

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Buckeye Local Board of Education – Regular Meeting
Held March 14, 2023 – 6:30 P.M. – Board Room - Braden Middle School

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

Kathleen Leskovsky, Jill Juhola, Sandi Warner, Jaye Wight, Jordyn Rodgers, Timothy Neal, Shaun Vencill, Kyra Vencill, Zack Vencill, Alix Hill, Kelli Allen-Scafuro, Beverly Adams, Kristi Feather, J.T. Kanicki, Kaci Kanicki, Jason McCollister, Katelynn McCollister, Cherry Chambers, Holly White, Howard Lucas, Joe Powell, Michele Powell, Shelby Schlaich, Chrissy Cicon, Jarred Cicon, Amber Burns, Leland Starcher, James Sutley, Amanda Skuza, Letty Waldron, Michael Notar, Bob Ettinger, Bill Billington, Tia Woodard

MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMUNICATION/SPECIAL REPORTS

1. Presentation of “Outstanding High School Athletes” by Mary B. Wisnyai, BOE President & Patrick Colucci, Superintendent

Ezekiel Lucas, Wrestling
Tyler Hill, Swimming
Zackary Vencill, Basketball
Kaci Kanicki, Basketball

2. Buckeye February 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

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COMMUNICATION/SPECIAL REPORTS (CONTINUED)

Congratulations to the following students:

Katelynn McCollister, 11th grade, Edgewood High School
Leland Starcher, 8th grade, Braden Middle School
Gannon Chambers, Kindergarten, Kingsville Elementary School
Bryson Cicon, 1st grade, Ridgeview Elementary School

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

A thank you card from Jon Hall and family was read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Information

Audit

Mrs. Brand, Treasurer, will provide an update on the fiscal year 2022 audit.

House Bill 1 and Fair School Funding Plan Update

Mrs. Brand, Treasurer, will provide an update on House Bill 1 and Fair School Funding Plan.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

Approval of Minutes

Approve the February Regular BOE Meeting minutes, as presented to the board on March 7, 2023.

Financial Reports

Approve bills paid in February and the financial reports as presented to the board on March 7, 2023.

Student Activity Appropriation Adjustments

Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of \$7,984.87.

OSC Cooperative School Bus Bids

Adopt the resolution in **Exhibit A** to receive bids for the purchase of two (2) 72 passenger unitized conventional school bus chassis and bodies.

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TREASURER’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

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**.

Safety and Security Grant Round 2 and ARP Homeless Targeted Support Grant Fund

Authorize the Treasurer to create the following funds and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such funds:

- Safety and Security Grant Round 2 - 599-9924
- ARP Homeless Targeted Support Grant - 507-9024

FY23 Amended Appropriations

Approve the following fiscal year 2023 amended appropriations:

- FY23 Title IV (584-9023) in the amount of \$29,124.64
- ARP Homeless Round II (507-9923) in the amount of \$4,815.39
- Safety and Security Grant Round 2 (599-9924) in the amount of \$139,343.00
- ARP Homeless Targeted Support Grant (507-9024) in the amount of \$16,500.00

E-Rate Internet Access Services Agreement

Approve the agreement between Northeast Ohio Management Information Network (NEOMIN) and Buckeye Local Schools for E-Rate Internet Access Services for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028, as presented in **Exhibit C**.

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

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

2023-2024 District Calendar

Approve the 2023-2024 Buckeye Local School District Calendar, as presented in **Exhibit D**.

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Accept Gifts

1. Accept a donation of 150 pairs of socks to the Buckeye Community Learning Center for families in the Buckeye Local School District. Estimated donation of \$300.00.
2. Accept a donation of female hygiene supplies, valued at approximately \$150.00, from Ashtabula United Methodist Church.
3. Accept a donation of 40 gallons of hand sanitizer with an approximate value of \$800.00 from an anonymous donor.

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

PERSONNEL

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

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

Certified Staff:

Certified – Tutors for Home Instruction

1. Sharon Nelson, Home Instruction Tutor, for no more than 5 hours per week, \$25.01 per hour, effective March 6, 2023.
2. Jeff Hobbs, Home Instruction Tutor, for no more than 5 hours per week, \$25.01 per hour, effective March 6, 2023, through the end of the school year.

Certified – After-School Tutors (Hourly)

Approve the following After-School Tutors at \$25.01 per hour, effective March 13, 2023:

Kingsville:

Beverly Adams
Bethany Juncker

Ridgeview:

Rachel Howell
Julie Oberg
Karrie Powers

Certified – Resignations

1. Jeff Barger, Head Boys Golf Coach, effective February 27, 2023.
2. Michael Greenlief, Title I Tutor at Ridgeview Elementary, effective March 3, 2023.

Certified - Retirement

Cheryl Wickstrom, teacher at Edgewood High School, effective June 30, 2023.
Ms. Wickstrom has been employed with the Buckeye district for 25 years.

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PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

Certified – Change in Salary - Effective January 3, 2023

Name	From		To	
Mitchell Bidwell	B/150	\$51,441	B+20	\$52,870
Sarah Izzi	M+10	\$70,374	M+20	\$71,803
Angela Ponteri	B	\$39,295	B+10	\$41,439
Thomas Riedel	M	\$68,945	M+10	\$70,374
Gregory Stolfer	B+20	\$54,656	M	\$58,228

Permanent Substitute Teacher

Charles Lowenkamp, Ridgeview Elementary, \$140.00 per day, effective February 23, 2023.

Certified - Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Yrs Exp</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Jeff Hobbs	Head Boys Golf (V)	2023-24	8/1/23	0	\$3,643.70

Volunteer - Boys Track 2022-2023

Chuck Fultz, effective March 6, 2023.

Classified Staff:

Classified – Resignation

Ashley Fuentes, Cafeteria Service Personnel, Edgewood High School, effective February 17, 2023.

Classified - Unpaid Leave

Tina Acierno, Bus Driver, from February 27, 2023 through April 16, 2023

Classified – Substitute

Beverly Mitchell - Cafeteria

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

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VISITOR PARTICIPATION RELATIVE TO NEW ITEMS

None

OTHER BUSINESS – FYI

None

25.23 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Tredente to adjourn this regular meeting at 7:05 P.M.

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

Attest: _____

MARY WISNYAI
PRESIDENT

KASSANDRA BRAND
TREASURER