

Board Agenda

Bowling Green City Board of Education

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Open Forum 5:45 p.m.
 Meeting Place: Lobby – Performing Arts Center 6:00 p.m.
 Executive Session: (if needed) End of Meeting

The Bowling Green City Schools Board of Education is responsible for setting policy to govern effectively the district and ensure students are receiving excellence in education. It is also responsible for the hiring of faculty and staff and overseeing the financial health of the district. The Board provides vision, structure, accountability, and makes decisions in the best interests of students. It also works with the Superintendent to develop short and long-term goals to position the district as one of the best in the State of Ohio. Finally, the Board advocates for strong partnerships with the community, university, and families with the goal of preparing students to live successfully in a diverse and global society.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda item. [In accordance with Board Policy 0165.1- Regular Meetings]

- I. Roll Call.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Introduction of guests and visitors.
- IV. Opportunity for public to address the Board.
- V. Special Presentations
 District Report Card Overview – Rachel Newell
 Dear Santa – Kisha Nichols and Jennifer Ostrowski
- VI. Opportunity for the Board to present additional items.
- VII. Board President Report
- VIII. Superintendent Report
 2024 Operating Levy Presentation
- IX. Correction and/or approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of September 17, 2024.

Exhibit 1

It was moved by:		seconded by:	
Discussion			
Treasurer's roll call:	Aye:	Nay:	
Norman Geer	_____	_____	
Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____	
Ryan Myers	_____	_____	
Peggy Thompson	_____	_____	
Tracy Hovest	_____	_____	

- X. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. Financial Report – September 2024

It was moved by:		seconded by:	
Discussion			
Treasurer's roll call:	Aye:	Nay:	
Norman Geer	_____	_____	
Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____	
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XI. Personnel

It is the Superintendent's recommendation to approve personnel, as submitted:

A. Certificated Personnel

1. Supplemental Contracts for 2024-2025

Total payment amount will be contingent upon completion of the supplemental contract.

a. Employment

- 1) Anthony Gutierrez – Coach – Wrestling – Middle School
- 2) Kenneth Hale – Head Coach – Wrestling – High School
- 3) Joanna Nicole Kosakowski – Assistant Coach – Swimming – High School: \$1,500.00
- 4) Carolyn Layne – Head Coach – Swimming – High School
- 5) Joseph Nauman – Assistant Coach – Wrestling – High School
- 6) Mason Roth – Head Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$7,150.00

All coaches possess current and valid Ohio Department of Education Pupil Activity Permits and satisfactory background checks.

A dollar amount represents a shared supplemental contract.

2. Professional Development

a. Science of Reading

Exhibit 2

In compliance with HB33, teachers must complete professional development for the Science of Reading by June 30, 2025. Under state law, districts must pay a stipend to each teacher completing the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce's (*Department*) professional development course in the following pathway options:

Staff must complete the Science of Reading course as outlined in the *Department's* pathways. Staff who completed an alternative training approved by the *Department* are not eligible for a stipend.

After completion and stipend payout the Teaching & Learning Department will seek reimbursement from the *Department*.

3. Resignation

- a. Kimberly Besgrove – Speech Language Pathologist – Preschool
Effective August 11, 2025

4. High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) Project stipend funded through the ESCLEW
\$172.68 net stipend

Laura Johns Paul Reinhart Jami Sunday

B. Support Personnel

1. Resignation

- a. Jason Chandler – Maintenance II Worker – District
Effective September 23, 2024
- b. Raymond Johnson – Custodian – 2nd Shift – Kenwood Elementary
Effective October 7, 2024
- c. Sharlotte Phillips – Custodian – 2nd Shift – Middle School
Effective October 12, 2024

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- d. Kyle Noonan – Assistant Mechanic
Effective October 16, 2024
 - 2. Employment
 - a. Samantha Gerschutz – Food Service Cashier/Worker – Middle School
Effective October 11, 2024; Experience Factor 1; 85 working day probation
 - b. Troy Rodenberger – Maintenance II Worker – District
Effective October 16, 2024; Experience Factor 5; 85 working day probation
 - 3. Transportation Substitutes 2024-2025 school year
\$18.17 (regular route) - \$17.87 (extra trip)
[Hours to be determined by the Director of Transportation]
Richard Engle
- C. Other Personnel
- 1. Student Activity Contracts for 2024-2025 (Occasional employees in paid/contractual positions)
Total payment amount will be contingent upon completion of the supplemental contract.
 - a. Employment
 - 1) Jacob Bane – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$2,600.00
 - 2) Ross Beaverson – Assistant Coach – Wrestling – Middle School: \$1,739.50
 - 3) Olivia Birth – Assistant Coach – Girls Basketball – High School: \$4,000.00
 - 4) Armando Calderon – Coach – Boys Bowling – High School: \$1,289.00
 - 5) Armando Calderon – Coach – Girls Bowling – High School: \$1,289.00
 - 6) Tanner Fausnaugh – Assistant Coach – Hockey – High School: \$2,000.00
 - 7) Michael Furnas – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$2,800.00
 - 8) Trae Gulgin – Assistant Coach – Swimming – High School: \$2,072.00
 - 9) David Hoehner – Coach – Boys Basketball – 7th Grade – Middle School
 - 10) Joseph Moore – Assistant Coach – Hockey – High School: \$2,308.00
 - 11) Adam Newcomer – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$1,218.00
 - 12) Jadon Nichols – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$3,300.00
 - 13) Austin Rodesky – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$1,218.00
 - 14) Connor Rogowski – Head Coach – Hockey – High School
 - 15) Joshua Shafer – Coach – Girls Basketball – 8th Grade – Middle School *
- *Contingent upon completion of all training requirements, background checks, & receipt of valid Pupil Activity Permit***
- 16) Hunter Smith – Assistant Coach – Wrestling – High School: \$2,286.00
 - 17) Stuart Smith – Assistant Coach – Hockey – High School: \$2,800.00
 - 18) Oliver Soper – Assistant Coach – Swimming – High School: \$1,000.00
 - 19) Veronica Stanton – Coach – Girls Basketball – 7th Grade – Middle School
 - 20) Jacob Vanneman – Head Coach – Girls Basketball – High School: \$8,150.00
 - 21) Gary Wachter – Coach – Boys Bowling – High School: \$400.00
 - 22) Gary Wachter – Coach – Girls Bowling – High School: \$400.00
 - 23) James Webb – Assistant Coach – Hockey – High School: \$2,000.00
 - 24) Andrew White – Assistant Coach – Wrestling – Middle School: \$1,739.50
- All coaches possess current and valid Ohio Department of Education Pupil Activity Permits and satisfactory background checks.***
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2. Volunteer Recognitions for 2024-2025 (Unpaid)

- a. Michael Glaze – Assistant Coach – Wrestling – High School
- b. Erin Keilmeyer – Assistant Weight Room Supervisor – High School
- c. Gary Layne – Head Coach – Swimming – High School
- d. Robert Rath – Assistant Coach – Wrestling – High School
- e. Karyn Smith – Assistant Coach – Girls Basketball – 7th Grade – Middle School
- f. Ryan Smith – Assistant Coach – Girls Basketball – 7th Grade – Middle School
- g. Jayden Stanton – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – High School
- h. Benjamin Towler – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – 8th Grade – Middle School
- i. Bryan Wiles – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – 8th Grade – Middle School
- j. Kenneth Zimmerman – Assistant Weight Room Supervisor – High School

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k. Library Volunteers

Lauren Ballard	Bridgett Bauman	Sandy Bauman	Emmajean Bechstein
Cassandra Bengela	Anne Bullerjahn	Catherine Cassara	Alisha Collier
Tracey Culp	Katy Daily	Savannah Day	Corey DiModica
Paula Downie	Mahsa Golbabai	Sharon Gonyer	Jamie Hall
Deb Horlak	Melissa James	Katie Joedeman	Rosie Lee
Amanda Long	Matthew McClure	Paula Munson	Savannah Peabody
Tyson Richmond	Judy Rosendale	Jessica Ruffner	Lynn Savial
Cyndi Sayre	Kati Simon	Laura Spencer-Russell	Olivia Stein
Ellyn Stout	Kevin Sullivan	Peggy Thompson	Victoria Torres
Wendi Wagner	Gloria West	Amber Windom	Ronda Young

All library volunteers possess satisfactory background checks.

