

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 25, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Buckeye Local Administrative Offices, Dillonvale. 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. DeLuca gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed all those in attendance.

There was no Public Participation.

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

Coy Sudvary described to the Board a new program they wish to institute at the High School in cooperation with Jefferson Behavioral Health Systems. The program would provide services to at risk students in a small group setting that meets once a week for 10-12 weeks during the school day. Many times students who could benefit from such services are not able to travel to where they are offered. This program brings the services to the students.

Resource Officer, Scott Polen, introduced Officer Bill Kuhn to the Board. Officer Kuhn has been assigned to Buckeye Local for the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year through funding provided by the Jefferson County Educational Service Center. He will be assigned to provide services to Northwest Elementary and West Elementary. The Board welcomed Officer Kuhn to Buckeye Local.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved the minutes, bills, financial statement, reconciliation statement and checks for the month of January, 2008.
2. Approved the following transfer of funds:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Football 300-4516-912Z	Baseball 300-4511-918Z	\$3,000.00
	Softball 300-4534-902Z	2,500.00
Boys BB 300-4512-916Z	Track 300-4527-920Z	2,000.00
3. Approved supplemental appropriations for FY 08 as presented.
4. Approved entering into an agreement with OMERESA for participation in the Natural Gas Program effective November 1, 2007 through June 20, 2012.

OLD BUSINESS

5. Approved the second reading of the following Board policies as presented:

<u>Policy Number</u>	<u>Policy Name</u>	<u>Type</u>
ADMINISTRATION		
1240.01	Non-Reemployment of the Superintendent	Revised
1340	Non-Reemployment of the Treasurer	New
1541	Termination and Resignation	New
PROGRAM		
2416	Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information	Revised
2430	District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities	Revised
2431	Interscholastic Athletics	Replacement
2623	Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services	Replacement
PROFESSIONAL STAFF		
3120.08	Employment of Personnel for Co- Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities	Revised
3121	Criminal History Record Check	Revised
3139	Staff Discipline	Revised
3140	Termination and Resignation-Prof. Staff	Revised
3142	Non-Renewal of a Teacher Contract	Revised

3215	Use of Tobacco by Professional Staff	Revised
CLASSIFIED STAFF		
4120	Employment of personnel for Co-Curricular/ Extra-curricular activities	New
4121	Criminal History Record Check	Revised
4139	Staff Discipline	Revised
4140	Termination or Resignation	Revised
4215	Use of Tobacco by Staff	Revised
STUDENTS		
5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students	Replacement
5517.01	Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior	Replacement
5540	Interrogation of Students	Revised
5611	Due Process Rights	Revised
FINANCES		
6320	Purchases	Replacement
PROPERTY		
7434	Use of Tobacco on School Premises	Revised
OPERATIONS		
8141	Mandatory Reporting of Misconduct by Licensed Employees	New
5600	Transportation	Revised
8600.04	Bus Driver Certification	Revised
RELATIONS		
9800	High School Diplomas to World War II Korean Conflict and Vietnam Conflict Veterans	Revised

NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum and Instruction

6. Approved McGuire & Associates as a grant writer for the Buckeye Local School District for grants in excess of \$100,000.
7. Approved the 2008-2009 school calendar.

Personnel

8. Approved maternity leave for Krista Kinyo beginning Wednesday, March 19, 2008 and extending thru the remainder of the 07-08 school year.
9. Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2007-08 school year:

Jr. Hi	Girls Track Coach	Dee Rainery
BLHS	Ass't Softball Coach	Jim Bartrug
	Ass't Softball Coach	Co Jerod Call
	Ass't Softball Coach	Co Megan Bartrug
	Ass't Baseball Coach	Joshua Rinkes
10. Approved the following volunteer coaches for the 07-08 school year:

BLHS	Volunteer Track Coach	Linda Piergallini
	Volunteer Baseball Coach	Ron Pobolish
11. Tabled a resolution to delegate the Board President authority to negotiate the specific language of and enter into a superintendent/treasurer's contract on behalf of the Board of Education.
12. Established \$8.20 per hour as the substitute mechanic pay rate.
13. Approved the following substitutes for the 07-08 school year contingent upon satisfactory BCI/FBI check:

Substitute Custodian:	Jack Hoover
Substitute Mechanic:	Daniel Mayhugh
14. Accepted the resignation of Ty Lollini as Safety Committee Chairman.

