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Minutes of Buckeye Local Board of Education - Regular Meeting
Held May 19, 2026 - 6:30 P.M. - Board Room - Braden Middle School

REGULAR MEETING

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

Daniel Patriarco, Kristi Feather, Tracy DeLuca, Roger Stewart III, Krystal Stillwagon, Mark Stillwagon, Philip Calaway, Patricia Calaway, Steve Kray, Bethany Juncker, Chris Juncker, Jerry Juncker, Tim Pike, Alex Karst, Tim Neal, Joe Gerics, Kelli Allen-Scafuro, Giana Varchetto, Macey McGaha, Madysen McGaha, Erica Brill, Danyel Ryan, Annie Johnston, Natalie lanetta, Shannon Johnston, Dino Johnston, Bob Densic, Malik Matthews

MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMUNICATIONS/SPECIAL REPORTS

1. Buckeye's April Students of the Month

Thank you to our sponsors:

Ashtabula County YMCA
Kids Only Learning Center
Applebee's (Ashtabula)
CompTech PCS
Glitzbecker's Service Center
Hoffmans Pharmacy
Infield Chiropractic

Alana and Chad Miller
Melaragno HVAC
Ringer Wholesale Imprints, Inc.
Steak 'n Shake (Ashtabula)
The Kendall Foundation
Thomas Fence Company
Valvoline Express Care - Ashtabula

Congratulations to the following students:

Roger Stewart, III, 11th grade, Edgewood High School
Malik Matthews, 6th grade, Braden Middle School
Kylie Kline, 5th grade, Kingsville Elementary School – Not Present
Macey and Madysen McGaha, 4th grade, Ridgeview Elementary School

2. Athletic Improvement Bids Update – Bob Densic, School FIRM, provided an update on projects at Edgewood High School and Kingsville Elementary.

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3. Administrative Presentation – Steve Kray, Athletic Director, Buildings and Grounds, and Chris Juncker, EHS Teacher, stated 62 students were taken to the Buckeye Wheelchair games at Spire this year. Mr. Kray also gave an update on several projects being done in the district.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

Two (2) thank you cards expressing appreciation of support during teacher appreciation week were read - one from Edgewood High School Preschool and one from Kingsville Elementary Sunshine Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

Approval of Minutes

Approve the April 21, 2026 BOE Regular meeting minutes as presented to the board on May 8, 2026.

Financial Reports

Approve bills paid in April and the financial reports as presented to the board on May 8, 2026.

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

- 84.26** 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 \$19,160.36.

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

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TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

85.26 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:

Shared Food Service Agreement

Approve the shared food service agreement between the Buckeye Local School District and Jefferson Area Local School District, as presented in **Exhibit A**.

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

86.26 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:

Canter & Associates FY25 MSP AUP Agreement

Approve the agreement for Canter & Associates to perform the FY25 Medicaid School Program Agreed Upon Procedures, as presented in **Exhibit B**.

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

87.26 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:

Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve Service Agreement, SAIL Cooperative Program

Approve the service agreement with the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve for SAIL Cooperative Program Services for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, as presented in **Exhibit C**.

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

Mr. Miller would like a discussion to be held with the Educational Service Center regarding the funding of special needs students.

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88.26 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:

Exterior Athletic Upgrades Bid

Accept the Exterior Athletic Upgrades bid for Edgewood High School Tennis Courts and Track Complex from AstroTurf in the amount of \$1,890,195.

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

89.26 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:

Ravenwood Health of Ashtabula County Services Agreement

Approve the 1-year agreement (2026-2027 school year) between Ravenwood Health of Ashtabula County and Buckeye Local Schools for pre-crisis screening and behavioral intervention services, as presented in **Exhibit D**.

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

Mrs. Brand stated the name was formerly Community Counseling. Mr. Colucci gave the Board of Education a report.

90.26 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:

Creation of Funds

Authorize the Treasurer to create the following funds and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such funds in accordance with the release of the 2026 Update of the Uniform School Accounting System (USAS) Manual:

- 001-911X Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid
- 001-913X Career Technical Education (CTE) Associated Services
- 001-914X Career Technical Education (CTE) Career Awareness and Exploration
- 001-915X Career Technical Education (CTE) Weighted Funding
- 001-916X Gifted Education
- 001-917X English Learner Funding
- 001-918X Student Wellness and Success Funding

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

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Mrs. Brand stated this is an update released by the Auditor of State.

