 2022.

Financial Reports

Approve bills paid in February and the financial reports as presented to the board on March 11, 2022.

Student Activity Appropriation Adjustments

Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of \$8,623.35.

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**.

Canter & Associates FY21 MSP AUP Agreement

Approve the agreement for Canter & Associates to perform the FY21 Medicaid School Program Agreed Upon Procedures, as presented in **Exhibit C**.

UAW Memorandum of Understanding

Approve the UAW MOU regarding cell phone stipends, as presented in **Exhibit D**.

College Credit Plus (CCP) Agreement - Stark State College

Approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding between Stark State College and Buckeye Local Schools to offer college level courses to Buckeye Local School District students for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented in **Exhibit E**.

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**TREASURER’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)**

Hess & Associates Engineering, Inc.

Accept the proposal for preliminary engineering services to establish a construction cost estimate to install a sanitary sewer system at Edgewood High School, as presented in **Exhibit G**.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Tredente, Mrs. Pike, Mr. Kocjancic, Mrs. Patriarco, and Mrs. Wisnyai  
Motion carried

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**27.22** It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following items:

**Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mrs. Pike to approve the following:**

Board Policies - Second Reading

Approve the following board policies as presented to the board on February 10, 2022:

po1439	po4216	po6114
po1616	po4439	po6325
po2271	po5511	po6423
po2370.01	po5772	po7217
po3216	po6110	po8500

2022-2023 District Calendar

Approve the 2022-2023 Buckeye Local School District Calendar, as presented in **Exhibit F**.

Kingsville Public Library Appointment

As the Kingsville Public Library’s taxing authority, approve the following candidate as trustee for a term that will end December 31, 2028:

Reappoint Pam Pierce-Ruhland, 3380 Tamkrist Trail, Conneaut, Ohio 44030

Accept Gift

Accept the following donation to the Buckeye Local School District:

Gageville United Methodist Church presented a check for \$100.00 to Braden Middle School to be used for Rachel’s Closet.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Patriarco, Mr. Tredente, and Mrs. Wisnyai  
Motion carried

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### PERSONNEL

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following Personnel items:

**28.22 Mr. Tredente moved and seconded by Mr. Kocjancic to approve the following items:**

**Certified Staff:**

Certified – Tutor Appointment

1. Alissa Zappitelli, Home Instruction Tutor, 5 hours/week, \$24.52/hour, effective February 22, 2022.
2. Adam Holdson, one-on-one tutor, Braden Middle School, 6.50 hours/day, \$24.52/hour, effective March 9, 2022 through the end of the school year.

Certified - Supplemental Appointment/Resignation

Michelle Sardella, IAT Chairperson, Edgewood High School, for compensation of \$573.68, effective August 31, 2021 through February 10, 2022. Resignation effective February 11, 2022.

Certified - Resignation

Eileen Pitt, Title I Tutor, Ridgeview Elementary, effective November 16, 2021.

Certified - Family Medical Leave (FMLA)

Jill Shaw, teacher at Edgewood High School, effective March 1, 2022, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

Certified - Salary Placement Adjustments, Effective January 18, 2022

1. Jennifer Chandler, from B+20 (\$50,082) to M (\$53,585)
2. Nicole Kray, from M+20 (\$71,271) to M+30 (\$72,672)
3. Kimberly McCoy, from M+20 (\$73,022) to M+30 (\$74,423)
4. Michelle Sardella, from M+20 (\$70,396) to M+30 (\$71,797)

Certified - Non-Renewal of Tutor Contracts

Effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year:

Jeffrey Barger	Richard Piaser
Linda Bergoc	Pamela Poff
Raeann Eldred	Alleen Santee
Michael Greenlief	Sandra Schmude
Rachel Howell	Tonya Tiscenko
Robert Lundin	Kelly Vito
Jennifer Myers	Kimberly Weeks
Amanda Payne	

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### PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

#### Certified/Non-Certified - Permanent Substitute Teachers

Approve the following individuals as permanent substitute teachers working for up to 4 days per week, as needed, for the 2021-2022 school year, at a daily rate of \$140.00:

1. Adam Holdson - effective February 22, 2022 to March 8, 2022
2. Lisa Freeborn - effective March 16, 2022

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>
Dennis Mitchell	Athletic Manager	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$5,358.45
Steve Hill	Head Cross Country	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$5,715.68
Christina Fischer	Head Girls Golf	2022-23	8/1/2022	3	\$3,572.30
David Fowler	Head Girls Volleyball	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$6,430.14
Renee Mattson	Head Girls Tennis	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$5,715.68
Jessica Pocci	Head Cheer (Fall)	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$4,286.76
Jessica Pocci	Head Cheer (Winter)	2022-23	11/1/2022	7+	\$4,286.76

### SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION TO APPOINT CERTIFIED/LICENSED NON-EMPLOYEE(S) 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**, the board has deemed the following certified/licensed non-employee(s) 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>
Olajuwon Cooper	Head Football	2022-23	8/1/2022	7+	\$6,430.14

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**PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)**

**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):

<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	2022-23	8/1/2022	6	\$6,072.91

**Classified Staff:**

Classified – Appointment

Linda Butcher, Accounts Payable Clerk, Central Office, step 6 of 30, \$19.15/hour, effective March 14, 2022.

Classified - Change in Assignment

Linda Fogus, from SMEA at Ridgeview and bus aide, to 2<sup>nd</sup> shift “float” custodian, 8 hours per day, step 1 of 6, \$17.92 per hour, effective March 14, 2022.

Classified - Family Medical Leave (FMLA)

Cliff Murphy, Maintenance-Groundskeeper, effective March 16, 2022 for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

Classified - Resignation

Rhonda Camp, Bus Driver, effective February 28, 2022.

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### **PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)**

#### Classified – Substitutes

- Cassandra Hillyer - Administrative Assistant
- Dakota Overby - Custodian
- Tonya Sperduto - Library Aide

#### One-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor's Substitute Teaching License 2021-2022 School Year

As a result of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and in accordance with the passage of Senate Bill 1 of the 134<sup>th</sup> 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 2021-2022 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:

- Emma Mauro, effective February 14, 2022
- Kasimir Boyd, effective February 22, 2022

*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.*

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Tredente, Mr. Kocjancic, Mrs. Patriarco, Mrs. Pike, and Mrs. Wisnyai  
Motion carried

### **29.22 Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mrs. Wisnyai to approve the following item:**

#### Technology Substitute

Employ Timothy Pike as a Technology Substitute from March 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022, at a rate of \$20.00 per hour, not to exceed \$3,000.00.

*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.*

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mrs. Wisnyai, Mrs. Patriarco, and Mr. Tredente  
Abstained: Mrs. Pike  
Motion carried

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**VISITOR PARTICIPATION RELATIVE TO NEW ITEMS**

None.

**OTHER BUSINESS – FYI**

None.

**30.22 EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Tredente to enter into executive session at 7:20 P.M.**

For the discussion of matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Tredente, Mrs. Patriarco, Mrs. Pike, and Mrs. Wisnyai  
Motion carried

Executive session ended at 8:06 P.M.  
Open session reconvened.

**31.22 ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Patriarco moved and seconded by Mrs. Pike to adjourn this regular meeting at 8:06 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mrs. Patriarco, Mrs. Pike, Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Tredente, and Mrs. Wisnyai  
Motion carried

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

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MARY WISNYAI  
PRESIDENT

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KASSANDRA BRAND  
TREASURER