

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 27, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye North Middle School, Brilliant. 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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A large number of people requested to address in Board in regard to the possible consolidation of North Middle and SouthWest Middle. The major theme of the questions was why the Board had chosen to utilize the SW building and not the NM building as the consolidated school. Many requested that a study be done to compare costs and services each building has to offer and what would have to be done to each school to accommodate the additional students. The majority of those attending expressed support for the Ohio School Facilities Master Plan but did not support the consolidating of the two middle schools prior to implementing the OSF plan of expanding the current high school to accommodate grades 7-12. Mr. Miller and the Board stated that no final decisions have been made at this time and that they appreciated all of the valuable information presented at this meeting. Mr. DeLuca stated that implementing the OSF would be a 3-5 year process and that in the interim the district must take major cost cutting actions in order to keep the district out of fiscal emergency. Every effort will be made to keep our buildings operating but with declining enrollment it will probably not be possible to maintain the status quo, we will have to make changes if we are to remain fiscally solvent.

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

Mr. Sudvary outlined for the Board the Workers Compensation program that we have implemented. It is a two year, 10 step, process focusing on accident prevention. We are currently in year one and the goal is to accomplish five of the ten steps. Participation in the program allows us a discount in our Workers Compensation premiums as well as providing a safer work place for our employees.

Mrs. Hicks reported on another new program being implemented, Ohio Public School Works. This is an online training program that will enable our employees to participate in training mandated by the State of Ohio. This program allows our employees to complete the trainings online and at a time convenient for them.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Athletic Council met and discussed the following: establishing Fairway 4 Links as the home course for our golf team; basketball coaching recommendations and establishing a set number of SERS service days for supplemental positions.

The Community Engagement Committee has been very busy meeting with various groups explaining the financial situation of the district and the Ohio School Facilities program. The next step in the process will be to meet with larger groups and bring in experts to answer questions that are posed.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved the minutes, bills, financial statement, reconciliation statement and checks for the month of September, 2008.
2. Approved the district's Plan document for 403(b) plans as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum and Instruction

3. Approved the following donations from the Jefferson County Educational Service Center:
\$500 one time donation to the Academic Competition Program
\$1550 as sponsorship of one BL student for the Close-Up Program

Personnel

4. Granted a one year limited classified contract for Joann Staten effective at the end of her 6 month probationary contract.
5. Accepted the following resignations from supplement duties for the 08/09 school year
BLHS Assistant Bowling Coach Barbara DeLuca

	Ass't Basketball Coach	Floyd Thompson
6. Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2008-09 school year:		
BLHS	9th Gr. Boys Basketball Coach	Floyd Thompson
	Ass't Basketball Coach	Joe Soos
	Assistant Bowling Coach	Jerad Call
	Assistant Girl's Basketball Coach	Kristen King
NM	Athletic Director	Co Lauren Florence
NM/SWM	Jr. Hi. Wrestling Coach	Guy Nestor

7. Rescinded resolutions #188/08 and #216/08
8. Approved Matt Horton as a volunteer Emergency Medical Service Provider for the 2008-09 school year.
9. Approved Mike Roth as a volunteer Emergency Medical Service Provider for the 2008-09 school year.
10. Employed Jim Horton as an Emergency Medical Provider for the 2008-09 school year at a rate of \$1200 per month not to exceed \$12,000.

MISCELLANEOUS

11. Established 60 service days in regard to all SERS employees employed in supplemental position effective July 2, 2008. Twenty additional service days will be given for each additional supplemental position worked in the same season.
12. Approved payment -in-lieu of transportation to the following for the 07/08 school year

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>School & Grade</u>	<u>Parents/Guardians</u>
Jesse Robinson	Aquinas Central 4th Grade	Mrs. Victoria Bish
Jordan Piergallini	Aquinas Central 8th Grade	M/M Todd Piergallini
Mary McGuire	Aquinas Central 4th Grade	M/M Robert McGuire

13. Approved payment-in-lieu of transportation to the following for the 08/09 school year:

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>School & Grade</u>	<u>Parents/Guardians</u>
Jesse Robinson	BJK Mussio Central Elem 5th	Mrs. Victoria Bish
Angelina Piergallini	BJK Mussio Central Elem 3rd	M/M Todd Piergallini

14. Approved the contract for evaluation services with McGuire & Associates. The fee for the evaluation services will be paid from the School Counselor Grant.

Mrs. Kolkedy stated that she had reviewed the 2007/08 State Report Card and wanted to know what actions will be taken to improve our district rating. Mr. Miller stated that Mr. Closser will be asked to make a presentation to the Board at the next meeting in regard to the 2007/08 report cards.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

- A.) Principal Leadership Academy
- B.) District-wide Flu Shots (October 29-30)
- C.) End of First Nine Week Grading Period (October 31)
- D.) Parent/Teacher Conference – November 6 (5-8 pm)
- E.) H.S. Literacy Night/International Language Fair – November 12 @ 6:00 pm.
- F.) Community engagement dates, responses, powerpoint presentation

Applause, Applause

Buckeye Local High School

Recognized by State Board of Education for Advancing to the Designation of Effective

Buckeye Local Northwest Elementary

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School of Promise

Buckeye Local SouthWest Middle

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Northwest Elementary

1st place Apple Festival Scarecrow Winners

Rachel Vince
Nicole Parker

2nd Place Scarecrow Winners

Mary Kujawa
Hunter Johnson

3rd Place Scarecrow Winners

Olivia Glasgow
Sierra Arnett

4th Place Scarecrow Winners

Cayden Hennen
Taylor DaGrava

Apple Festival Poster Winners

Jacob Savage
Simeon Smith

Mrs. Stuart's Room

Corey Thomas

Mrs. Barbarossa's Room

1st Place Carissa Hennen

Mrs. Bouchet's Room

2nd Place Autumn Board

Mrs. McMillan's Room

3rd Place Saqqira Smith

Miss Bartek's Room

1st Place Brody Cermak

Mrs. Trekal's Room

2nd Place Austin Farmer

Mrs. Bauknecht's Room

3rd Place Dalton Watt

Mrs. Traczyk's Room

1st Place Ember Carpenter

Mrs. Long's Room

2nd Place Angel Wilson

Miss Zambon's Room

1st Place Katelin Rogers

Mrs. McCain's Room

2nd Place Carlye Sempirek

3rd Place Lakota Jacobs

1st Place Ashley Burkett

2nd Place Sara Lambright

3rd Place Turcorya Adams

1st Place Casey Banal

2nd Place Aubree Williams

3rd Place Jared Pflugh

1st Place Harmony Crummitt

2nd Place Alexis Williams

3rd Place Ryan Jones

1st Place Sydney Myers

2nd Place Taylor Crothers

3rd Place Hazy Starcher

1st Place Rian Trekal

2nd Place Dominique Welshans

3rd Place Jennifer Hardwick

1st Place Hunter Johnson

2nd Place Olivia Glasgow

3rd Place Nicole Parker

1st Place Meagan Carothers

2nd Place Emma Brousseau

3rd Place Angel Emery

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 24, 2008, AT BUCKEYE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, DILLONVALE. REGULAR MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.