91.26 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:

Karst Technology LLC

Approve the agreement from Karst Technology LLC for technology support for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028, as presented in **Exhibit E**.

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

Mr. Miller asked where the 4,600 hours are coming from. Mrs. Brand replied there were two (2) contracts last year that were merged this year and extended to a two (2) year contract.

92.26 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:

GreatWave Communications E-Rate Agreement

Approve the agreement for \$21,500 of E-rate Category Two Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS) services as presented in **Exhibit F**. The performance date of this contract is 07/01/2026 through 06/30/2027.

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

93.26 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:

OSC School Bus Purchase

Authorize the purchase of one (1) – 72 passenger unitized conventional school bus chassis and bodies that were bid through the Ohio School Council, as presented in **Exhibit G**.

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

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94.26 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:

Then and Now Certificate

Be it resolved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer the following be approved:

WHEREAS, Section 5704.41 requires the fiscal officer of a school district to certify the amount required to make an expenditure has been lawfully appropriated and is in the school district’s treasury, free from any previous encumbrances before the expenditure is made.

WHEREAS, there are exceptions to the requirement, and

WHEREAS, the exceptions are: an invoice that exceeds a purchase order by \$3,000, “then and now” certificates, and blanket certificates in the amount of \$50,000 or more;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUCKEYE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

To approve the following Then and Now Certificate:

PO Number 261161, Vendor: NEO Commercial Kitchen Repair LLC, Description: Braden Walk In Freezer Replacement and Edgewood Hot Food Table, Amount \$29,734.58.

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

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

95.26 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:

Board Policies and Guidelines – Second Reading

Approve the following board policies and guidelines as presented to the board on April 17, 2026:

Special Update – Transportation Supplement – October 2025

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| po4162 | po8600 | po8640 |
| po4162.01 | po8600.04 | po8650 |

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| po3440 | po6220 | po6425 (Reject) |
| po4440 | po6320 | po6460 |
| po5112 | po6325 | po6465 |
| po5421 | po6423 | po7540 |
| po5430 | po6424 | po7540.09 |

Special Update – March 2026

- po8500

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

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

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

Administrative – Additional Hours

Approve additional hours for Steve Kray, Maintenance/Building & Grounds Supervisor, effective June 26, 2026 through July 31, 2026, at his per diem rate not to exceed 10 days during this time.

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

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

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

Administrative and Student Support – Additional Responsibilities for the 2026-27 School Year

- 1) Danyel Ryan, School Improvement Coordinator, \$8,000 for Federal Programs Coordinator and Title I Supervisor (paid for out of Title I funds).
- 2) Steve Kray, \$10,000 stipend for additional responsibilities as Project Manager, Maintenance, Custodial, and Building & Grounds Supervisor.
- 3) Patricia Burnham, \$10,000 stipend for additional responsibilities as Transportation Supervisor.

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

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- 98.26** It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following item:

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

Administrative – Contract Renewal

Re-employ the following individual in accordance with Section 3319.02 of the Ohio Revised Code and issue a contract for a three-year period from August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2029:

Lisa Loomis, Food Service Supervisor, \$56,599.08.

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

- 99.26** 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:

Substitute Rate Per Hour Increase

Approve the increase to the substitute rates per hour for the following positions effective for the 2026-27 school year:

- Administrative Assistants - \$15
- Aides – Bus, Library, SMEA - \$15
- Bus/Van Drivers - \$20
- Bus Mechanic - \$15
- Cafeteria Cooks & Service Personnel - \$15
- Courier - \$15
- Crossing Guard - \$15
- Custodians - \$15
- Maintenance - \$15

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

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- 100.26** 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:

A Kids Only Early Learning Center, Inc. Community Partnership Agreement

Approve the community partnership agreement between A Kids Only Early Learning Center, Inc. and Buckeye Local School District, as presented in **Exhibit H**.

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

- 101.26** 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:

Kingsville Public Library (KPL) Trustee Appointments

To approve the appointment of the following individuals to the KPL Board of Trustees, as presented in **Exhibit I**.

- 1) Gloria Campbell
- 2) Jim Swaney

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

- 102.26** 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:

Accept Gifts

1. Accept a donation from Alana and Chad Miller in the amount of \$85.38 for Student of the Month.
2. Accept a donation from the Edgewood Athletic Council to the Edgewood Principal Advisory Council of \$2,145.00 representing half of the proceeds from the Father Daughter Dance.
3. Accept a donation from the Pfeifer Family to Kingsville Elementary of (1) washer and (1) dryer with a combined value of \$400.00.
4. Accept a donation from an anonymous donor of \$500.00 used toward the Braden Middle School Steered Straight Assembly held on 4/28/26.

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5. Accept a donation from the Zullo/Van Loocke Family to Kingsville Elementary of (53) caps and tassels totaling \$115.00 to be used for the Kindergarten graduation ceremony.
6. Accept a donation from the Blue Ribbon Arson Committee to the Edgewood Art Department of \$775.00 to be used toward art supplies.

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

Mr. Colucci thanked all donors.

PERSONNEL

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

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

Certified Staff:

Certified – One-Year Limited Contracts

Approve the following certified one-year limited contracts for the 2026-27 school year, as presented in **Exhibit J**.

Certified – Non-Renew Tutor Contract, effective June 30, 2026

Pamela Poff – Edgewood High School (Correction from April agenda)

Certified – Continuing Contracts

Re-employ the following certified staff members under a continuing contract beginning July 2026, as presented in **Exhibit K**.

Certified – Appointments for Extended Time for 2026-2027 School Year

Co-Curricular Contract Extensions:

- 1) Mario Butero, Elementary Music Teacher, \$350.81/day (Up to 12 days)
- 2) Julie Crossley, Nurse, Braden Middle School, \$1,683.04, 4 days
- 3) Christina Fischer, Library/Media, Edgewood High School, \$880.24, 2 days
- 4) Sarah Izzi, Guidance, Edgewood High School, \$7,980.30, 18 days
- 5) Nicole Kray, Guidance, Edgewood High School, \$8,135.28, 18 days
- 6) Ashley Nelling, Chorus-High School, \$415.37/day (Up to 10 days)
- 7) Ashley Nelling, Chorus-Middle School, \$415.37/day (Up to 5 days)
- 8) Annette Pfeifer, Guidance, Kingsville Elementary, \$5,945.42, 13 days
- 9) Angela Ponteri, Assoc. Band Director, \$297.01/day (Up to 20 days)
- 10) Angela Ponteri, Concert Band Middle School, \$297.01/day (Up to 10 days)

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PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

- 11) Shannon Riley, Guidance, Braden Middle School, \$6,601.80, 15 days
- 12) Connie Sommers, Band Director, \$368.03/day (Up to 20 days)
- 13) Connie Sommers, Concert Band High School, \$368.03/day (Up to 10 days)
- 14) Margaret Struna, Nurse, Kingsville Elementary, \$1,472.12, 4 days
- 15) Sarah Wittreich, Guidance, Ridgeview Elementary, \$5,581.68, 13 days

Certified – Salary Placement

- 1) Corey Campbell, from M+10, \$78,085 to M+20, \$82,020, effective for the 2026-27 school year.
- 2) Ryan Sardella, from M+20, \$78,665 to M+30, \$83,613, effective for the 2026-27 school year.

Certified – Technology Additional Hours

Gregory R. Stolfer, Technology, approve an additional 20 hours for the 2025-26 school year, effective in June 2026.

Certified – Extracurricular and Special Fee Assignments:

| Name | Position | Year | Start Date | Yrs. Exp. | Salary |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Nicole Dufour | Asst. JV Cheerleading–Fall | 2026-27 | 8/01/26 | 7+ | \$2,388.96 |
| Paul Lauth | Asst. Varsity Football | 2026-27 | 8/01/26 | 7+ | \$4,777.92 |
| Ryan Neuman | Head Girls Wrestling | 2026-27 | 11/13/26 | 7+ | \$7,166.88 |
| Jessica Pocci | Head Varsity Cheerleading–Winter | 2026-27 | 11/01/26 | 7+ | \$4,777.92 |
| Justin Szuba | Asst. Varsity Football | 2026-27 | 8/01/26 | 0 | \$3,981.60 |
| McKenzie Wallace | Esports | 2026-27 | 10/24/26 | 3 | \$5,574.24 |

Certified - Resignations

- 1) Greg Stolfer, Industrial Arts Instructor at Edgewood High School, effective at the end of the 2025-26 school year.
- 2) Sarah Pallutch, 4th grade Teacher at Kingsville Elementary, effective at the end of the 2025-26 school year.
- 3) Tori Sidbeck, 3rd grade Teacher at Ridgeview Elementary, effective at the end of the 2025-26 school year.

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

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

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PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

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):

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Start Date</u> | <u>Yrs Exp</u> | <u>Salary</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Gregory R. Stolfer | Head Boys Var. Wrestling | 2026-27 | 11/13/26 | 7+ | \$7,166.88 |

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

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);

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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 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Jay Bowler | Head Boys Basketball | 2026-27 | 11/06/26 | 7+ | \$7,166.88 |
| James Dufour | Asst. Varsity Football | 2026-27 | 8/01/26 | 5 | \$4,379.76 |
| Nina Farina | Asst. 7/8 Cheerleading-Fall | 2026-27 | 8/01/26 | 1 | \$1,592.64 |
| Dustin Hamilton | Head Varsity Bowling | 2026-27 | 10/30/26 | 2 | \$5,574.24 |
| Gretchen Hill | Head Var. Swimming | 2026-27 | 10/24/26 | 5 | \$4,379.76 |
| Stephanie Marcy | Asst. JV Volleyball | 2026-27 | 8/01/26 | 7 | \$4,777.92 |
| MaKenna Rhodes | Asst. Freshman Volleyball | 2026-27 | 8/01/26 | 1 | \$3,981.60 |
| Reinaldo Tirado | Asst. Varsity Football | 2026-27 | 8/01/26 | 1 | \$3,981.60 |
| Tyler Welton | Asst. Varsity Football | 2026-27 | 8/01/26 | 7+ | \$4,777.92 |
| James Wiley | Asst. Varsity Football | 2026-27 | 8/01/26 | 2 | \$3,981.60 |
| Paul Zander | Winter Basketball Coord. | 2026-27 | 11/1/26 | - | \$ 500.00 |

Classified Staff:

Classified – Appointment

Cylie Wiley, Administrative Assistant–Guidance Office, Edgewood High School, 8 hours per day, Step 1 of 25, \$19.12 per hour, effective August 3, 2026.

Classified – Resignation

Julie Clark, SMEA at Ridgeview Elementary, effective June 3, 2026.

Classified – Change in Assignment

Stephanie Adams, from Van Driver to Bus Driver Floater, contracted for 8 hours per day, Step 1 of 25, \$19.98 per hour, effective May 4, 2026.

Classified – Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

Stacy Conrad, Cafeteria Manager at Ridgeview Elementary, effective April 21, 2026, for no more than 12 work weeks in a 12-month period.

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Classified – Limited Contracts

Re-employ the following classified staff members under a one-year limited contract from July 2026 through June 2027:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Step</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Cathleen Diemer | Administrative Assistant – BMS | Step 6 of 25 | \$19.85 |
| Cherie Matthews | Cafeteria Service Pers. – BMS | Step 1 of 25 | \$17.66 |

Re-employ the following classified staff members under a two-year limited contract from July 2026 through June 2028:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Step</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Stephanie Adams | Bus Driver | Step 2 of 25 | \$21.16 |
| Nevaeh Beals | Bus Aide | Step 2 of 25 | \$17.27 |
| Kyle Bojanowski | Custodian – RES | Step 2 of 25 | \$20.93 |
| Linda Butcher | Accounts Payable | Step 10 of 30 | \$24.13 |
| Julie Clark | SMEA – RES | Step 5 of 25 | \$17.69 |
| Catherine Dickey | SMEA – BMS | Step 6 of 25 | \$17.82 |
| LeAndra Fogus | Bus Aide | Step 4 of 25 | \$17.55 |
| Fred Getce | Custodian – EHS | Step 2 of 25 | \$20.93 |
| Nicole Goodenow | Adm Asst – Bldgs & Grounds/Athletics | Step 4 of 25 | \$19.58 |
| Priscilla Green | Custodian – EHS | Step 3 of 25 | \$21.11 |
| Darla Helfer | Cafeteria Service Pers. – KES | Step 6 of 25 | \$18.14 |
| Bryan Horn | Custodian – BMS | Step 6 of 25 | \$21.80 |
| Marguerite Kister | Library Aide – K/R | Step 4 of 25 | \$18.97 |
| Stacey Libbey | Cafeteria Service Pers. – RES | Step 5 of 25 | \$18.05 |
| Nora Maurer | Bus Driver | Step 3 of 25 | \$22.26 |
| Dakota Overby | Custodian – EHS | Step 4 of 25 | \$21.37 |
| Miranda Scott | SMEA – KES | Step 4 of 25 | \$17.55 |
| Candy Shelott | SMEA – KES | Step 4 of 25 | \$17.55 |
| Kristin Sparks | SMEA – BMS | Step 2 of 25 | \$17.27 |
| Amanda Steel | Adm Asst-Supt/EMIS Coordinator | Step 10 of 30 | \$28.41 |
| Debbie Turner | Cafeteria Cook – EHS | Step 5 of 25 | \$18.14 |
| Daniel Varkett | Cafeteria Cook – BMS | Step 4 of 25 | \$18.05 |

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PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

Classified – Summer Maintenance from June 3, 2026 through August 19, 2026

- 1) Jody Anthony – painter
- 2) Kim Braden – trimmer
- 3) Leslie Desin – mower
- 4) LeAndra Fogus – trimmer
- 5) John Maurer – mower
- 6) Rebecca Pinkerton – bus maintenance
- 7) Constance Smith – painter

Classified – Summer Maintenance Substitutes for June 3, 2026 through August 19, 2026

- 1) Maranda Beals
- 2) Rita Nicka

Classified – Summer Maintenance from August 20, 2026 through June 2, 2027

- 1) Kim Braden – trimmer
- 2) LeAndra Fogus – trimmer
- 3) Rebecca Pinkerton – bus maintenance

Volunteers

- 1) Tom Bush – Football
- 2) Richie Wade – Football

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

- 104.26** It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following Personnel item:

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

Administrative and Student Support – Additional Responsibilities for the 2026-27 School Year

Tim Pike, \$13,000 stipend for additional responsibilities as the District Family/Community Liaison (paid out of Title I funds).

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

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PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

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

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

Classified – Limited Contract

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Step</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Alana Miller | Adm. Asst. – EHS | Step 1 of 25 | \$19.12 |

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

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

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

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Start Date</u> | <u>Yrs. Exp.</u> | <u>Salary</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Randy Vencill | Head Girls Basketball | 2026-27 | 10/30/26 | 7+ | \$7,166.88 |

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Mr. Kocjancic, Mrs. Patriarco, 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.

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OTHER BUSINESS – FYI

Mrs. Patriarco stated she has received Facebook messages from community members about the tiny homes being built by Ridgeview Elementary. They wondered what the district is doing about it. Mr. Colucci and Mrs. Brand stated that the district is really not able to do anything about it as it is private property and there are no hearings or anything to attend and it has no relation at all to the district. Mr. Vencill stated it will be three (3) triplexes and one (1) single family home. They are transitional homes to help children transition into adulthood.

Mr. Kray thanked the Board of Education for support of the tennis courts and track. Mrs. Brand stated that a press release is being sent with a summary. The Board of Education stated the importance of planning, budgeting, morale, and capital planning.

107.26 ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Patriarco moved and seconded by Mr. Kocjancic to adjourn this regular meeting at 7:40 P.M.

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

Attest: _____

SHANNON PIKE
PRESIDENT

KASSANDRA BRAND
TREASURER