3. Game Help 2024-2025 School Year

High School: 1 Game (\$25.00); 2 Games (\$40.00); 3 Games (\$55.00)

Laura Buxton

4. Employment of an Athletic Trainer for High School Hockey

Megan Wade – Employed during hockey season for practices, games & scrimmages;
 \$25.00 per hour; not to exceed 170 hours

Not to exceed 8 hours per week for practices; Not to exceed 3 hours per game

D. Unclassified I Personnel

- 1. High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) Project stipend funded through the ESCLEW
 \$172.68 net stipend

Katie Perkins

It was moved by:		seconded by:	
Discussion			
Treasurer’s roll call:	Aye:	Nay:	
Norman Geer	_____	_____	
Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____	
Ryan Myers	_____	_____	
Peggy Thompson	_____	_____	
Tracy Hovest	_____	_____	

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XII. Operations

A. The Treasurer requests:

1. None

B. The Superintendent requests:

1. Approval of the following agreements:

a. Contracts for Students with Disabilities for the 2024-2025 school year with:

- 1) Eastwood Local Schools for three special needs students *Exhibit 3*
- 2) Otsego Local Schools for nine special needs students *Exhibit 4*
- 3) Patrick Henry Local Schools for one special needs student *Exhibit 5*

b. Approval of a Program Cost Agreement between Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West and Bowling Green City Schools for Audiology Services and SSTC-Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. *Exhibit 6*

2. Review and adoption of the following revised policy:

4410.01 – Unclassified II Employees’ Terms of Employment

3. Acceptance on the following gifts:

Red lanyards valued at \$250.00	BGCS	Society for Industrial & Organizational Psychology (SIOP)	Donation
3 Flip-Sleds valued at \$13,000.00	Football program	Sean Seifert	Donation
Resilite Wrestling Mat valued at \$17,000.00	Wrestling program	Sean Seifert - Saiga Solutions	Donation
School supplies valued at \$200.00	Crim Elementary	VFW Post 1148	Donation
Supplies valued at \$100.00	Crim Elementary	Pat Marquez	Donation
School supplies valued at \$100.00	Conneaut Elementary	VFW Post 1148	Donation
School supplies valued at \$150.00	Kenwood Elementary	VFW Post 1148	Donation
Clothing & supplies valued at \$75.00	Kenwood Elementary	Sue Smith	Donation
Clothing valued at \$65.00	Kenwood Elementary	Judy Herr	Donation
Snacks valued at \$50.00	Kenwood Elementary	Angie & John Humfrey	Donation
\$ 100.00 PBIS		Kristine Fauver	Donation
\$ 250.00 DECA		Brianne Francis	Donation
\$ 200.00 DECA		Bowling Green Title, Ltd	Donation
\$ 100.00 DECA		Halleck Auto Sales	Donation
\$ 200.00 DECA		Nathan M. Downey DDS, MS, Inc	Donation
\$ 200.00 DECA		Newlove Realty Inc.	Donation
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\$ 500.00 Lunches		Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church	Donation
\$ 100.00 BGHS Girls Tennis		Anonymous	Donation
\$ 3,000.00 BGHS Bowling		Ohio State Eagles Charity Fund	Donation
\$ 250.00 BGHS Boys Basketball		Ron Woofter	Donation
\$ 225.00 Lauren Rex Memorial Scholarship		Deborah Mathias	Donation
\$ 8,127.50 Conneaut Elementary 5 th Grade Camp		Conneaut PTO	Donation
\$44,442.50 TOTAL			

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Discussion			
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Peggy Thompson	_____	_____	
Tracy Hovest	_____	_____	

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XIII. Executive Session

Approve an executive session in order to consider one or more of the following matters:

1. The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the public employee, official, licensee or regulated individual requests a public hearing.
2. The purchase of property for public purposes, or for the sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure or information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest.
3. Conference with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.
4. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.
5. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations, or state statutes.
6. Details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for a public body or a public office, if disclosure of the matters discussed could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the security of the public body or public office.

1. Enter Time:

It was moved by:		seconded by:	
Discussion			
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Norman Geer	_____	_____	
Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____	
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Tracy Hovest	_____	_____	

2. Exit Time:

XIV. Adjournment

It was moved by:		seconded by:	
Discussion			
Treasurer's roll call:	Aye:	Nay:	
Norman Geer	_____	_____	
Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____	
Ryan Myers	_____	_____	
Peggy Thompson	_____	_____	
Tracy Hovest	_____	_____	

*Policy 0160- Meetings: Each person addressing the Board will give his/her name, address & applicable group affiliation. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted three minutes until the total time of thirty (30) minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedures of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote by the majority of the Board.