

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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Minutes of Buckeye Local Board of Education Organizational & Regular Meetings
Held January 13, 2026 - 6:00 P.M. - Board Room - Braden Middle School

ORGANIZATIONAL & REGULAR MEETINGS

MEMBERS PRESENT

Shannon Pike, President
Stephanie Patriarco, Vice President
Gregory Kocjancic
Chad Miller
Roman Vencill

MEMBERS ABSENT

Also present were Superintendent Patrick Colucci and Treasurer Kassandra Brand

CITIZENS PRESENT

Tracy DeLuca, Joseph Gerics, Shannon Johnston, Timothy Neal, Scott Wludyga, Giana Varchetto, Ryan Wilson, Christine Veon, Steve Kray, Nicole Kray, Rachael Richards, Sarah Izzi, Danyel Ryan, Bob Ettinger, Elaina Huntley, Julie Huntley, Raymond Huntley, Lydia Huntley, Dianne Fultz, Myah Perez Coronado and family, Sara Perez, Hank Mills and grandfather, Dustin Mills, Elora Van Buren, Theresa Mills, Joe Mills, Vivian Mills, Logan Brown, Mallory Brown, Diane Zappitelli, Avery Brown, Christopher Gillette

MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Treasurer Kassandra Brand administered the oath of office to re-elected board members Gregory Kocjancic, Stephanie Patriarco, and Shannon Pike.

01.26 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

President Pro Tempore Pike called for nominations for President of the Buckeye Local Board of Education. Mrs. Pike was nominated for Board President by Mrs. Patriarco.

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

Mrs. Pike was elected as the 2026 President of the Buckeye Local Board of Education.

02.26 ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

President Pike called for nominations for Vice President of the Buckeye Local Board of Education. Mrs. Patriarco was nominated for Vice President by Mr. Kocjancic.

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

Mrs. Patriarco was elected as the 2026 Vice President of the Buckeye Local Board of Education.

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Note: There is no technical requirement for an oath of office for president or vice-president -- only for newly elected board members.

03.26 SET DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mr. Vencill that the regular business meetings be held at 6:30 P.M. on the following dates in the Board Conference Room at Braden Middle School during calendar year 2026:

January 13*	July 28*
February 25*	August 25*
March 17	September 15
April 21	October 20
May 19	November 18*
June 23*	December 15

*denotes items that are NOT scheduled on the third Tuesday of the month

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

Mrs. Pike stated she will be unable to attend the July meeting.

04.26 Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mrs. Patriarco to approve the following:

Adopt Robert's Rules of Order

Adopt Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, as parliamentary authority governing the Board of Education, in all cases in which it is not inconsistent with statute, administrative code, or the bylaws.

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

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

Appointment of Liaisons to the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA)

Appoint Mr. Kocjancic as the 2026 Legislative Liaison, Mr. Vencill as the 2026 Student Achievement Liaison, Mrs. Patriarco as the OSBA Capital Conference Delegate, and Mr. Miller as the OSBA Capital Conference Alternate Delegate.

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

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

Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Membership

Approve membership in OSBA for calendar year 2026 at a cost of \$6,383, as presented in **Exhibit A**. Further, to approve membership in the OSBA – Legal Assistance Fund for calendar year 2026 at a cost of \$250, as presented in **Exhibit B**.

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

Mr. Miller stated he does not like paying an additional amount of \$250 on top of the membership.

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

Ohio Education Policy Institute (OEPI) Membership

Approve membership in OEPI for calendar year 2026 at a cost of \$1,000, as presented in **Exhibit C**.

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

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

2026 Compensation for Board Members

That each Board member shall be compensated in the amounts and for the number of meetings as outlined in O.R.C. 3313.12 (Board of Education Bylaw 0147). Current compensation for Board members is \$125 per meeting.

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

09.26 Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mrs. Patriarco to approve the following:

Service Fund

Approve an appropriation of \$10,000 to the "Service Fund" to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses actually incurred by board members in the performance of their duties.

According to Section 3315.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, the amount which may be appropriated to the "Service Fund" is not to exceed \$2.00 per pupil or \$20,000, whichever is greater.

