

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Local Central Office, Dillonvale. In attendance were Mrs. Kolkedy, Mr. Moore, Mr. Signorini and Mr. Zelek. Also present were Mr. Miller, Ms. Prebeg, Mrs. Vargo and Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Kolkedy gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed all those in attendance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

Mr. Celestin and Mr. Sudvary informed the Board that the block schedule will remain in effect for the 09/10 school year. Efforts will continue to assess the pros and cons of the traditional schedule vs block schedule. Teacher committees are being formed and will review scheduling patterns at surrounding districts in an effort to evaluate the merits of each schedule pattern.

Angela Hicks informed the Board that on March 30th a meeting will be held to review the District Continuous Improvement Plan. The review is mandated to occur every three years. After this review, revisions will be made and the Board will be asked to approve a new three year plan.

Mrs. Nolan gave the Board details on Education in the 21st Century. Each generation is uniquely shaped by its own location in history and its influences. There have been the GI Generation, the Silent Generation, Boomer Generation, Generation X, and currently the Millennial Generation. This generation has high-tech capability, are multitaskers, highly intelligent - may be the best education in US history and the most racially/ethnically diverse generation in history. We as educators must keep standards and expectations high, keep every student challenged, directed and empowered. We must ensure that we have the capabilities and the resources to enable us to prepare the millennials.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Athletic Council - Mr. Signorini reported that the Athletic Council met with winter sport coaches and received no negative comments. The Jr Hi football program was discussed and as details are worked out to move practices and games to the high school the Board will be kept informed. The OHSAA Spring Meeting will be held the end of April and various personnel will be present to obtain information on the new OHSAA regulations that will be going into effect.

Community Engagement - Mrs. Vargo reported that on March 19th the Executive Levy Committee met. Each member was given a list of sub-committee members, which represented a cross section of the community. These sub-committees were to meet at 6:00 following the Executive Committee meeting. Also discussed were the soil test results which showed that even though the site is not perfect it is possible to build a school there. Several locally funded initiatives (LFI) were discussed and preliminary costs reviewed. These LFI's included a stadium in front of the current high school, moving the administrative offices and bus garage to the high school site, and an auxiliary gym for the middle school. After much discussion the only LFI option that was given possible consideration was the auxiliary gym. Final decision on LFI's will be made at the next meeting. Also taken under consideration was an additional 1.6 mills for permanent improvements and maintenance. Based on the current Master Plan, with no LFI's, the district share is \$22.2 million.

The Levy Sub-committee members met to discuss individual committee responsibilities and actions. Approximately 40 people were in attendance. Each committee was comprised of five members and additional members will be added for the next meeting. The next meeting will be April 8th, at 5:30 in the High School library.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved the minutes, bills, financial statement, reconciliation statement and checks for the month of February, 2009.
2. Adopted a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.
3. Authorized PO #53050 payable to the auditor of State in the amount of \$24,150, not previously certified for the amount indicated.

4. Adopted a resolution requesting State consents to issue bonds of the School District, and to submit questions of such issuance to the electors.

OLD BUSINESS

5. Approved the second reading of the following Board Policies:

Policy Number

Policy Name

ADMINISTRATION

Physical Examination

PROGRAM

2220

Adoption of Courses of Study

2421

Career-Technical Education Program

2464

Gifted Education and Identification

2623

Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

3120

Employment of Professional Staff

3120.04

Employment of Substitutes

3120.05

Employment of Personnel in Summer Intervention and Adult Education Programs

3120.06

Selecting Student Teachers/Administrative Interns

3120.07

Employment of Casual Resource Personnel

3120.08

Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular

Activities

3120.09

Volunteers

3121

Criminal History Record Check

3138

Suspension During Pending Criminal Actions

3139

Staff Discipline

3140

Termination and Resignation

3160

Physical Examination

3210

Staff Ethics

3214

Staff Gifts

CLASSIFIED STAFF

4120.04

Employment of Substitutes

4120.08

Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular /Extra-Curricular Activities

4120.09

Volunteers

4121

Criminal History Record Check

4138

Suspension During Pending Criminal Actions

4139

Staff Discipline

4160

Physical Examination

4210

Staff Ethics

4214

Staff Gifts

STUDENTS

5114

Foreign-Exchange Students

FINANCES

6460

Vendor Relations

PROPERTY

7540.01

Technology Privacy

OPERATIONS

8141

Mandatory Reporting of Misconduct by Licensed Employees

8142

Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services

8210

School Calendar

8310

Public Records

8315

Information Management

8351

Security Breach of Confidential Databases

8900

Anti-Fraud

RELATIONS

9211

District Support Organizations

9270

Equivalent Education Outside The Schools

NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum and Instruction

6. Approved the first reading of the following Board Policies as presented:

<u>Policy Number</u>	<u>Policy Name</u>
PROGRAM	
2105	Mission of the District
2110	Statement of Philosophy
2111	Parent Involvement in the School Program
2114	Meeting State Performance Indicators
2120	School Improvement
2131V1	Educational Outcomes (Accomplishments) (Targets) for Students
2131V2	Educational Outcome Goals
2132	Educational Process Goals
2210	Curriculum Development
2220	Adoption of Courses of Study
2230	Course Guides
2240	Controversial Issues
2250	Innovative Programs
2260	Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity
2260.01	Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability
2261	Title I Services
2261.01	Parent Participation in Title I Programs
2261.02	Title I – Parents’ Right to Know
2262	Latch-Key Programs
2270	Religion in the Curriculum
2271	Post secondary Enrollment Programs
2280	Preschool Program
2312	Class Size
2330	Homework
2340	Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips
2370	Educational Options
2411	Guidance and Counseling
2412	Homebound Instruction Program
2415	Tutoring for Credit
2416	Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information
2421	Vocational Education Program
2421.01	Students as Trainees
2423	Student-to-Work Program
2430	District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities
2430.01	Special Programs by Community Volunteers
2430.02	Participation of Community School Students in Extra-Curricular Activities
2431	Interscholastic Athletics
2432	Driver Education
2440	Summer School
2450	Adult and Community Education
2451	Alternative School Plans/Programs
2460	Special Education
2461	Recording of IEP Team Meetings
2464	Gifted Education and Identification
2510	Adoption of Textbooks
2520	Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment
2531	Copyrighted Works
2575	Service Learning
2605	Program Accountability and Evaluation
2623	Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services
2623.01	Intervention
2700	School Report Card

OPERATIONS

8120	The Declaration Regarding Material Assistance/Non-Assistance to a Terrorist Organization (DMA)
8141	Mandatory Reporting of Misconduct by Licensed Employees
8210	School Calendar
8220	School Day
8310	Public Records
8320	Personnel Files
8330	Student Records
8340	Letters of Reference
8350	Confidentiality
8400	School Safety
8405	Environmental Health and Safety Issues
8410	Crisis Intervention
8420	Emergency Situations as Schools
8420.01	Pandemics and Other Medical Emergencies
8420.02	Bioterrorism
8431	Preparedness for toxic Hazard and Asbestos Hazard
8442	Reporting Accidents
8442.01	Workers' Compensation
8450	Control of Casual-Contact Communicable Diseases
8452	Automatic External Defibrillators (AED)
8453	Direct Contact Communicable Diseases
8453.01	Control of Blood-Borne Pathogens
8453.02	Student Exposure to Blood-Borne Pathogens
8462	Student Abuse and Neglect
8470	Sex Offender Notification
8500	Food Services
8510	Wellness
8531	Free and Reduced-Price Meals
8540	Vending Machines
8600	Transportation
8600.04	Bus Driver Certification
8630	Student Transportation Safety & Welfare
8640	Transportation for Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips
8650	Transportation by School Van
8651	Nonroutine Use of School Buses
8660	Transportation of Students by Private Vehicle
8710	Insurance
8740	Bonding
8760	Student Accident Insurance
8770	Joint Self-Insurance Pool
8800	Religious/Patriotic Ceremonies and Observances

Personnel

7. Accepted the resignation of Rhonda Hinton, Guidance counselor, for the purposes of retirement effective May 31, 2009. Mrs. Hinton was commended for her 35 years of service to the students and staff of the Buckeye Local School District.
8. Accepted the resignation of Gary Raber as Ass't Baseball Coach for the 08/09 school year.
9. Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2009-2010 school year.

BLHS	Head Basketball Coach - Boys	Gary Raber
	Head Basketball Coach - Girls	Willie Luther
	Head Wrestling Coach	Nate Skrzypek
	Athletic Director	Gary Raber
	Head Varsity Cheerleader Advisor	Lynda Piergallini

10. Approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2008/09 school year:
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| BLHS | Ass't Track Coach - Boys | | Dan Maas |
| | Ass't Softball Coach | Tri | Kristen King |
| | Ass't Baseball Coach | | Andrew Weiss |
| | Ass't Baseball Coach | | Willie Luther |
| | Ass't Baseball Coach (Volunteer) | | Steven Stan |

*Three coaches to split two stipends divided three ways

11. Approved the following continuing classified contracts:
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| Donald Haggerty | Bus Driver |
| Gary Sutphin | Bus Driver |
12. Approved a one year limited classified contract to Tracy Atwood, Educational Aide.
13. Approved the following classified substitutes for the 08/09 school contingent upon satisfactory criminal background checks and proper certification:
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| Substitute Custodian: | Crystal Hague |
| | Penelope Neale |
| | Michael Wilson |
14. Approved maternity leave for Amy Burkhead, Teacher, effective May 15 through the end of the 2008-09 school year.
15. Approved a one year administrative contract for Sharon Wallace.
16. Authorized the issuance of limited teaching contracts to the following certified personnel as indicated effective with the 2009-10 school year: (all contracts contingent upon proper certification)
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| Coultrap, Shawna | 5 Year |
| Laiuvara-Beadling, Julia | 5 Year |
| Luyster, Tina | 5 Year |
| Kinyo, Krista | 5 Year |
| O'Connell, Thomas | 5 Year |
| Rainery, Deanna | 5 Year |
| Besozzi, Lisa | 3 Year |
| Brown, Lisa | 3 Year |
| Smith, Brian | 3 Year |
| Skrzypek, Nathan | 3 Year |
| Song Walrath | 3 Year |
| Weiss, Andrew | 3 Year |
| White, Andrea | 3 Year |
| Call, Jerad | 2 Year |
| DeLuca, Larry | 2 Year |
| Florence, Lauren | 2 Year |
| Luther, Shelby | 2 Year |
| Luther, William | 2 Year |
| Mellott, Amber | 2 Year |
| Polen, Amanda | 2 Year |
| Quasey, Bailey | 2 Year |
| Raber, Gary | 2 Year |
| Rinkes, Joshua | 2 Year |
| Roberts, Roger | 2Year |
| Smarrella, Suzanne | 2 Year |
| VanCamp, Jennifer | 2 Year |
| Vitteck, Jeremy | 2 Year |
| Polinski, Melvin | 1 Year |
| Rinaldi, Madelina | 1 Year |

Miscellaneous

17. Approved tentative agreement with OAPSE Local 373 as presented for the 2007/08, 2008/09 and 2009-10 school years.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

- 1) LPDC Meeting - On March 18th Ms. Ruskowski, Mrs. DeYarmon, Mrs. Trekal and Mrs. Barbarossa made a presentation at the monthly meeting of the Jefferson County LPDC Committee on their "Best Practice". Their presentation was well received.
- 2) End of Third Nine Week Grading Period, Friday, March 27
- 3) Easter Break, Friday, April 10 through Monday, April 13
- 4) HS Parent/Teacher Conferences, Thursday, April 2 from 5-8 pm
- 5) OGT completed/OAT will begin Monday, April 20
- 6) O.S.F.C. Building Project/Core Drilling
- 7) Teacher Negotiations, April 1
- 8) BLHS Academic Competition Team

Mr. Miller read to the Board wording on a plaque received from the Hodge Family in appreciation of the efforts extended to their children making it possible for them to graduate. Mr. Miller stated that it was deeply rewarding to receive such recognition from the parents of students we serve.

APPLAUSE APPLAUSE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Accomplishment</u>
North Middle		
Jodee Verhovec		Rode with student in ambulance to the hospital after student suffered seizure.
Rachael Hoagland		12th Place Regional Spelling Bee
Syarra Hughes		17th Place Regional Spelling Bee
<u>BLHS</u>		
Kriste Allen	10	District Qualifier Bowling (Buckeye Local's first District Qualifier
Ben Hazelton	12	1st Team - East Ohio Bowling League
Lanson Beall	11	1st Team - East Ohio Bowling League
Lance Rutter	10	Special Mention - East Ohio Bowling League
Vic Ziklo	12	Special Mention - East Ohio Bowling League
Michael McClung	12	Honorable Mention - East Ohio Bowling League
Kriste Allen	10	2nd Team - East Ohio Bowling League
Emily Bodak	10	Special Mention - East Ohio Bowling League
Kim McHugh	11	Special Mention - East Ohio Bowling League
Heidi Amot	12	Special Mention - East Ohio Bowling League
Chelsey Balvin	10	Honorable Mention - East Ohio Bowling League
Angel DeNoon	10	Honorable Mention - East Ohio Bowling League
Sherray Renforth	12	Honorable Mention - East Ohio Bowling League
<u>Northwest Elementary</u>		
Northwest Students		Raised over \$900 for the 2009 Jump Rope for Heart campaign
<u>SouthWest Middle</u>		
Blythe Peterson	8	3rd Place Regional Spelling Bee
Zac Stewart	7	8th Place Regional Spelling Bee
Tyler Pasco	8	10th Place Regional Spelling Bee
Josh Delong		14th Place Regional Spelling Bee
Nick Fry		24th Place Regional Spelling Bee
Alexandra Burdick		29th Place Regional Spelling Bee
8th Grade Girls Basketball		BMAC Tournament Runners-up
8th Grade Boys Basketball		BMAC Tournament 3rd Place

7th Grade Boys Basketball
Buckeye Local Middle
School Wrestling Team

BMAC Tournament 3rd Place

BMAC Tournament 4th Place

North Elementary

Kim Boyd

Teacher

Recipient of the Society for Analytical Chemist of Pittsburgh
Science Equipment Grant - \$600

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 27, 2009, AT BUCKEYE WEST
ELEMENTARY, ADENA. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.**