

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in special session on Monday, August 18, 2008 at 6:45 p.m. at the Buckeye Local Administration Offices. The purpose of the meeting was public input to the Board on the issue of Mr. James Hamilton's reemployment in the district following his retirement. There was no public input.

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 18, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Buckeye Local Administration Offices. 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 - None

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

Lynda Piergallini reported on recent cheerleader activities which included being a part of a video produced by Joe Zelek to promote his new album, "Football Friday Night". They also joined Mr. Zelek at Jamboree in the Hills and at his presentation at the Jefferson County. She said that this was a very rewarding and educational experience for the girls.

Cindy Schooler gave the Board an update on progress made in implementing the School Counselor Grant recently awarded to the District. Mrs. Schooler introduced three of the four counselors that will be employed to provide services to our students. Mrs. Schooler reported that she is in the process of forming a project Advisory Group comprised of representatives from eight local agencies as mandated by the grant. She will provide the Board with a monthly update.

Mr. Donahue reported to the Board that the yearly bus inspections have been completed and aside from minor corrections all vehicles passed. The inspections commended our staff on how well our buses are maintained. Mr. Donahue thanked the mechanics and summer help for their excellent work.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Moore reported on items discussed at the recent Athletic Council meeting. Spring sports review was completed. Issued discussed included, gate price increases, coaching vacancies, and athletic trainer services.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved the minutes, bills, financial statement, reconciliation statement and checks for the months of June and July, 2008.
2. Recertified PO #50155 to Central Ohio Bandag LP in the amount of \$3207.92.
3. Approved participation in the worker's compensation program for the 2009 rating year with Sheakley Uniserve at a cost of \$5000.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Approved the first reading of the following Policy updates:
  - FINANCES (6000)
  - 6105 Authorization to Use Facsimile Signature
  - 6110 Federal Funds
  - 6140 Depository Agreements
  - 6144 Investments
  - 6145 Borrowing
  - 6150 Tuition Income
  - 6151 Bad Checks
  - 6152 Student Fees, Fines, and Charges
  - 6152.01 Waiver of School Fees for Instructional Materials
  - 6210 Fiscal Planning
  - 6231 Appropriations and Spending Plan

6232	Appropriations Implementation
6233	Amenities for Participants at Meetings and/or Other Occasions
6320	Purchases
6350	Prohibition Against Contracting With a Person Against Whom an Unresolved Finding for Recovery Has Been Issued
6423	Use of Credit Cards
6440	Cooperative Purchasing
6450	Local Purchasing
6460	Vendor Relations
6470	Payment of Claims
6510	Payroll Authorization
6520	Payroll Deductions
6600	Deposit of Public Funds: Cash Collection Points
6610	Student Activity Fund
6620	Petty Cash Funds
6621	Change Fund
6625	Petty Cash Accounts
6661	Textbook and Instructional Materials Account
6662	Capital and Maintenance Account
6670	Trust and Agency Fund
6680	Recognition
6700	Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
6830	Audit
6835	Audit Committee

PROPERTY (7000)

7100	Facilities Planning
7217	Weapons
7230	Gifts, Grants, and Bequests
7240	Site Acquisition
7250	Commemoration of School Facilities
7300	Disposition of Real Property/Personal Property
7310	Disposition of Surplus Property
7410	Maintenance
7420	Hygienic Management
7430	Risk Reduction program
7434	Use of Tobacco on School Premises
7440	Plant Security
7450	Property Inventory
7455	Accounting System for Fixed Assets
7460	Conservation of Natural and Material Resources
7510	Use of District facilities
7530	Lending of Board-Owned Equipment
7530.01	Staff Use of Cellular telephones
7540	Computer Technology and Networks
7540.01	Technology privacy
7540.02	District Web Page
7540.03	Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety
7540.04	Staff Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety
7541	Electronic Data Processing Disaster Recovery Plan
7550	Joint Use of Facilities