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

Mr. Miller asked if \$10,000 is ever reached. Mrs. Brand replied, no, it is usually around \$4,000.

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

OSBA, OASBO, BASA, and ACESC Seminars

Approve the Board of Education members, Superintendent, and Treasurer's attendance at OSBA, OASBO, BASA, and the ACESC sponsored seminars held in 2026 and payment of the same to be made in accordance with Board practices.

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

11.26 Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mrs. Patriarco to approve the following:

Representation of Legal Counsel

Approve the following list of firms for legal counsel representation during 2026:

Squire Patton Boggs (US) L.L.C.
Andrews and Pontius, L.L.C.
Gingo & Bair Law, L.L.C.
Bricker and Eckler, L.L.P.
David Grossman & Associates, P.L.L.C.

Additionally, the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) and the Ashtabula County Prosecutor may be used as appropriate.

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

Mr. Miller asked if these were the same firms. Mrs. Brand replied the only addition was David Grossman & Associates, P.L.L.C.

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

District Committees

Ad Hoc committees, including established district committees, may be created and changed at any time by the Board of Education President of which members shall be appointed by the President. Members will acknowledge representation when called upon.

Note: Acknowledge that the Records Commission is comprised of the Board of Education President, Treasurer, and Superintendent. R.C. 149.41 – The Records Commission must meet every 12 months. It is required to inventory the district's public records and adopt a records retention schedule.

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

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Mr. Vencill asked if we have any ad hoc committees. Mrs. Brand replied we have the Records Commission Committee which includes Mr. Colucci, Mrs. Pike, and herself and it meets annually.

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

Public Records Training

That the Board designate the Superintendent and/or Treasurer to attend, on behalf of the Board, the public records training which is required under Ohio Revised Code Section 109.43(B).

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

TREASURER ITEMS

14.26 Authorization Resolution

Mr. Kocjancic moved and seconded by Mrs. Patriarco to authorize the following resolution:

Resolution to authorize the Treasurer of the Buckeye Local School District to request tax advances as necessary from the County Auditor;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE to authorize the Treasurer to pay bills on a monthly basis, if the expenditure issued is provided in the Annual Appropriations Resolution. A report shall be made monthly to the board of education of a complete and detailed list of bills paid the previous month. At that time, approval on the action taken will be requested;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE to authorize the Treasurer to declare interim funds and proceed with the investments during calendar year 2026 in accordance with the Uniform Depository Law. A report shall be made monthly to the board of education of each investment that has been made. At that time, approval on the action taken will be requested;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE to authorize the Treasurer to appropriate as needed at the end of each month, and to transfer to any other fund as necessary in order to avoid an operating deficit;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE to authorize the Treasurer to designate these newspapers of general circulation in the district to continue to receive meeting notices as required by law:

- Star Beacon
- Gazette news

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AND FURTHER RESOLVE to authorize the signature of the Treasurer or the facsimile thereof, to be used on all checks and warrants.

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

SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS

15.26 Authorization Resolution

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

Resolution to grant authority to the Superintendent of the Buckeye Local School District to excuse teachers and other school employees for attendance at, and provide all approved expenses for, professional and/or in-service meetings in 2026;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE to grant the Superintendent or his designee authority to file applications for all projects considered desirable for the Buckeye Local School District;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE to designate the Superintendent or his designee as purchasing agent for the Buckeye Local School District for 2026;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE to authorize the Superintendent, under the provisions of O.R.C. 3313.47, to employ personnel, extend contracts, and accept resignations when necessary between board meetings;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE to recognize the Superintendent or his designee as the appeal officer for out-of-school suspensions;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE to authorize the Superintendent to delegate to principals the authority to enter into contracts, as needed, in areas of photography, yearbook, graduations, and related school events. Principals must notify Superintendent previous of such agreements;

AND FURTHER RESOLVE to authorize the Superintendent to apply for supplemental local, state, and federal monies to be appropriated by the Treasurer in accordance with the approved budget and/or grant guidelines.

