

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 24, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Buckeye Local High School library. In attendance were Mr. DeLuca, Mrs. Kolkedy, Mr. Moore, Mr. Signorini and Mr. Zelek. Also present were Mr. Miller, Ms. Prebeg, and Mr. Closser. Mr. Moore gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed all those in attendance.

Awards Presented

Mr. Miller on behalf of the Board recognized the quick action of several people which saved the life of a student who went into cardiac arrest while on the school's track. Mary Kay Mayle, school nurse, Joel Nau, basketball coach, students Zachary Bonds and Justin Suthpin and aide Michelle Pastor were presented plaques and or certificates as well as gifts in honor of their heroic efforts. Also commended were Ty Lollini and John Sebring who are instrumental in developing the Buckeye Local Emergency Plan

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

Mr. Hanson address the Board in regard to possibly changing the time of graduation ceremonies. Being that the ceremonies are held in May and temperatures can be extreme at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Hanson proposed that ceremonies be moved to 6 PM. Last year in particular the high temperatures caused many participants to become ill. The Board agreed and set the time at 6 pm on Sunday, May 25, 2008.

Mrs. Hicks reported that the Emergency Safety Plan has been updated for the 2007-08 school year and law mandates that it be adopted yearly. She stated that no major changes were made to the plan, the primary changes involved updating contact information.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved the minutes, bills, financial statement, reconciliation statement and checks for the month of September, 2007.

2. Approved the following transfer of funds:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(001) General Fund	Dillonvale Building Loan (001-9399)	\$ 70,455.11
(001) General Fund	HB 412 Text/Inst Materials	
	Set Aside (001-9199)	\$300,000.00
(001) General Fund	HB412 Capital Improvements	
	Set Aside (001-9299)	\$300,000.00
Baseball	All Sports	\$ 1,500.00
Football	Track	\$ 1,000.00
Football	Golf	\$ 1,000.00
Football	Volleyball	\$ 500.00

3. Approved the FY08 permanent appropriations as presented

4. Designated the Treasurer as the Buckeye Local Board of Education representative to attend Public Records training programs.

5. Approved the first reading of the Public's Right to Know Policy.

OLD BUSINESS

6. Approved the second and final reading the Title I Policy.

NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum and Instruction

7. Approved a Memorandum of Understanding for the HB 119 - Dual Enrollment Grant between the Buckeye Local School District and Jefferson Community College for the 2007-08 school year.

8. Approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Buckeye Local School District and the Jefferson County CAC Head Start program for the 2007-08 school year.
9. Approved the Driver's Education Agreement with Ameridrive by Stark for the 2007/08 school year.

Personnel

10. Employed Kimberly Kerns as an LD Teacher on a one year limited contract effective August 27, 2007
11. Approved the following classroom reduction teachers for the 2007-08 school year effective August 27, 2007:
 

Jeff Runnion - 5th Grade NE	Mary Applegarth - 2nd Grade SE
Kelley Hoepfner - 1st Grade NW	Erica Evans - KG WE
12. Accepted the resignation of Brian Davis as Head Wrestling Coach for the 2007-08 school year.
13. Declined to accept the resignation of Brian Davis as a teacher.
14. Employed the following people for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2007/08 school year:
 

North Middle	8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Charles Nest
BLHS	Head Varsity Wrestling Coach	Nathan Skrzypek
15. Employed the following substitutes pending completion of all requirements for the 2007-08 school year:

**Cooks:** Carole Levi (effective August 27, 2007)  
 Penny Torok  
 Beverly Pernick  
 Lelah Darby

**Secretary/Aide:** Susan Fillipovich (effective August 27, 2007)

16. Employed the following bus drivers on a six month probationary contract:
 

Donald Haggerty - effective September 24, 2007
Gary Sutphin - effective September 25, 2007
17. Employed Judy Nemeti as parent Coordinator at a rate of \$20 per hour not to exceed \$4000 effective August 27, 2007.

Miscellaneous

18. Approved the therapy service agreement with Easter Seals Rehabilitation Services for the 2007-08 school year at a rate of \$50 per hour per student on an as needed basis.
19. Approved the Buckeye Local Emergency Safety Plan for the 2007-08 school year as presented.
20. Approved the first reading of the Anti-Harassment, Anti-Intimidation or Anti-Bulling Policy.
21. Approved the revised 2007-2008 school calendar.
22. Approved the Agreement and Release of All Claims.
23. Approved the purchase of the Neola ByLaws and Policy Development Services.
24. Approved the purchase of two (2) 2008 school buses at a cost of \$64,569.00 per bus.
25. Accepted the following foreign exchange students tuition free for the 2007-08 school year:
 

Songpon Sriwongsa	Thailand	Host Family: Dave Green
Katarzyna Russeler	Germany	Host Family: Rob & Paulette Ledfords
Saralee Wongsakvanich	Thailand	Host Family: Jim & Janis Maderia

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

- A.) Start of school year (students, teachers, staff) - official enrollment count will occur the first week of October. This is projected to be down slightly from last year.
- B.) September 28 Teacher Inservice @ High School - No school for students
- C.) Relay For Life Meeting September 25th @ 5:30 pm, Administrative Office - recruiting new teams and setting date for 2008 Relay
- D.) Olympic Challenge, September 27, North Middle/rain date October 2nd
- E.) 2007 Trauma Symposium, Wheeling Oct 5th
- H.) The need for additional school nurses - We have a large number of students with major medical conditions and the size of our district makes it impossible for quick response on the part of the school nurse. Many of the districts in our area employ 2 to 3 nurses to serve the same amount of students. The administration will look into possible solutions.
- G.) Flu shots are being made available to staff and community members on October 16th and 17th. Times and locations are posted in all buildings.

BOARD COMMUNICATION

Applause, Applause

Mary K. Mayle  
Joel Nau

CTA Personal Best Award

Quick action saved the life of a student whose heart had arrested.

BLHS

John Cleaver

2007 Senior

Commended Student in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship program

In regard to a number of old trophies housed at the administrative office, Mr. DeLuca suggested that the local town councils in the villages where these high schools were located be contacted to see if they had any interest in having these items. If so, these items were to be donated to them. A motion to this effect was made and seconded.

Mr. DeLuca requested clarification as to the condition of the current wrestling mats in light of a recent funding request for a new mat. Mr. O'Connell stated that the mats are old and not in good condition. The tournament mat has been moved into the practice room as the practice mat was no longer usable. More research will be done as to possible funding options for a new mat.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 22, 2007 AT BUCKEYE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, DILLONVALE. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.**