

Regular Board Meeting

Board Meeting

Lincoln Administrative Center

Thursday, August 21, 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; 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

Minutes:

Motion passed 2 - 2.1.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

| Voter | Yes | No | Abstained |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|
| Mr. Randy Blankenship, President | X | | |
| Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member | X | | |

| Voter | Yes | No | Abstained |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|
| Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member | X | | |
| Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member | X | | |
| Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member | X | | |

Attachments:

2.1 Approve Addendum items to Board Agenda, as per Exhibit.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[Addenda to the Agenda 8.21.25](#)

3 Approval of Board Minutes

7.10.25 Regular Meeting

8.6.25 Special Meeting

Minutes:

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Seconded: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

| Voter | Yes | No | Abstained |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|
| 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 7.10.25 Regular Meeting](#)

[Proposed Minutes 8.6.25 Special 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 Public Participation (Any Topic)

Minutes:

There was no public participation.

Attachments:

6 Treasurer's Report and Recommendations

Lisa Thoman-Cha

Minutes:

The treasurer reported that revenues appeared down by 66% at the time of the presentation due to the timing of property tax collections; those taxes have since been received. She also noted that grant activity has been delayed because of transition issues with the state's grant management system. The state is shifting some processes back to the prior system, and the district is now seeing grant funds begin to move forward again. No other significant items were reported, and questions were invited.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mr. Chad Redmon

| Voter | Yes | No | Abstained |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|
| 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:

[August 2025 Financial Report](#)

7 Superintendent's Report

Robert A. Britton

Minutes:

Mr. Britton discussed the recent PD Day, which included 29 community partners focused on career connections. He noted teachers are already using the resources provided, staff feedback was very positive, and the event even created real job connections for families. He also highlighted that the Department of Education and Workforce has allocated additional funding for Career Connections initiatives, which the district plans to pursue.

Attachments:

8 Personnel - Certified Staff

Minutes:

Motion passed 8.1 - 8.2.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

| Voter | Yes | No | Abstained |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|
| 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 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.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[MOESC Sub List](#)

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

Jade Acker, RESA Coordinator

George Barbuto, Faculty Manager

Jewels Flach, Teacher Leader

Minutes:

Attachments:

9 Personnel - Classified Staff

Minutes:

Motion passed 9.1 - 9.4.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Seconded: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

| Voter | Yes | No | Abstained |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|
| 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 following as Bus Driver, per negotiated agreement, pending completion of all State and Board requirements including favorable background checks.
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Paige Kilby - Bus Driver 4 hrs/ day 5 days a week

Minutes:**Attachments:**

- 9.2 Approve changes to Renhill Contract of Services, as per Exhibit.
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Minutes:**Attachments:**

[Renhill - August](#)

- 9.3 Approve the following as Classified Subs for the 2025-2026 school year as per Exhibit.
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Update Classified Sub List - Add Dawn Burkholder & Mercedes Baldinger

Minutes:**Attachments:**

- 9.4 Approve the following Limited Supplement Contracts as stated and pending certification and completion of all State and Board requirements.
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Danielle Rebon, Percussion Advisor

Minutes:

Attachments:

10 Business

Minutes:

Motion passed 10.1 - 10.12.

Attachments:

- 10.1 Approve the Revised NEOLA Board Policies as stated per Exhibit.
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Board Policy Updates 8.21.25

Minutes:

Attachments:

[NEOLA Updates 8.21.25](#)

- 10.2 Approve the following Master Service Agreement with Mid Ohio Educational Service Center for the 2025-2026 school year as per Exhibit.
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[Bucyrus FY26 District Contract](#)

- 10.3 Approve the following service agreement with Mid Ohio ESC for Title IX Services as per Exhibit.
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[Title IX Contract](#)

- 10.4 Approve the following resolution allowing META Solutions Cooperative Advertising and Receiving Bids for School Bus for Bucyrus City Schools as per Exhibits.
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[Resolution
Bus Calendar - META](#)

- 10.5 Approve the following service agreement with Golden Touch Consulting, LLC for program evaluation services for the 21CCLC Grant at Bucyrus Elementary School for State Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 as per exhibit.
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[Bucyrus 21CCLC Contract FY26](#)

- 10.6 Approve the following Fairway Aide agreement with Crawford County Board of DD as per Exhibit.
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[FY 26 Aide Agreement](#)

- 10.7 Approve the income earned from Commercial Paper and Bankers Acceptances from FY25 per Exhibit

Lisa Thoman-Cha

Minutes:

Attachments:

[Bucyrus City Schools Commercial Paper -Bankers Acceptances Reports FY25](#)

- 10.8 Accept the following Purpose, Clause and Budgets as per Exhibit.
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[MS Student Council
Class of 2026](#)

10.9 Approve the following Athletic Ticket prices as per Exhibit.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[Athletic Tickets 25-26](#)

10.10 Approve the Bus Routes for 2025-2026 School Year as per Exhibit.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[Bus Stops 25-26](#)

10.11 Accept the following donations as stated:

Bucyrus City School District Staff Scholarship Fund \$185.40

Minutes:

Attachments:

[July Financial Detail Report](#)

10.12 **Addendum Item** Approve the addition of a Weight Room Coordinator as four-separate Supplemental Contract positions with a MOU with the BEA, as per Exhibit.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[Weight Room Coordinator Supplemental MOU](#)

11 Discussion

Minutes:

There was no discussion.

Attachments:

12 Adjourn

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Ms. Jenna Bollinger

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

| Voter | Yes | No | Abstained |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|
| 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: