

**BUCKEYE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUMMARY**

The Buckeye Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 30, 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

Mr. Craig McGuire spoke to the Board on the Counseling Grant recently awarded to the District. This is \$1,000,000 plus grant which will focus on providing counseling and intervention services to help children make good decisions when it comes to life altering challenges such as drugs, sexual abuse, pregnancy, etc. Mr. McGuire explained that this is a three year grant and currently we are guaranteed to receive one year of funding. Additional two year funding will depend of continued federal funding and annual reviews. Mr. McGuire stated that the primary selection criteria is whether or not a district meets the national ratio of students to service personnel, i.e. school counselors, social workers, etc. The grant is geared primarily to the elementary level, PK-6.

Mrs. Hicks presented the semi annual bullying notification report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. DeLuca reported that the Finance Committee has not met however the Board has met as a whole and is paying close attention to expenses. He noted that expenses are exceeding income and reserve money is being used to make up the deficit. However the five year forecast does not look good. Within two years the district will be running in the red. The Board has preliminary plans in place to hold a public forum to explain projected plans. They will continue to explore external funding include the Ohio School Facilities Commission. However the OFC funding calls for dramatic changes in district demographics. Mr. DeLuca expressed that many other school districts are also experiencing financial difficulty. Mr. Miller stated that we would like to hold a rally day in August to welcome back students and distribute literature concerning reorganization plans. More details will be forthcoming.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Signorini gave the Athletic Committee report. The steak fry "Meet the Coach" night was a success. Booster sponsored activities continue to provide vital funding for our athletic programs. However the Committee feels that rising cost of officials, security, gate workers, sports equipment, etc. warrants an increase in admissions fees. Expenses for one football game can total over \$1000. Mr. Moore also stated that he has received many good comments about changes in our sports programs and that the number of participants are expected to increase.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved the minutes, bills, financial statement, reconciliation statement and checks for the month of May, 2008.

2. Approved the following advances and transfers:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
TRANSFERS		
Class of 2009	Performing Arts Account	\$ 325.00
General Fund	Capital Improvements	\$ 4,013.01
Dillonvale Bldg	General Fund	\$ 575.43
Football	Baseball	\$ 328.45
Football	Softball	\$ 57.51
Football	All Sports	\$ 1,313.27
ADVANCES (to be repaid upon receipt of funds)		
General Fund	Food Service	\$50,171.04
General Fund	Title IID	\$ 757.77
General Fund	Title V Innovative	\$ 4,940.69

3. Approved the revised permanent appropriations for FY08 as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Approved the second reading of the following Policy updates:
 - 4.2 - Conflict of Interest (Revised)
 - 0153 - Appointees (Revised)
 - 2440 - Summer School (Revised)
 - 3121 - Criminal History Record Check (Revised)
 - 3143 - Renewal/Non-Renewal of Administrative Contracts (Delete)
 - 4121 - Criminal History Record Check (Replacement)
 - 4139 - Staff Discipline (Revised)
 - 5200 - Attendance (revised)
 - 5421 - Grading (Revised)
 - 6152.01 - Waiver of School Fees for Instructional Materials (Revised)
 - 6460 - Vendor Relations (Revised)
 - 6520 - Payroll Deductions (Revised)
 - 8310 - Public Records (Replacement -Special Update)
 - 8320 - Personnel Records (Revised)
 - 8330 - Student Records (Revised)
 - 8500 - Food Services (Revised)
 - 8531 - Free and Reduced-Price Meals (Revised)
 - 8600.04 - Bus Driver Certification (Replacement)

5. Approved the second reading for the proposed adoption of the following Board policies:
 - 0100 - Definitions
 - 0100 - Identification
 - 0120 - Powers and Ethics
 - 0130 - Functions
 - 0140 - Membership
 - 0150 - Organization
 - 0160 - Meetings
 - 0170 - Duties
 - 1000 - Administration
 - 1100 - District Organization
 - 1110 - Assessment of District Goals
 - 1130 - Conflict of Interest - Private Practice
 - 1200 - Administrator Ethics
 - 1210 - Board - Superintendent Relationship
 - 1220 - Employment of the Superintendent
 - 1230 - Superintendent of Schools
 - 1230.01 - Development of Administrative Guidelines
 - 1231 - Outside Activities of Administrators
 - 1231.01 - Research and Publishing
 - 1240 - Evaluation of the Superintendent
 - 1240.01 - Non-Reemployment of the Superintendent
 - 1260 - Incapacity of the Superintendent
 - 1310 - Employment of the Treasurer
 - 1320 - Duties of the Treasurer
 - 1330 - Evaluation of the Treasurer
 - 1340 - Non-Reemployment of the Treasurer
 - 1350 - Incapacity of the Treasurer
 - 1400 - Job Descriptions
 - 1411 - Whistleblower Protection
 - 1415 - Severance Pay
 - 1481 - Use of Employee's Personal Property at School
 - 1520 - Employment of Administrators
 - 1530 - Evaluation of Administrators
 - 1540 - Suspension of Administrative Contracts
 - 1541 - Termination and Resignation

6. Approved the Section 504 Administrative Plan and Procedures
7. Approved the following handbooks: Elementary, Middle School, Early Childhood, and Cheerleader Advisor.
8. Approved entering into an agreement with the Jefferson County Educational Service Center to provide the following services:

Beth Mysliwiec-Andlinger	Occupational Therapy Services
Heather Weekley	Social Educator Services
Karen Vargo	Special Education Supervisory Services
Jefferson County Juvenile Court	Alternative School Program
9. Approved entering into an agreement with Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center to provide occupational, physical and speech therapies and related services to individuals with development delays.
10. Approved acceptance of the School Counselor Grant.

Personnel

11. Terminated all contracts effective at the end of the 2007-08 school year for: All supplemental contracts, all tutors, and all substitutes - short and long term certified and non-certified.
12. Accepted the resignation of Susan Dorsch as a teacher for the purposes of retirement effective June 1, 2008.
13. Accepted the resignation of Bonita Neely as a teacher for the purposes of retirement effective June 1, 2008.
14. Accepted the resignation of Dolores Quinn as an educational aide for the purposes of retirement effective June 2, 2008.
15. Accepted the resignation of Renee Brothers as teacher effective at the end of the 2007-08 school year.
16. Employed the following people on a one year limited certified contracts effective August 25, 2008.

Suzanne Smarrella	Career Tech Networking Teacher	BLHS
Roger Roberts	Career Technical Teacher	BLHS
Joshua Rinkes	1/2 Day Soc. Std. Teacher	BLHS
Jerad Call	Social Studies teacher	NM
Lauren Florence	1/2 Day Science Teacher	NM
Bailey Quasey	CD Teacher	NE
17. Employed Cindy Schooler as Project coordinator for the school Counselor Grant. Employment is contingent upon continued grant funding.
18. Accepted the following supplemental contracts for the 2008-09 school year:

BLHS	FCA Advisor	Co	Belinda Boyce
		Co	Jodi Rielly
	Art Club Advisor		Glenda Dulkoski
	Science Club Advisor	Co	Jeff Durbin
		Co	Dave Cybulski
	Foreign Language Club	Co	Bonnie Soos
		Co	Maddalena Rinaldi
	Performing Arts Coordinator		Teresa Cybulski
	Ass't Basketball Coach Boys		George Laase
	Ass't Basketball Coach Boys		Tom Thompson
	Ass't Basketball Coach Girls		Tom Figurski
	9th Gr BB Coach Girls (pending #'s)		Megan Bartrug
SWM	Honor Club Advisor		Vince Olenick
	After School Advisor		Bob Fisher
	8th Gr. Volleyball Coach		Dee Rainery
	7th Gr. Football Coach		Mike McKeegan
	7th & 8th Gr. Cheerleader Advisor FB		Sarah Jokovich

NM	7th & 8th Gr. Cheerleader Advisor	BB	Sarah Jokovich
	7th Gr. Boys Basketball		Rob Hennebert
	8th Gr. Boys Basketball		Sam Jokovich
	7th Gr. Girls Basketball		Gary Dulkowski
	8th Gr. Girls Basketball		Mike McKeegan
	After School Advisor		Carolyn Gullen
	Yearbook Advisor		Margie Omais
	7th Gr. Volleyball Coach		Abbey Otto
	7th Gr. Boys Basketball	Co	Eric Wilson
	8th Gr. Boys Basketball		Ed Nest
	7th Gr. Girls Basketball		Charles Nest
	8th Gr. Girls Basketball		Abbey Otto

19. Approved giving public notice in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3307.353 that James Hamilton, previously employed in the District as a High School Guidance Counselor, is retired and is seeking employment with the District in such position following retirement.

MISCELLANEOUS

20. Established the following prices and procedures for the cafeterias in Buckeye Local for the 2008-09 school year:

Breakfast:	Grades Pre-K - 5	Free
	Grades 6-12	\$0.75
	Reduced Price Grades 6-12	0.30
	Adult	1.25
Type A Lunch:	Grades 6-12 Regular Lunch*	2.25
	Grades 6-12 Panther Lunch**	3.00
	Grades K-5 Regular Lunch	2.00
	Reduced Price Grades K-12	.40
	Adult	3.00

*Regular lunch consists of one entrée, fruit, vegetable, milk, etc.

** Panther lunch consists of two entrees, fruit, vegetable, milk, etc.

Lunch Purchasing Procedures: Only Type A (Regular or Panther) lunches are permitted to be purchased in the cafeteria. If a student wishes to purchase additional entrees or side dishes, he/she may do so only if a Type A lunch is also purchased. The cost of an additional entrée is \$1.50 each and the cost of an additional side dish is \$1.00 each. Students who do not purchase a Type A lunch are not permitted to purchase individual entrees or side dishes. Students who purchase a Type A lunch are not permitted to purchase individual entrees or side dishes for other students who did not purchase a Type A lunch. Only students purchasing Type A lunches are permitted through the lunch line first. Once these students have gone through the lunch line, then any student wishing to purchase miscellaneous items (milk, juice, cookies, etc.) will be permitted to do so. Miscellaneous items are priced individually and are subject to change.

21. Approved continued membership in the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools (CORAS) for 2008-09 at a cost of \$300.00.

22. Approved entering into an agreement with the Jefferson County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to provide personnel as needed to complete the intervention process for children in need of special education or related services.

23. Approved increasing football ticket gate prices and senior citizen passes to the following:

All tickets at gate	\$ 6.00
Pre-sale adult ticket	\$ 5.00
Pre-sale student ticket	\$ 4.00
Advanced season ticket (reserved seats)	\$ 5.50
Senior Citizen Passes (55 years old or older)	\$40.00

24. Approved Ohio Casualty Insurance for liability, property and fleet insurance coverage for the district at a cost of \$56,729.00.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

Mr. Miller stated that the district is very excited about the possibilities the Counseling Grant will make available to our students. Many of these services will be available to our students this coming school year.

There will be no regular Board meeting in July. The next regular meeting will be August 18, 2008 at the Administration offices.

Mr. Miler thanked the classified staff for their hard work, cleaning, waxing, etc.

We are making progress in updating the Board Policy manual. Three more sections of the manual will be on the next agenda for the first reading.

The first day for teacher's for the 2008-09 school year will be August 25th. First day for students will be August 28th.

Mr. Miller thank Joe Zelek, Jr., for including Buckeye Local in his latest video. It was an awesome opportunity for our students.

Applause, Applause

<u>Name</u>	<u>Accomplishment</u>
<u>Northwest Elementary</u>	
Alex Lengyel - Grade 2	Regional Winner for Ohio Severe Weather Poster Contest
Alexis Spencer - Grade 3	Regional Winner for Ohio Severe Weather Poster Contest
Honor Club - 4th nine weeks	110 students
Perfect Attendance - 4th nine weeks	56 students
Perfect Attendance - Entire school year	7 students
Recycling Totals	\$1500 raised saved 30 elephants
	27,112 lbs of paper collected for earth week
	2700 bags of plastic collected

BLCTA \$500 Scholarship	Brittany Wood
BLCTA Robert Dalrymple Memorial Scholarship - \$500	Mike Kendjorski

<u>Buckeye Local High School</u>		
Jeff Lengyel, Captain	11	Placed 6th out of 52 teams at Area 3 Envirothon. Will compete in State Envirothon June 8, 9, 10.
Amanda Dillon	11	
Jordan Poludniak	11	
Tyler Adamson	11	
Katie Moore	11	All Team members Placed 9th out of 52 teams at Area 3 Envirothon
John Cleaver	12	
Tyler Mostia	12	
Sherry Borsos	12	
Angelo Marsili	12	
Robert Key	12	All Team Members Physics Olympics Team Placed 9th overall in the Annual Youngstown State University Physics Olympics Competition.
Pierce Brown	09	
Brittiany Feher	09	
Robert Hennebert	09	
Devin Kovalski	09	
Jeffrey Lengyl	09	
Rylan Pyciak	10	
Rachel Rector	09	
Shane Reynard	11	
Zach Romestan	10	
Summer Stevens	09	
Songpon Sriwongsa	12	

Allison Yanssens	09	All Team Members General Physics Knowledge Event Team
Jeffrey Lengyl	09	Placed 2nd.
Zach Romestan	10	
Songpon Sriwongsa	12	Team Members Original Music Instrument Event Team Placed
Brittiany Feher	09	3rd
Rachel Rector	09	
Shane Reynard	11	
Allison Yanssens	09	Team Members
Nikki Cesario	11	OVAC Softball All Conference Class 4A-1st
		East Dist. Softball Div.II - 1st Team
Lexee Koran	10	OVAC Softball All Conference Class 4A -1stTeam
		East Dist. Softball Div II - 1st Team
Shelby Bartrug	10	OVAC Softball All Conference Class 4A-2nd Team
		East Dist. Softball Div II - 2nd Team
Callie Clark	11	East Dist. Softball Div II - 2nd Team
		East Dist. Softball Scholar Athlete Award
Kristen Koles	12	East Dist. Softball Scholar Athlete Award
Audrey Verhovec	12	East Dist. Softball Scholar Athlete Award

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 18, 2008, AT BUCKEYE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, DILLONVALE. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.