

Regular Board Meeting

Board Meeting

Lincoln Administrative Center

Thursday, October 17, 2024

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Present: Mrs. Lisa Thoman-Cha, Treasurer; Mr. Robert Britton, CEO/Superintendent ; Mr. Randy Blankenship, President; Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member; Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member; Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member; Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member

1 Call to Order

Minutes:

Mr. Blankenship called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Attachments:

1.1 Roll Call

Minutes:

All Board of Education members were present.

Attachments:

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

Mr. Blankenship led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attachments:

2 Approval of Board Agenda

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Seconded: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		

Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		
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Attachments:

3 Approval of Board Minutes

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Chad Redmon

Seconded: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

[Proposed Minutes 9.19.24 Regular Meeting](#)

4 Recognition of Visitors and Public Participation (Agenda Items Only)

(Please speak to the Treasurer prior to the start of this meeting.)

Minutes:

There was no public participation.

Attachments:

5 Treasurer's Report and Recommendations

Lisa Thoman-Cha

Minutes:

The Treasurer's office is currently managing open enrollment for dental and medical plans. After reviewing rates, a 5% increase has been decided, which is considered reasonable compared to other market trends. The Treasurer is finalizing the five-year forecast, with a presentation planned for the next board meeting.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		

Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

[October 2024 Financial Report](#)

6 Superintendent's Report

Robert A. Britton

Minutes:

The Superintendent reported on a site visit to Ontario to explore opportunities related to the career tech equipment grant they received last year, as our district received the same grant this year. Mr. Britton also discussed the Aim Higher CCE conference he attended, which highlighted state support for career tech education.

Attachments:

6.1 Curriculum - District Updates

Jonathan Muro

Minutes:

Mr. Muro gave curriculum updates.

Attachments:

7 Personnel - Certified Staff

Minutes:

Motion passed 7.1 - 7.5.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Seconded: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

- 7.1 Approve the new teacher contract, for Thaddeus Hensel as stated beginning October 1, 2024; as per approved salary schedule, pending certification and completion of all State and Board requirements.
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Attachments:

- 7.2 Approve FMLA leave for the following:
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Lori Rister, 10/24/24-12/5/25 (estimated)

Attachments:

- 7.3 Approve the Substitute Teacher List from the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, as per Exhibit.
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Approve the ongoing updated list of certificated / licensed substitutes, screened / hired through the Mid-Ohio ESC, who have named Bucyrus as the employing district, and authorize the District Treasurer to pay the substitutes on the Mid-Ohio ESC list between meetings.

Attachments:

[MOESC Sub List](#)

- 7.4 Approve the following Limited Supplement Contracts as stated and pending certification and completion of all State and Board requirements.
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Kevin Boggs, Head Varsity Track Coach Boys & Girls
Thaddeus Hensel, Middle School Assistant Coach Basketball - Boys
Kris Knodell, Head Varsity Coach Tennis - Boys
Terra Hamm, RESA Teacher Mentor for T.Hensel - Year 1
& RSEA Teacher Mentor for J.Flach. - Year 2
Kris Knodell, RESA Teacher Mentor for L.Amstutz - Year 1

Attachments:

- 7.5 Approve the following Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center approved substitute as a long term substitute for 2024-2025 school year.
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Angie Longden - Long term substitute for Lori Rister

Attachments:

8 Personnel - Classified Staff

Minutes:

Motion passed 8.1 - 8.3.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

8.1 Approve changes to Renhill Contract of Services, as per Exhibit.

Attachments:

[RENHILL Contract of Services - October](#)

8.2 Approve the following Limited Supplement Contracts as stated and pending certification and completion of all State and Board requirements.

Dylan Goff, Middle School Assistant Coach Basketball - Boys

Jerry Hargis, Head Varsity Softball Coach

Harley Robinson-Koge, Assistant Varsity Coach Basketball - Boys

Nate Smith, Assistant Varsity Coach Basketball - Boys

Attachments:

8.3 Approve the following as Classified Subs for 2024-2025 school year as per Exhibit.

Veronica Griffin (retroactive 9/26/2024)

Attachments:

[Classified Sub List - October](#)

9 Business

Minutes:

Motion passed 9.1 - 9.5.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mr. Chad Redmon

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

- 9.1 Approve the use of the following logos as approved logos for the Bucyrus City Schools as per exhibits.
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Attachments:

[Academic Letter
REDMEN-THHI](#)

- 9.2 Approve the initial FY25 Appropriations and Estimated Resources (all funds) for submission to the Crawford County Auditor
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Attachments:

[FY25 412 Appropriations](#)
[FY25 Official Certificate of Estimated Resources](#)
[FY25 Appropriation Resolution](#)
[FY25 Crawford County Tax Rates](#)

- 9.3 Approval of Engagement Letter with Julian & Grube, Inc. for FY 2024 Audit Services
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Attachments:

[Bucyrus engagement letter](#)

- 9.4 Accept the following donations as stated:
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Bucyrus City School District Staff Scholarship Fund \$218.40

Attachments:

[Financial Detail Report](#)

9.5 Approve the following proposal for student trip as per Exhibit.

Overnight to NXR Midwest Regional Championships 2024 - Terre Haute, IN; November 16-17, 2024

Attachments:

[Proposal for Overnight/ Extended Student Trips](#)

10 Discussion

Attachments:

11 Public Participation (Any Topic)

Minutes:

There was no public participation.

Attachments:

12 Adjourn

Minutes:

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

Attachments: