

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Buckeye Local Board of Education – Regular Meeting
Held February 21, 2023 – 6:30 P.M. – Board Room - Braden Middle School

REGULAR MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBER ABSENT

Gregory Kocjancic

Also present were Superintendent Patrick Colucci and Treasurer Kassandra Brand

CITIZENS PRESENT

Gabriel McVey, Timothy Neal, Shannon DeCamillo, Glenn Thomas, Kaye Thomas, Dino Johnston, Lylis Moon, Sharon Moon, Bentley Wolfe, Cassi Wolfe, Aaron Wolfe, Chad Miller, Bill Billington, Danyel Ryan, Neil Bennett, Tia Woodard, Jenny Riedel, Samuel Juncker, Christopher Juncker, Bethany Juncker, Carley Lane, Caden Andes,

MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMUNICATION/SPECIAL REPORTS

1. Buckeye's January Students of the Month

Thank you to our sponsors:

Ashtabula County YMCA
Glitzbecker's Service Center
Greg Sweet Automotive Group
Kids Only Learning Center
Melaragno HVAC

Ringer Screen Print, Inc.
Steak-n-Shake (Ashtabula)
Thomas Fence Company
Tony's Deli & Catering

Congratulations to the following students:

Ian Thayne, 10th grade, Edgewood High School - Not Present
Caden Andes, 7th grade, Braden Middle School
Samuel Juncker, 1st grade, Kingsville Elementary School
Bentley Wolfe, 3rd grade, Ridgeview Elementary School

2. CLC (ESC) Presentation - Jeff Hobbs, Alex DeGeorge, and Community Action

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

Chad Miller discussed student fees, lunches, and band fees

PUBLIC HEARING

2023-2024 School Calendar Presentation, as presented in **Exhibit A.**

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CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you cards from the families of Bill Dunne, Barbara Crossley, and Charles Cusano were read.

TREASURER’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

Approval of Minutes

Approve the January Organizational Meeting and January Regular BOE Meeting minutes, as presented to the board on February 2, 2023.

Financial Reports

Approve bills paid in January and the financial reports as presented to the board on February 2, 2023.

Student Activity Appropriations Adjustments

Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of \$14,591.53.

ARP Homeless Targeted Support Grant Fund

Authorize the Treasurer to create fund 507-9024 and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such fund.

FY23 Amended Appropriations

Approve the Amended Appropriations for FY23, as presented in **Exhibit B**.

Amended Certificate

Authorize the Treasurer to request an Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources from the County Auditor.

ESC Audiology Services

Authorize the district to use the Ashtabula County Educational Service Center to provide audiology services as necessary at the rate of \$71.00 per hour.

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

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

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

OSC Governance Policy Change Resolution

Approve the Resolution as presented in **Exhibit C** requested by the Ohio Schools Council (OSC) of each OSC Member school district.

American Red Cross Disaster Agreement for Braden Middle School

Approve the Facility Use Agreement with the American Red Cross to use Braden Middle School for disaster-related activities should a disaster strike in Ashtabula County as presented in **Exhibit D**.

Stark State College CCP MOU

Approve the Stark State College Credit Plus MOU for the 2023-2024 school year as presented in **Exhibit E**.

OHSAA Agreement - 2023-2024 School Year

Approve the OHSAA Resolution for the 2023-2024 school year as presented in **Exhibit F**.

Kingsville Public Library (KPL) Appointment

Approve the appointment of Michael Krnac to the Kingsville Public Library Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired term of Christian Schultz that will end December 31, 2026.

Revised Diploma Seals for Graduates of 2023 & Beyond

Approve the revisions to the Diploma Seals for the class of 2023 and beyond, as presented in **Exhibit G**.

Accept Gifts

1. Accept a donation to the Buckeye Local School District Food Service Department for the Free Breakfast and Free Lunch Program of \$3,000.00 from the *Shelby Family Foundation of Ashtabula, Ohio (an American Endowment Foundation Donor Advised Fund)*.
2. Accept a donation of 40 Sanitizing Spray units, valued at \$160.00, from Lowe’s - Store #1519 (Ashtabula).
3. Accept a donation of 170 Personal Hygiene Pouches, valued at approximately \$200.00, for all schools in the Buckeye Local School District from Adam’s Angels 912.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: 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:

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

Certified Staff:

Certified – Family Medical Leave (FMLA)

1. Rocco Adduci, Curriculum School Improvement Administrator, effective December 21, 2022, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.
2. Rachael Richards, Teacher at Ridgeview Elementary, effective March 10, 2023, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

Certified – Appointment

1. Belen Hanes, Tutor at Ridgeview Elementary, 4 hours per day plus 1.75 hours per day as needed, \$25.01 per hour, effective January 31, 2023.
2. Sharon Nelson, Home Instruction Tutor, Edgewood High School, 5 hours per week at \$25.01 per hour, effective February 21, 2023.

Technology Substitute

Whereas, the Board of Education hereby employs Gregory Stolfer, Jr. as a technology substitute for the 2023-2024 school year, at a rate of \$20 per hour for a total of 150 hours not to exceed \$3,000.00.

Permanent Substitute Teacher

Julie Huntley, Ridgeview Elementary, \$140.00 per day, effective February 3, 2023.

Certified – Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments:

Name	Position	Year	Start Date	Yrs. Exp.	Salary
Olajuwon Cooper	Head Football (V)	2023-24	8/1/23	7+	\$6,558.66
Steve Hill	Head Cross Country	2023-24	8/1/23	7+	\$5,829.92
Kaytee Shimek	Head Girls Soccer (V)	2023-24	8/1/23	1	\$5,829.92
Renee Mattson	Head Girls Tennis (V)	2023-24	8/1/23	7+	\$5,829.92
Christina Fischer	Head Girls Golf (V)	2023-24	8/1/23	4	\$4,008.07

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

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PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

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>
Louis Murphy	Asst. Boys Tennis	2022-23	3/6/2023	2	\$1,428.92

Non-Certified/Non-Licensed - 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):

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Name	Position	Year	Start Date	Yrs. Exp.	Salary
Christine Batanian *(E)	Asst. Boys Track	2022-23	2/20/23	2	\$3,215.07
Lucia Mozzocco	Asst. Girls Track	2022-23	2/20/23	0	\$3,215.07
Greg Myers	Head Boys Soccer (V)	2023-24	8/1/23	7+	\$6,558.66
Jeff Barger	Head Boys Golf (V)	2023-24	8/1/23	1	\$3,643.70
Kyra Vencill	Head Volleyball (V)	2023-24	8/1/23	7+	\$6,558.66
Laura Strubbe	Fall Soccer Coordinator	2023-24	8/1/23	N/A	\$ 500.00

*Employee

Classified Staff:

Classified – Change in Assignment

Stephanie Simmons from Cafeteria Cook at Braden Middle School to Cafeteria Manager at Braden Middle School, 7.50 hours per day, step 6 of 6, plus 10 years' longevity, \$16.78 per hour, effective January 16, 2023.

Classified – Substitutes

- James Britton - Bus Mechanic, Custodian, Maintenance
- Jennifer Carpenter - Cafeteria
- Priscilla Green - Custodian, Cafeteria
- Kayla Laughlin - Administrative Assistant, Cafeteria
- Mary Riskey - Cafeteria
- Tyler Shook - Student Worker

Classified - Unpaid Leave of Absence

Teresa Katchur, SMEA at Ridgeview Elementary, effective January 3, 2023

One-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor's Substitute Teaching License 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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:

- Wesley Corwin, effective February 13, 2023

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PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

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: Mrs. Pike, Mr. Tredente, Mrs. Patriarco, and Mrs. Wisnyai
Motion carried

VISITOR PARTICIPATION RELATIVE TO NEW ITEMS

None

OTHER BUSINESS – FYI

None

21.23 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Tredente moved and seconded by Mrs. Pike to adjourn this regular meeting at 7:18 P.M.

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

Attest: _____

MARY WISNYAI
PRESIDENT

KASSANDRA BRAND
TREASURER