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

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16.26 Appointment to Positions for the 2026 Year

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

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint Building Principals, School Improvement Coordinator, and other designees to work collaboratively in the following positions:

- 1. Title IX Hearing Officer
- 2. Anti-Harassment Grievance Officer
- 3. 504 Compliance Officer
- 4. Civil Rights Coordinator
- 5. Homeless Liaison

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

Mr. Colucci stated that administrators will be appointed to each position.

COMMUNICATIONS/SPECIAL REPORTS

- 1. School Board Recognition/Proclamation - Mr. Colucci & Mrs. Brand, **Exhibit A**
- 2. Buckeye's December Students of the Month

Thank you to our sponsors:

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| Ashtabula County YMCA | Alana and Chad Miller |
| Kids Only Learning Center | Melaragno HVAC |
| Applebee's (Ashtabula) | Ringer Wholesale Imprints, Inc. |
| CompTech PCS | Steak 'n Shake (Ashtabula) |
| Glotzbecker's Service Center | The Kendall Foundation |
| Hoffman's Pharmacy | Thomas Fence Company |
| Infield Chiropractic | |

Congratulations to the following students:

- Elaina Huntley, 9th grade, Edgewood High School
- Myah Perez Coronado, 7th grade, Braden Middle School
- Hank Mills, 2nd grade, Kingsville Elementary School
- Logan Brown, 2nd grade, Ridgeview Elementary School

- 3. Administrative Presentation – Student Success and Career Pathway Plan presented by Dr. Joseph Gerics, Danyel Ryan, Scott Wludyga, Sarah Izzi, and Steve Kray.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

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TREASURER’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

Approval of Minutes

Approve the December 16, 2025 BOE Regular meeting minutes as presented to the board on January 11, 2026.

Financial Reports

Approve bills paid in December and the financial reports as presented to the board on January 11, 2026.

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

18.26 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:

Student Activity Appropriation Adjustments

Approve the Student Activity appropriation adjustments in the amount of \$19,357.71.

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

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

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

Mileage Rate Increase

Approve a mileage rate increase to \$0.725 (72.5 cents) per mile as the prescribed mileage rate, effective January 1, 2026.

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

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

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

2026-2027 Fiscal Year Tax Budget

Adopt the tax budget for the twelve-month period commencing July 1, 2026, as presented in **Exhibit B**.

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

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21.26 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:

Operational Substitute Minimum Wage Increase

Revise minimum wage to \$11.00 per hour for Student Workers serving in operational positions due to state guidelines, effective January 1, 2026.

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

22.26 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:

Equipment Disposal Request

Approve the list of equipment to be disposed of, as presented in **Exhibit C**.

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

23.26 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:

College Credit Plus (CCP) Agreements

1. **Kent State University (KSU)** - Approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding between Kent State University and Buckeye Local Schools to offer college level courses to Buckeye Local School District students for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in **Exhibit D**.
2. **Lakeland Community College (LCC)** - Approve the College Credit Plus Partnership Agreement between Lakeland Community College and Buckeye Local Schools to offer college level courses to Buckeye Local School District students for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in **Exhibit E**.

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

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24.26 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:

Rescind and Transfer Capital Plan Projects Fund

Approve the resolution rescinding the Classroom Facilities Capital Project Fund, authorizing and directing the transfer of the money therein to the general fund, authorizing and directing the transfer of that money from the general fund to the Capital Projects Fund, and amending the resolution establishing that fund, as presented in **Exhibit F**.

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

25.26 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:

Solicitation of Bids for Capital Plan Projects

Authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to solicit sealed bids for the projects listed below, in accordance with the district's capital plan. Upon approval, the district will publicly advertise the availability of contracts for these projects and solicit sealed bids.

- Edgewood High School Ventilation Improvements – main electrical panel upgrades, classroom ventilation, and air conditioning for the gymnasium and auditorium
- Operations Automation System
- District-wide Window Replacements
- Kingsville Elementary ADA Compliance Improvements
- Corlew Stadium Improvements – new bleachers, sod replacement, and irrigation system
- Eight-Lane Track Construction
- Tennis Courts – renovation of three existing courts and construction of three additional courts

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

26.26 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:

Solicitation of Bids for Additional Capital Plan Projects

Authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to add solicited sealed bids for the field house, field, new bleachers, and new concession stand.

