REGULAR MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT
Shannon Pike, President
Gregory Kocjancic
Chad Miller
Roman Vencill

MEMBERS ABSENT
Stephanie Patriarco, Vice President

Also present were Superintendent Patrick Colucci and Treasurer Kassandra Brand

CITIZENS PRESENT
Steve Murphy, Jeff Neuman, Steve Kray, Nicole Dufour, Brandyn Frampton, Leanne Frampton, Porter Frampton, Bob Ettinger, Tracy DeLuca, Danyel Ryan, Christina Veon, Beverly DeSalvo, Kristi Feather, Beth Popely, Meghan Stevenson, Joe Gerics, Alissa Zappitelli, Alex Karst, Holly White, Kirk White, Terri Santee, Tim Pike, Pattie Burnham, Kimberly Weeks, Alana Miller, Katie Measel, Abigail Kauppila, Shannon Johnston, Dennis Mitchell, Sr., Amy Brennan, Kimberly Alderman, Michelle Sardella, Peyton Longden, Kelley Louden, Kelli Allen-Scafuro, Gabrielle Ewing, Kady Infield, Jana Neczeporenko, Griffin Brand, Teila Baldwin, Rachelle Douglas, Chase Cardona, Jacqueline Cardona, Victor Cardona, Jack Hrboka, Kelly Hrboka, Davor Hrboka, Jack Page, Patsy Page, Gabby Hrboka, Michael Rose, Cailin Rose, Mike Rose, A'Zaia Knox, Ashley Green, Dominque Knox, Timothy McCoy, Robin Hudson, Aimee Scafuro, Reanne Eldred, Jim McMahon, Elena McMahon, Amber Rose, Mike Souko, Micala Souko, McKenzie Wallace

MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMUNICATIONS/SPECIAL REPORTS
1. Kingsville Elementary Banner Presentation – Patrick Colucci, Superintendent
2. Buckeye's September Students of the Month

Thank you to our sponsors:

Ashtabula County YMCA	Infield Chiropractic
Kids Only Learning Center	Alana and Chad Miller
CompTech PCS	Melaragno HVAC
Glotzbecker's Service Center	Ringer Wholesale Imprints, Inc.
Hoffmans Pharmacy	The Kendall Foundation

Congratulations to the following students:
Chase Cardona, 12th grade, Edgewood High School
Jack Hrboka, 8th grade, Braden Middle School
Michael Rose, 5th grade, Kingsville Elementary School
A'Zaia Knox, 5th grade, Ridgeview Elementary School

COMMUNICATIONS/SPECIAL REPORTS (CONTINUED)

3. Administrative Presentation – Tim Pike, Technology Coordinator

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS
None.

CORRESPONDENCE
Mr. Colucci read a letter from the parent of a preschool student.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Information:

School Funding Update
Mrs. Brand, Treasurer, presented an update regarding school funding.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

179.26 It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that the Board approve the following items:

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following:

Approval of Minutes
Approve the September 15, 2026 BOE Regular meeting minutes as presented to the board on October 15, 2026.

Financial Reports
Approve bills paid in September and the financial reports as presented to the board on October 15, 2026.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Miller, Mr. Vencill, and Mrs. Pike
Motion carried

180.26 It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that the Board approve the following item:

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Vencill to approve the following:

Student Activity Appropriation Adjustments
Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of $37,471.09.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Vencill, Mr. Miller, and Mrs. Pike
Motion carried

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

181.26 It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that the Board approve the following item:

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following:

Ratification of School-Based Health Center Agreements – Ashtabula Regional Medical Center
Approve and ratify the following agreements between the Buckeye Local School District and Ashtabula Regional Medical Center (ARMC):

- **School-Based Health Clinic Agreement**, effective September 30, 2026, for the 2026-2027 school year. Under it, ARMC will provide school-based health clinic services to District students at the Lakeside High/Huron Primary School campus, 2300 Wade Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio. ARMC will bill students' health insurance for services, at no cost to the District. The District will provide transportation between District buildings and the health center. The District is taking part in the school-based health center transportation pilot program with ARMC. Grant funding through the pilot supports student transportation to the health center and is guaranteed through the end of the 2026-2027 school year. The agreement will renew for later school years only if more grant funding is secured or the District pays the full cost of transportation. Presented in **Exhibit A**.

