

# Regular Board Meeting

## Board Meeting

Lincoln Administrative Center  
Wednesday, January 15, 2025  
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

**Absent:** Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member

## 1 Call to Order

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**Minutes:**

Mr. Blankenship called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

**Attachments:**

### 1.1 Roll Call

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**Minutes:**

All Board of Education members were present except Mr. Chad Redmon.

**Attachments:**

### 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

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**Minutes:**

This item was skipped as it was addressed during the organizational meeting.

**Attachments:**

## 2 Approval of Board Agenda

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**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		
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**Attachments:**

### 3 Approval of Board Minutes

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**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		

**Attachments:**

[Proposed Minutes 12.18.24 Regular Meeting](#)

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

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(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

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Lisa Thoman-Cha

**Minutes:**

The Treasurer noted that there was nothing unusual in the report. She contacted the county auditor in December to confirm whether the district was at the 20-mill floor. Last week, the auditor confirmed that the district hit the 20-mill floor for 2024. This will increase real estate revenue by approximately \$639,000 in 2025.

**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		

**Attachments:**

[January 2025 Financial Report](#)  
[BUCYRUS CITY SCHOOLS December 2024](#)

## 6 Superintendent's Report

Robert A. Britton

**Minutes:**

The Superintendent provided updates on PowerSchool, which is currently in a "blackout" meaning they're not taking calls from schools. They are estimating that over 55 million students have been affected internationally. Credit monitoring will be offered to impacted teachers and students, but further details are pending.

Two rooftop heating units at the elementary school need replacement due to cracked heating coils. More cost-effective alternatives are being considered, with an estimated total project cost of \$100,000, including labor and materials.

For weather-related delays, a consistent wind chill threshold of -10°F will be used, with decisions also based on street and sidewalk conditions across the district's rural areas.

Congratulations were extended to the girls' basketball team on their first win of the season.

**Attachments:**

## 7 Personnel - Certified Staff

**Minutes:**

Motion passed 7.1

**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		

**Attachments:**

### 7.1 Approve the Substitute Teacher List from the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, as per Exhibit.

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 Approved Sub List](#)

## 8 Personnel - Classified Staff

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**Minutes:**

Motion passed 8.1

**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		

**Attachments:**

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

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**Attachments:**

[Renhill Contract of Services](#)

## 9 Business

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**Minutes:**

Motion passed 9.1 - 9.5

**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		

**Attachments:**

- 9.1 Neola Board Policies 1130, 3113, 4113, 6110, 6111, 6112, 6114, 6325, 6550, 7310 and 7450, First Reading, as per Exhibits.
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**Attachments:**

[1130.pdf](#)  
[3113.pdf](#)  
[4113.pdf](#)  
[6110.pdf](#)  
[6111.pdf](#)  
[6112.pdf](#)  
[6114.pdf](#)  
[6325.pdf](#)  
[6550.pdf](#)  
[7310.pdf](#)  
[7450.pdf](#)

- 9.2 Approve the following Ohio State School Board Membership Renewal as per Exhibit
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**Attachments:**

[2025 Membership Invoice](#)

- 9.3 Approve establishing a Student Activity fund for "Together As One"  
Lisa Thoman-Cha
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**Together as One** will create a foundation for individuals with special needs to have a high school experience they deserve.

**Attachments:**

[Together as One - Purpose, Clause & Budget](#)

- 9.4 Approve the following Proposal for Overnight/ Extended Student Trip as per Exhibits.
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District Bowling Tournament 2/19/25 - 2/21/25

District Wrestling Tournament 2/28/25 - 3/1/25

**Attachments:**

[2340 F5 - Wrestling](#)  
[2340 F5 - Bowling](#)

- 9.5 Accept the following donations as stated:
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Bucyrus City School District Staff Scholarship Fund \$217.40

Academic Boosters Banquet - Moose Donation \$366.00

**Attachments:**

[Financial Detail Report](#)

## 10 Discussion

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**Minutes:**

Mrs Bollinger announced that the theme for this year's Bratwurst Festival is "Celebrating Educators." County schools and teacher unions may participate with floats in the Saturday parade and other festival activities.

**Attachments:**

## 11 Public Participation (Any Topic)

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**Minutes:**

There was no public participation.

**Attachments:**

## 12 Executive Session

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To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing by division (G)(1) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

**Minutes:**

Adjourned to executive session at 5:55 p.m., and the following were present:

Mr. Blankenship

Mrs. Graves

Mrs. Jones

Mr. Britton

Mrs. Thoman-Cha

**Result:** Approved

**Motioned:** Mrs. Morgan Jones

**Seconded:** Ms. Jenna Bollinger

**Attachments:**

## 13 Adjourn Executive Session

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**Minutes:**

The Executive Session was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

**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		

**Attachments:**

## 14 Approval of the February 2025 board meeting date

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The 2025 board meeting dates were previously approved; however, this agenda item proposes to update the February board meeting date to Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 5:30 PM, instead of Wednesday, February 19, 2025, as originally scheduled. Additionally, all future board meeting dates for 2025 will be discussed at the February board meeting.

**Attachments:**

## 15 Adjourn

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**Minutes:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

**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		

**Attachments:**