

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT OR THE TREASURER TO EXECUTE A LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH DAVID GROSSMAN & ASSOCIATES PLLC AND ITS PARTNER FIRMS TO PROSECUTE ON A CONTINENCY 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'

The Board of Education of the Buckeye Local School District ("Board of Education"), Ashtabula County, Ohio, met in public session on January 13, 2026, with the following members present:

_____ moved and _____ seconded the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, litigation is pending in federal courts against any and all responsible parties in In re: Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation (MDL No. 3047) (hereafter 'Social Media Addiction').

WHEREAS, various litigations on behalf of school districts for Breach of Contract and other tort claims in actions related to video game addiction are ongoing, including in California, where a consolidated proceeding exists for claims against Microsoft and other developers. (hereafter 'Video Game Addiction').

WHEREAS, Buckeye Local Schools has and is expended resources undoing the harm caused by the responsible parties in the various actions for Social Media and Video Game Addiction; and

WHEREAS, a Legal Services Contract allows DAVID GROSSMAN & ASSOCIATES PLLC and its Partner firms to work with the **Buckeye Local Schools** to have seek recovery its past and future costs and harms; and

WHEREAS, it appears the **Buckeye Local Schools** is entitled to participate in these actions to recover monies which it is entitled to; and

WHEREAS, contracting with DAVID GROSSMAN & ASSOCIATES PLLC and its Partner firms for legal services will allow **Buckeye Local Schools** to efficiently participate and serve the interests of its community at no upfront cost or risk; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the **Buckeye Local Schools**:

SECTION I: The **Superintendent** or the **Treasurer** is/are hereby authorized to execute a Legal Services Contract with DAVID GROSSMAN & ASSOCIATES PLLC and its Partner firms, a copy of which will be on file in the Treasurer's Office to investigate and file lawsuits and claims on a contingency basis, on behalf of **Buckeye Local Schools**: for its losses and economic injuries and to recover these monies.

SECTION II: The immediate necessity for this action is declared an emergency for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, and for the reasons set forth above, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:
