

Regular Board Meeting

Board Meeting

Lincoln Administrative Center

Monday, September 28, 2026

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

Minutes:

Mr. Blankenship called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1.1 Roll Call

Minutes:

All board members were present except Chad Redmon.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

Mr. Blankenship led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2 Approval of Board Agenda

Minutes:

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		

3 Approval of Board Minutes

Attachments:

[Proposed Minutes 8.24 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:

The Board recognized the students listed below for earning perfect scores on state assessments.

4.1 Student Recognition - State Testing Perfect Scores

4th Grade

Aria Seyfors - ELA & 2nd year in a row in Math!

Charli Buttermann - 2nd year in a row for perfect score in Math!

5th Grade

Leah Hilliard - Math (Perfect score in ELA last year!)

7th Grade

Jackson Engelhorn - Math

5 Public Participation (Any Topic)

Minutes:

5.1 Board of Elections

Suzanne Rothhaar and Pat Hargis

Youth at the Booth

Minutes:

Suzanne Rothhaar and Pat Hargis from the Board of Elections discussed the Youth at the Booth program, which allows eligible high school students to serve as poll workers.

6 Treasurer's Report and Recommendations

Lisa Thoman-Cha

Minutes:

The Treasurer provided updates on ESS/Frontline integration, the FY26 GAAP audit, the district's \$3.6 million lease-purchase financing, and appropriations.

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		

Attachments:

[September 2026 Financial Report](#)

7 Superintendent's Report

Robert A. Britton

Minutes:

The Superintendent discussed plans to replace approximately half of the district's laptops, noting that they had not been substantially replaced since 2020, and provided an update on the turf project. He also discussed options to extend the life of existing BenQ boards, improve technology compatibility, and prioritize future replacements based on need and usage.

7.1 Overview of Board of Education Policies for Updates

Minutes:

8 Personnel - Certified Staff

Minutes:

Motion carried to approve Items 8.1 through 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		

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member	X		

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.

Attachments:

[26-27 MOESC SUB List-September](#)

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

Landry Amstutz, Weight Room Coordinator - Winter; Weight Room Coordinator - Spring; Weight Room Coordinator - Summer

21st Century Grant - After School Program:

Page Hensley, Tutor

Lisa Piastreli, Tutor (Renhill)

9 Personnel - Classified Staff

Minutes:

Motion carried to approve Items 9.1 through 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		

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

Attachments:

9.2 Approve the following resignation as per exhibit.

Rebecca Clark, Bucyrus Elementary Custodian

Attachments:

[Resignation - R.Clark](#)

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

Randy Banks, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Kyle Blankenship, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
Walker Carr, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
Craig Corfman, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
Abbey Eichler, Volunteer Bowling Coach
Mark Garcia, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
Dylan Goff, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Miranda Kepler, Majorette & Flag Corps Advisor
Harley Koge, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Shane Leuthold, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
Jackson Lewis, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Matt Makeever, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
Zac Messerschmidt, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
Joe Powers, Volunteer Bowling Coach
Chad Redmon, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
Tyson Saull, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
Michael Sheerer, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
Mike Smith, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Mike Wise, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach

9.4 Approve changes to Classified Substitute List as per exhibit.

Attachments:

[Classified Sub List - September](#)

10 Business

Minutes:

Motion carried to approve Items 10.1 through 10.10.

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		

10.1 Approve FY27 Amended Appropriations and Estimated Resources (All Funds) for submission to the Crawford County Auditor

Lisa Thoman-Cha

Attachments:

[412 Cert FY27 Appropriations September Amended](#)
[Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources September Amended](#)
[AppropriationResolution September Amended](#)

10.2 Approve the following as the district's Special Education Policies and Procedures (as modeled by ODEW) for the 2026-2027 school year.

Attachments:

[ODEW - Special Education Model Policy and Procedures](#)

10.3 Approve Master Service Agreement with High Road School of Bucyrus (SEIS) for 2026-2027 school year, as per Exhibit.

Attachments:

[Bucyrus MSA 26-27](#)

10.4 Approve Individual Service Agreements with High Road School of Bucyrus (SEIS) for students attending 2026-2027 school year, as per Exhibits.

Attachments:

[\\$50,897.00](#)
[\\$50,897.00](#)
[\\$56,720.00](#)
[\\$56,268.00](#)
[\\$97,135.00](#)

10.5 Approved the following Service Agreement with MOESC for BASE (Building Academic into Structured Education) Training/ Support as per exhibit.

Attachments:

[BASE Agreement](#)

- 10.6 Approve the following amendment to the approved service contract with Cardinal Rehab LLC as per exhibit.
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Addition of required Audiological Services

Attachments:

[Cardinal Rehab LLC Amendment](#)

- 10.7 Approve the participation of Bucyrus City Schools in The Ohio State University, Marion - Research Project by Dr. Chris Daddis.
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Proposed two year longitudinal study on Adolescent Psychology following current 6th grade (Class of 2033).

- 10.8 Approve the following Requests for Early Completion of Graduation Requirements as per exhibits.
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Cameran William-Allen Rodgers with the Class of 2027

Brayden M.J. Swan with the Class of 2027

Attachments:

[5464/F1 CR](#)

[5464/F1 BS](#)

- 10.9 Approve the following Budget Purpose Statement for the 2026-2027 school year as per exhibit.
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Yearbook Club

Attachments:

[YEARBOOK](#)

- 10.10 Accept the following donations as stated:
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Bucyrus City School District Staff Scholarship Fund \$164.40

AMVETS \$901.90

American Plastics donation of Shelving Storage for Wrestling and Cheerleading

Attachments:

[Thank you #1](#)

[Thank you #2](#)

11 Discussion

Minutes:

The Board discussed landscaping maintenance needs near the middle school and the rear of the building.

12 Adjourn

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 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		