

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, November 27, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at Buckeye Administrative Office, Dillonvale. In attendance were Mr. DeLuca, Mrs. Kolkedy, Mr. Moore, Mr. Signorini and Mr. Zelek. Also present were Mr. Pielech, Ms. Prebeg, and Mr. Donahue. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as mailed. Treasurers report was approved as presented. Mr. Zelek gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Zelek welcomed all those in attendance.

The Board acted on the following items of business at this regular meeting:

1. Public Participation:
2. Recognized the following special events:

December 10, 2006	Human Rights Day
December 15, 2006	Bill of Rights Day
3. Closed the following funds due to inactivity and transferred the remaining balance to the High School Account (018-9020) at the request of the High School principal:

BLHS Varsity Club (200-906Z)	\$351.12
BLHS Student Athletic Training Club (200-962Z)	\$169.71
BLHS Debate Choir Club (200-903Z)	\$ 0.00
Buckeye Panthers Club (200-900Z)	\$ 22.23
4. Approved the following transfer of funds:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Football (300-4516-912Z)	Girls Basketball (300-4532-904Z)	\$1,000.00
5. Resolution to pay \$8980.28 from the General Fund to eliminate existing yearbook expenses died for the lack of a motion.
6. Employed the following non-certificated persons for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2006/07 school year:

SWM	7th Gr. Girls Basketball Coach	Jessica Kelly
NM	7th Gr. Basketball Coach - Boys	Gary Dulkowski
	7th Gr. Basketball Coach - Girls	Abbey Otto
BLHS	Ass't Bowling Coach - Girls	Barbara DeLuca
7. Granted an unpaid leave of absence to Jodie Weber for child-rearing purposes effective December 4, 2006 through January 1, 2007.
8. Employed the following certificated persons for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2006/07 school year:

Dist	Elementary Honors Chorus	Co	Kim Leonard
	Elementary Basketball Coordinator		Brian Best
BLHS	Ass't Basketball Coach		Jim Hamilton
9. Adopted a resolution of "urgent necessity" to repair/replace structural damage found as a result of the removal of hazardous materials at Northwest Elementary School. This is necessary as a result of resolution #246-06 "Urgent Necessity". The Superintendent and Maintenance Supervisor are authorized to obtain pricing on this work and proceed with repairs/replacement.
10. Approved the following substitutes for the 2006/07 school year:

<u>Substitute Cook</u>	<u>Substitute Custodian</u>
Carole Levi	Trudy Bender
11. Adopted a resolution whereby the Board of Education agreed to pay an additional \$3500 towards the Public Address System at South Elementary School.
12. Approved a School Bus Idling Policy, File: EEACB

13. Employed the following certificated persons for supplemental duties as indicated for the 2007/08 school year:

BLHS	Head Football Coach	Ron Pobolish (2 Year)
	Head Golf Coach	Dave Cybulski (2 Year)
	Head Cross Country Coach	Eric Laughlin

14. Mrs. Kolkedy made a motion to adjourn to executive session, seconded by Mr. Moore, for the purpose of discussing the employment and compensation of personnel. Meeting adjourned to executive session at 7:45 pm and reconvened at 8:40 pm.

Administrative Reports/Discussion Items

Mr. Pielech reported to the Board that the Jefferson County Educational Service Center has recognized North Elementary, Northwest Elementary and North Middle schools for being named State Schools of Promise.

Mr. Pielech reported that the security door systems should be installed this week. Mr. Zelek suggested we investigate the possibility of installing a similar system at the Central Office. In light of the fact that the Central Office and the Bus Garage share many doors and facilities this does not seem possible but we will investigate further. Also discussed were the modulars located at many of our buildings - it is not practical to have complete system installed on each modular.

Jeff Vinci reported that the new french drains and catch basins have been installed at Northwest Elementary. Walters Construction will complete all contracted repairs this week and our personnel will begin installing new ceiling tile, carpet where necessary and complete painting. All classrooms are expected to be in operation after Christmas break. However they will be retested prior to allowing students to return to the rooms. Our insurance company has informed us that none of the damages incurred would be covered under our policy. Mr. Vinci also reported that the sprinkler system and stadiums have been winterized, North Middle doors have been installed, the painting at North Elementary is nearly complete and the new desks and chairs have been put in place at West Elementary.

Mr. Kolkedy inquired as to why some students at the middle schools have two study halls. Mr. Pielech stated that students at North Middle do not have any study halls. They have intervention classes. SouthWest Middle does have study halls and due to the number of classes available to schedule some students do have two study halls but only for one nine weeks. Mrs. Kolkedy also asked about the Mentoring Program. Mr. Pielech stated that although the program is not open to new participants this year, the previously trained mentees are covering for principals as necessary on a rotation basis. Mr. Signorini inquired as to what authority the mentors have and Mr. Pielech stated that they supervise students and staff and can make recommendations for disciplinary action but that only a central office administrator or building principal can dispense disciplinary action. In the event of any major problem the mentors are instructed to contact the Central Office for guidance.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Accomplishment</u>
CTA Personal Best Award for October Darla Kalman	Teacher	Performing Heimlick Maneuver on choking child at North Elementary
Cindi Spong	Teacher	Performing Heimlick Maneuver on choking child at South Elementary

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON December 18, 2006, AT THE BUCKEYE CENTRAL OFFICE, DILLONVALE. REGULAR MEETING AT 7:00 pm.