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

Mrs. Brand stated that all of these items are tentative and there is no guarantee that the Board of Education will move forward with any or all projects.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

2026-2027 District Calendar

Approve the 2026-2027 Buckeye Local School District Calendar, as presented in **Exhibit G**.

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

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

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

Board Policies and Guidelines - Second Reading

Approve the following board policies as presented to the board on December 11, 2025:

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po1422	po2431	po4123	po6152
po1422.02 (Rescind)	po3122	po4362 (Rescind)	po6830
po1623	po3122.02	po5130	po8300
po1662	po3123	po5136	po8305
po2260	po3130	po5200	po8400
po2260.01	po3362 (Rescind)	po5223	po8462
po2266	po4122	po5780.01	po8640
po2430.02	po4122.02 (Rescind)	po6109	po9270

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

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

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

David Grossman & Associates PLLC Legal Services Contract

Approve a resolution authorizing the Superintendent or Treasurer to execute a legal services contract with David Grossman & Associates PLLC and its partner firms to prosecute on a contingency basis civil legal claims for breach of contract and all appropriate claims against the defendants in the cases of 'Adolescent Social Media and Video Game Addiction', as presented in **Exhibit H**.

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

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

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

Substitute Rate Per Hour Increase

Approve a resolution to increase the substitute rate to \$11.00 per hour for the following positions effective January 1, 2026:

- Courier
- Crossing Guards
- Summer Maintenance for Non-Contracted Employees

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

31.26 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:

Accept Gift

Accept a donation from Alana and Chad Miller in the amount of \$85.38 for Student of the Month.

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

Mr. Colucci thanked the donors.

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PERSONNEL

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

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

Certified Staff:

Certified – After-School Tutors (Hourly)

Approve the following After-School Tutors, 2 days per week, on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, plus 30 minutes per week for planning, for a total of 2.50 hours per week, at the tutor rate of \$27.06 per hour, effective January 5 through April 9, 2026:

Kingsville:

Katie Measel
Terri Santee
Kimberly Weeks

Ridgeview:

Abigail Benjamin
Shannon Johnston
Tori Sidbeck

Certified Appointments for Extended Time for 2025-2026 School Year

Approve the following appointments for 10 days extended time for the 2025-2026 school year per the approved MOU, at the per diem rate of pay:

1. Angela Ponteri, Concert Band, Braden and Edgewood
2. Connie Sommers, Concert Band, Braden and Edgewood

Certified – Appointment

Joel Taylor, Long-Term Substitute for Social Studies at Edgewood High School, effective January 16, 2026.

Certified - Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

Heidi Robinson, 4th Grade Teacher at Ridgeview Elementary, effective August 4, 2025, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

Certified – Resignation

Anthony Cardaman III, Girls Head Track coach, effective December 17, 2025.

Certified – Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignment

Name	Position	Year	Start Date	Yrs Exp	Salary
Anthony Cardaman III	Head Boys Track	2025-26	02/23/26	3	\$5,411.84

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

**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
Steven Hill	Head Girls Track	2025-26	02/23/26	7+	\$6,184.96
Mary Cornely	Asst. 7/8 Girls Track	2025-26	02/23/26	7+	\$4,252.16

Classified Staff:

Classified – Resignation

Louis Murphy, Assistant Boys Tennis Coach, effective January 7, 2026.

Volunteer

Louis Murphy – Boys Tennis

One-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor’s Substitute Teaching License 2025-26 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 2025-26 school year to applicants who do not hold a post-secondary degree but meet the employing school or district’s educational requirement with board approval.

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

33.26 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Vencill moved and seconded by Mr. Kocjancic to adjourn this regular meeting at 7:44 P.M.

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

Attest: _____

SHANNON PIKE
PRESIDENT

KASSANDRA BRAND
TREASURER