RELATIONS (9000)

9111	Telephone Communications
9120	Public Information Program
9130	Public Complaints
9140	Citizens' Advisory Committees
9141	Business Advisory Council

9142	Site-Based Management Council
9150	School Visitors
9160	Public Attendance at School Events
9190	Charges for Industrial/Technical Projects
9210	Parent Organizations
9211	District-Support Organizations
9270	Equivalent Education Outside the Schools (Home Schooling)
9500	Relations with Educational Institutions and Organizations
9555	Partnerships with Business
9600	Staff/Student Participation in Community Events
9700	Relations with Special Interest Groups
9700.01	Advertising and Commercial Activities
9800	High School Diplomas to World War II, Korean Conflict, and Vietnam Conflict Veterans

5. Approved application to the Ohio State Department of Education requesting four waiver days for the purpose of professional development during the 2008-09 school year.
6. Approved the Jefferson County Adult Basic and Literacy Education organization to offer Adult Basic Literacy Education classes at Buckeye North Middle School for the 2008-09 school year.
7. Approved school bus stops for the 2008-09 school year and granted the Superintendent or his designee the authority to relocate subsequent school bus stops.
8. Approved the 2008-09 Coaches Handbook.

Personnel

9. Accepted the resignation of the following teachers effective August 25, 2008:
 

Brianna Henceroth	Allison Neavin
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10. Accepted the resignation of Allison Neavin as Freshmen Cheering Advisor for the 08/09 school year.
11. Accepted the resignation of Joyce Wentz, Educational Aide, for the purposes of retirement effective August 2, 2008.
12. Approved maternity leave for Kimberly Kerns, teacher, from August 25 thru October 6, 2008.
13. Issued a continuing classified contract to Kelly Sutphin at the conclusion of her one year limited contract.
14. Employed Jennifer VanCamp, Graphic Arts Teacher BLHS, effective August 25, 2008.
15. Employed the following Classroom Reduction Teachers on on year non renewable certified contracts:
 

Shane Burkhead - South Elementary	Erica Evans - West Elementary
Amber Mellott - Northwest Elementary	Bonnie Ratti - South Elementary
16. Employed Karen Vargo as the Parent Coordinator for Title Funds effective July 22, 2008.
17. Employed Arnetta Kurtz as an assistant cook (cashier) on a six month probationary contract effective August 28, 2008.
18. Accepted the following supplemental contracts for the 2008-09 school year:
 

BLHS	Volunteer Assistant Freshman Football Coach		Steven Stan
NM	Athletic Director	Co	Jerad Call
	8th Grade Volleyball Coach		Stephanie Nest
	Cheerleader Advisor - FB Combined Squads	Co	Martina Herrlein
	FCA Advisor	Co	Carolyn Piergallini
		Co	Abbey Otto
	Science Club Advisor		Jodee Verhovec
	Student Council Advisor		Jami Cammer

SWM 7th Volleyball Coach  
Jr. Hi Track Coach - Boys

Jeremy Vittek  
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19. Approved the following substitutes for the 08/09 school year:

Substitute Custodians

Returning:	Keith Adamson Stacey Griffith Carole Jeskey Leroy Strupe Penny Torok	Kelton Belon Jack Hoover Diane Peltz Terry Timmerman
New:	Pamela Dowdell	

Substitute Cooks

Returning:	Molly Gavorcik Mary Matthews Diane Peltz Penny Torok	Carole Levi Kriss Otto Beverly Pernick Carla Woodward
New:	Tina Glover	

Substitute Bus Drivers

Returning:	David Ankrom Susan Kujawa Gary Windon	James Fleming Mark Mayle
New:	Laura Machovina	

Substitute Secretary/Aides

Returning:	Tracy Atwood Linda Brown Karla DeLong Alice Hoover Pam Kinsey Ashley Lester Cherilee McClung Margaret Nickoson Michelle Pastor	Jayne Bettineschi Shirley Carpenter Janis Ferguson Verda Ingram Mary Kujawa Carole Levi Jelene Moffo Audrey Owens Christy Staats
New:	Caroline Blankenship Shari Gaul Gladys Lewis Melissa Sobelski Tammy Davies	Edra Dulaney Tina Glover Linda O'Bradovich Angela Taylor

20. Employed the following as Counselors/Social Workers on one year limited contracts effective August 25, 2008 under the auspices of the Counseling Grant: Janis Maderia, Holly Grishkevich, and Bruce Peckens.

21. Employed Ashley Lester as an Educaiton Aide on a six month probationary contract effective August 25, 2008.

MISCELLANEOUS

22. Approved Mrs. Kolkedy to serve as the Buckeye Local School District representative and approved Don Moore as alternate at the annual OSBA meeting in November.

23. Approved the following vendor contracts for the 08/09 school year:

Pest Control	Buckeye Pest Management, Inc.
Bakery Items	Nickles Bakery, Inc.
Dairy Products	United Dairy

24. Approved increasing all (gate and pre-sale) adult admission prices by \$1.00 at all athletic events.
25. Approved participation in OMERESA In-service Programs (\$100.00 per year) and OMERESA Cooperative Purchasing Program (\$.28 per ADM) for the 08/09 school year.
26. Approved entering into a contract with Jefferson Behavioral Health System to provide student services as needed at the rate of \$20 per day per student.
27. Approved Membership Agreement with ETSEO to provide Power Media Plus.com and Enhanced Instructional Technology Services at a cost of \$1270.50
28. Approved the Title I program for the 08/09 school year.
29. Approved Jim Horton and Matt Horton as co-athletic trainers for the 08/09 school year at a rate of \$1200 per month, not to exceed \$12,000.
30. Approved a resolution nominating Kim Loccisano to the 2008 OSBA Media Honor Roll.
29. Entered into executive session to review negotiations with public employees and to discuss the financial situation of the district at 7:50 p.m. Reconvened at 8:45 pm.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION**

Mr. Miller reported that the Back to School Bash held at the High School on August 5th was a success. Over 200 students participated. The Bash was held in conjunction with local law enforcement's celebration of "National Night Out". By combining the two events many activities were made possible such as: Stat MedEvac helicopter, fire trucks and equipment from many local fire departments, Sheriff vehicles, games, cotton candy machines, dunk tank, high striker, etc. Also local businesses and school groups set up table displays. Mr. Miller thanked all of the organizations that made donations that made it possible to give each students a bag containing back to school items. A Community Meeting was also held to make available the most current options being considered for the operation of the Buckeye Local School District. A good time was had by all.

The Building and Grounds Committee will tour the buildings on Tuesday, August 26th.

Mr. Miller thanked the Touchdown Club and others who provided the funding for a new sound system at War Memorial Stadium. He thanked Dustin Kinsey who researched and made recommendations on this purchase. We are hoping this new equipment will allow more versatility for stadium events.

**Activities Scheduled:**

- Freshmen Orientation, Tuesday, August 19, at 6:30
- South West - 6th Grade Orientation, Wednesday, August 20, at 7:00 pm
- OHSAA Parent Info Meeting, Wednesday, August 20, 7:00 pm at BLHS
- New Teacher Breakfast, Thursday, August 21, at 8:00 am at BLHS
- North Middle - 6th Grade Orientation, Thursday, August 21, at 6:30 pm
- Teacher's First Day - August 25
- Student's First Day - August 28
- Community Meetings
 

September 3	South PTA
September 8	Dillonvale Lions Club
September 9	Northwest PTA
October 2	Brilliant Lions Club
October 9	West PTA

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2008, AT BUCKEYE LOCAL SOUTHWEST MIDDLE, TILTONSVILLE. OPEN HOUSE BEGINS AT 6:15 PM and REGULAR MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.**