- **Data Sharing Agreement**, covering how ARMC may use and must protect District data needed to support school-based health center services, in keeping with FERPA. It stays in effect as long as District students are receiving care at ARMC's School-Based Health Center. Presented in **Exhibit B**.

- Further, ratify the Superintendent's and Treasurer's signatures on these agreements on behalf of the Board.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Miller, Mr. Vencill, and Mrs. Pike
Motion carried

Mr. Miller asked if grant funding is for one year, what happens after that - does it auto-renew? Mrs. Brand stated there is a clause in the agreement stating it will be reviewed prior to renewal.

182.26 It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that the Board approve the following item:

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following:

Close Farmer's Bank Account
Approve closing the business savings account held at Farmer's Bank, and transfer all remaining funds, including any accrued interest, to the District's STAR Ohio Account.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Miller, Mr. Vencill, and Mrs. Pike
Motion carried

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

183.26 It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that the Board approve the following item:

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following:

BEA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Prescription Drug Coverage for GLP-1 Medications
Approve the BEA MOU regarding prescription drug coverage for GLP-1 medications, effective November 1, 2026, as presented in **Exhibit C**.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Miller, Mr. Vencill, and Mrs. Pike
Motion carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

184.26 It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following item:

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Vencill to approve the following:

Board Policies and Guidelines – First Reading
Approve the following board policies as presented to the board on October 12, 2026:

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po0145	po2431.07 *New*	po5224 *New*	po6423	po8470
po0146	po2461 *Rescind*	po5330	po7540.10 *New*	po9700
po1231	po3231	po5463	po8120	
po2265	po4231	po5514 *Replacement*	po8310	
po2431	po5111.01	po6100 *New*	po8330	

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Vencill, Mr. Miller, and Mrs. Pike
Motion carried

185.26 It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following item:

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following:

Accept Gift
Accept a donation from Infield Chiropractic, Inc. of $100.00 for Student of the Month.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Miller, Mr. Vencill, and Mrs. Pike
Motion carried

Mr. Colucci thanked donor.

PERSONNEL

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following Personnel items:

186.26 Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following items:

Certified Staff:

Certified – Tutor
Sharon Nelson, Home Instruction Tutor, for no more than 5 hours per week, at the hourly tutor rate of $27.87 per hour, effective September 26, 2026.

Certified – Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
Jennifer Ranck, Teacher at Braden Middle School, effective September 17, 2026 for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

Certified – Change in Salary – Effective August 17, 2026
1. Emily Artman, from B, $43,797 to B+10, $46,186
2. Laura Buckius, from M, $78,835 to M+10, $80,428
3. Shannon Johnston, from M+10, $79,432 to M+20, $81,025
4. Emma Lamont, from B+10, $48,177 to B+20, $48,973
5. Pamela Lee, from M+20, $82,020 to M+30, $83,613
6. Dennis Mitchell, from M, $77,840 to M+10, $79,432
7. Heather Shorter, from B, $41,806 to M, $48,973
8. Olivia Szabo, from B+20, $46,983 to M, $50,964

Certified – 2026-2027 Supplemental

Name	Position	Year	Start Date	Salary
Abigail Benjamin	IAT/MTSS Chairperson – R	2026-27	10/01/26	$988.38

Certified – Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments:

Name	Position	Year	Start Date	Yrs. Exp.	Salary
Anthony Cardaman	Head Boys Track	2026-27	02/22/27	4	$5,972.40
Nicole Dufour	Asst. JV Winter Cheer	2026-27	11/01/26	7+	$2,388.96
Sara Howard	Asst. 7/8 Girls Wrestling	2026-27	11/13/26	1	$3,981.60
Renee Mattson	Head Boys Tennis	2026-27	03/08/27	7+	$6,370.56
Beth Simpson	Head Girls Track	2026-27	02/22/27	7+	$6,370.56

PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

Certified/Non-Employees – Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION TO APPOINT CERTIFIED/LICENSED NON-EMPLOYEE(S) TO SUPPLEMENTAL POSITION(S)

WHEREAS, the Buckeye Local Board of Education strives to appoint qualified certified/licensed employees to fulfill supplemental contracts; and

WHEREAS, the board has offered the following supplemental position(s) to certified/licensed employee(s) of the district; and

WHEREAS, no such employee(s) qualified to fill the position(s) has accepted it; and

WHEREAS, the position(s) was then advertised to certified/licensed individual(s) who are not employed by the board; and