15. Accepted the resignation of John A. Marko, Head Mechanic, effective February 22, 2008.
16. Accepted the resignations of the following supplemental coaching positions:

BLHS	Head Varsity Boy's Basketball Coach	Joel Nau
	Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	Brian Best
17. Accepted the resignation of Gus Hanson as Assistant High School Principal effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

Miscellaneous

18. Approved entering into a contract for Psycho-Educational Group Services with Jefferson Behavioral Health System.
19. Recognized the month of March as MR/DD Awareness Month.
20. Adopted a resolution requiring educational aides to maintain a valid permit or license at all times and stating that failure to do so is just cause for termination.
21. Adopted a resolution requiring all teachers to maintain a valid educator license at all times and stating that failure to do so is just cause for termination.
22. Adopted a resolution in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3319.391 that all school employees are subject to BCI and FBI fingerprinting at least once every five years. All non licensed employees and select licensed employees must complete the fingerprinting prior to September 5, 2008. Those employees required to complete the fingerprinting prior to September 5, 2008 will be notified in writing. All other employees will complete the required fingerprinting upon license renewal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

Safety Committee will meet Tuesday, February 26th at the High School at 5 PM.

Literacy Nights are scheduled as follows: High School, March 5th at 6 PM; North Middle and North Elementary, March 12th at 6 PM.

Regional Spelling Bee - Saturday, March 8th at Jefferson Community College, 1 PM.

Mr. Miller informed the Board of his PayDay News correspondence. This newsletter is emailed to staff every payday and contains staff birthdays, upcoming events, and general information that may have an effect on our staff.

Mr. Miller reminded the board that he makes himself accessible to the public prior to each Board meeting by arriving an hour before the scheduled meeting time.

Mr. Miller distributed to the Board a parent correspondence received expressing appreciation for the assistance received when their child was unable to attend school for an extended period of time. The letter praised the cooperation received from the administration and staff at West Elementary which enabled their child to maintain academic progress. Mr. Miller stated that it was extremely refreshing to receive such a glowing letter of appreciation.

BOARD COMMUNICATION

Applause, Applause

CTA January Personal Best Award

Awarded to Ron Clark for his efforts in securing over \$10,000 in grants for North Middle School. With these funds he has been able to set up a tutoring center for his after school advisor activities and begun a Boardcast Journalism Class so the students can produce a daily news program, a weekly show and periodic documentaries.

Northwest Elementary

Harmony Crummitt	2nd Grade	First place in the Ohio River Sweep Poster Contest
Alex Burdick	5th Grade	1st place in the District Spelling Bee.

SouthWest Middle

Ryan Durbin	8th Grade	BMAC All-Tournament Team Grade 8
Logan Hall	7th Grade	BMAC All-Tournament Team Grade 7
Noel Adamson	8th Grade	2nd Place District Spelling Bee
Stephen Worley	7th Grade	4th Place District Spelling Bee
Rachel Kelly	7th Grade	5th Place District Spelling Bee
Tyler Pasco	7th Grade	7th Place District Spelling Bee
Dylan Williams	7th Grade	10 Place District Spelling Bee
Noel Adamson	8th Grade	Qualified for Regional Spelling Bee
Stephen Worley	7th Grade	Qualified for Regional Spelling Bee
Rachel Kelly	7th Grade	Qualified for Regional Spelling Bee
Tyler Pasco	7th Grade	Qualified for Regional Spelling Bee
Dylan Williams	7th Grade	Qualified for Regional Spelling Bee
Mr. Fetty's 6th Grade Homeroom		Winners of Holiday Reading Program
Mrs. Tomazoli's 8th Grade Homeroom		Winners of Canned Food for Holiday's Drive
Mr. Berze's 6th Grade Homeroom		Winners of United Way donation contest

High School

Kristen Koles	12th Grade	OVAC All Conference Volleyball Team 2007 BUCKEYE 8-All League Volleyball Team.
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THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 17, 2008, AT BUCKEYE LOCAL NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL, BRILLIANT. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM. STAFF AND PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE STARTING AT 6:15 PM