WHEREAS, the board has deemed the following certified/licensed non-employee(s) as qualified to fill the supplemental position(s);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buckeye Local Board of Education, in compliance with O.R.C. 3313.53(D), awards the following supplemental contract(s), for the school year indicated below, to the following person(s):

Name	Position	Year	Start Date	Yrs. Exp.	Salary
Eric Bibler	Asst. 7/8 Boys Basketball	2026-27	11/06/26	0	$3,981.60
Olajuwan Cooper	Head Flag Football	2026-27	02/01/27	7+	$4,777.92
Bridget Sherman	Pit Band	2026-27	10/01/26	0	$ 398.16

Non-Certified/Non-Employees - Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION TO APPOINT NON-CERTIFIED/ NON-LICENSED NON-EMPLOYEE(S) TO SUPPLEMENTAL POSITION(S)

WHEREAS, the Buckeye Local Board of Education strives to appoint qualified certified/licensed employees to fulfill supplemental contracts; and

WHEREAS, the board has offered the following supplemental position(s) to certified/licensed employee(s) of the district; and

WHEREAS, no such employee(s) qualified to fill the position(s) has accepted it; and

WHEREAS, the position(s) was then advertised to certified/licensed individual(s) who are not employed by the board; and

PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

WHEREAS, no such person(s) qualified to fill the position(s) has accepted it; and

WHEREAS, the board has deemed the following non-licensed/non-certified individuals identified below as qualified to fill the supplemental position(s);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buckeye Local Board of Education, in compliance with O.R.C. 3313.53(D), awards the following supplemental contract(s), for the school year indicated below, to the following person(s):

Name	Position	Year	Start Date	Yrs. Exp.	Salary
Nina Farina	Asst. 7/8 Winter Cheer	2026-27	11/01/26	1	$1,592.64
Debra Fleming	Spring Music Director	2026-27	10/01/26	3	$1,990.80
Derek Stern	Head Baseball	2026-27	02/22/27	7+	$6,370.56

Classified Staff:

Classified – Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
April Urch, Bus Driver for the District, effective August 29, 2026 for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

Classified – Change in Assignment
1. Leslie Desin, from Bus Driver #19 to Bus Driver #20, 8 hours per day, Step 9 of 25, $23.75 per hour, effective September 21, 2026.
2. Rita Wagner, from Bus Driver #25 to Bus Driver #19, 8 hours per day, Step 8 of 25, $23.57 per hour, effective October 12, 2026.
3. Stacey Libbey, from Cafeteria Service Personnel at Ridgeview to Cafeteria Cook at Edgewood, 4.75 hours per day, Step 5 of 25, $18.14 per hour, effective October 19, 2026.

Classified – Substitutes
1. Robert Hayes – Library Aide
2. Janet Pasco - Cafeteria

Volunteer
Terry Schlaich – 7/8 Boys Basketball

PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

One-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor's Substitute Teaching License 2026-2027 School Year

In accordance with the passage of Senate Bill 1 of the 134th General Assembly, the Ohio Department of Education has been granted the authority to issue a one-time, non-renewable One-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor's Substitute Teaching License for the 2026-2027 school year to applicants who do not hold a post-secondary degree but meet the employing school or district's educational requirements with board approval.

1. Kourtney Anderson
2. Gary Stuyvesant

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Miller, Mr. Vencill, and Mrs. Pike
Motion carried

187.26 It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following Personnel item:

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the following item:

Non-Certified/Non-Employee – Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignment

Name	Position	Year	Start Date	Yrs. Exp.	Salary
Randy Vencill	Head Softball	2026-27	02/15/27	5	$5,972.40

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mr. Miller, and Mrs. Pike
Abstained: Mr. Vencill
Motion carried

All personnel appointments are contingent upon possessing or obtaining the appropriate certification/licensure, validation, and/or permit as required by law and board policy, as well as satisfactory physical examination, criminal background check and/or current CPR training where applicable.

VISITOR PARTICIPATION RELATIVE TO NEW ITEMS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS – FYI

None.

188.26 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Vencill moved and seconded by Mr. Miller to adjourn this regular meeting at 7:19 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Vencill, Mr. Miller, Mr. Kocjancic, and Mrs. Pike
Motion carried

_____ Attest: _____

SHANNON PIKE
PRESIDENT

KASSANDRA BRAND
TREASURER