

Board Agenda

Bowling Green City Board of Education

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

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 Recognition

Bowling Green High School Girls Swimming

NLL All League Swimming 1st Place/1st Team Cardinal Division

Meaghan Desmond – 200 Yard IM

Alayna Mahan – 50 Yard Freestyle & 100 Breaststroke

Mia Buff – 100 Yard Butterfly & 100 Yard Backstroke – Both New NLL Records

Melanie Long – 500 Yard Freestyle

Melanie Long, Mia Buff, Alayna Mahan & Meaghan Desmond – 200 Yard Medley Relay

Mia Buff, Maura Desmond, Alayna Mahan & Melanie Long – 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Bowling Green High School Boys Bowling

Cyrus Higham – NLL All League First Team

Coach Armando Calderon – NLL Boys Coach of the Year

Bowling Green High School Girls Basketball

Emerson Williams – NLL All League First Team

Bowling Green High School Hockey

Rhett Winger – NHC Red Division First Team

- VI. Opportunity for the Board to present additional items.
- VII. Board President Report
- VIII. Superintendent Report
- IX. Correction and/or approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of February 18, 2025.

Exhibit 1

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

- X. Treasurer’s Report
 - 1. Financial Report – February 2025

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Dr. Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____
Mrs. Tracy Hovest	_____	_____
Mr. Ryan Myers	_____	_____
Mrs. Peggy Thompson	_____	_____
Mr. Norm Geer	_____	_____

- 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) Megan Newlove – Prom Co-Advisor – High School: \$517.50
- 2) Corey Sexton – Prom Co-Advisor – High School: \$517.50
- 3) Jeffrey Campbell – Athletic Supervisor - Spring – High School

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. Resignation

- a. Matthew Rafaly – Foreign Language – Middle School
Effective August 2, 2025

B. Support Personnel

- 1. Probation to Provisional

- a. Samantha Gerschutz–Food Service–Cashier/Worker–Middle School–Effective March 5, 2025

- 2. Resignation

- a. Gloria Jaime Olvera – Food Service – Cashier/Worker
Effective March 6, 2025

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- b. Gloria Jaime Olvera – Regular Bus Driver
Effective March 15, 2025
- c. Angelica Bressler – Secretary – Part Time – Crim Elementary
Effective March 31, 2025
- 3. Employment of Bus Driver Trainees 2024-2025 school year
\$10.45 per hour
[Hours to be determined by the Director of Transportation]
Brent Bell (Effective March 26, 2025)
- 4. Transportation Substitutes 2024-2025 school year
\$18.17 (regular route) - \$17.87 (extra trip)
[Hours to be determined by the Director of Transportation]
Gloria Jaime Olvera (Effective March 17, 2025)
- 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
Taylor Raszka – Weight Room Supervisor – Spring – High School
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. Volunteer Recognition (Unpaid)
 - a. Mentors:
Sophie Jammal Samuel Beaver Mark Cassin
All mentors possess satisfactory background check.
 - b. Matthew Jones – Assistant Coach – Lacrosse – High School
All coaches possess current and valid Ohio Department of Education Pupil Activity Permits and satisfactory background checks.
 - 3. Elementary State Testing Tutors
Not to exceed 4 hours per day per teacher; paid at 2024-2025 Tutor Rate
Kenwood:
Laura Egli - April 15, 16, 17, 22, 29, & 30, 2025; May 1, 2, 5, & 6, 2025
Kristin Muir - April 15, 16, 17, 22, 29, & 30, 2025; May 1, 2, 5, & 6, 2025

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Mrs. Tracy Hovest	_____	_____
Mr. Ryan Myers	_____	_____
Mrs. Peggy Thompson	_____	_____
Mr. Norm Geer	_____	_____

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XII. Operations

A. The Superintendent requests:

1. Acceptance of the following gifts:

\$ 300.00	Lunch program debt	Anonymous	Donation
\$ 100.00	Unpaid lunch charges	Anonymous	Donation
\$ 20.00	Crim Inclusive Playground	Jennifer Nichols	Donation
\$ 1,166.25	Crim Inclusive Playground	Madd Jake Ventures/Becketts Burger Bar	Donation
\$ 100.00	Crim Elementary Fifth grade camp	Anonymous	Donation
\$ 200.00	DECA	Nolan Feehan	Donation
\$ 100.00	BG Choirs	Stanley & Lisa Wilhelm	Donation
\$ 3,000.00	BG City Schools lunch program	The Hakel Family of BG	Donation

Panksepp, Quinn, Sanders, Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Donation of \$250.00: Dave & Kathy Findley

Panksepp, Quinn, Sanders, Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Donation of \$200.00 each:

Sarah Zmarzly Kelsey Kuhlman Joshua & Anne Rutan
Huntington Chiropractic & Wellness, LLC c/o Dr. Heather Huntington-Houser D.C.

HS After Prom \$1,000.00 Donation: Nathan M. Downey DDS, MS, Inc.

HS After Prom \$500.00 Donations:

Mecca Management Inc. Bowling Green Firefighters

HS After Prom \$350.00 Donation: H & R Block Bowling Green

HS After Prom \$300.00 Donations:

Intech IT Solutions LLC Bowling Green Rotary Club Inc Edward & Cynthia Tyrrell Premier Vision Group

HS After Prom \$100.00 Donations:

Craftco, Inc. For Keeps Anderson, Idczak & Konesky, Inc.

FFA Bobcat-A-Thon \$500.00 Donation: Bowling Green Kiwanis

FFA Bobcat-A-Thon \$300.00 Donation: Athletic Boosters

FFA Bobcat-A-Thon \$250.00 Donation: Main and Sons

FFA Bobcat-A-Thon \$100.00 Donations:

Dunn's Kiddie Kare D&D Landscaping For Keeps Schick Electric

FFA Bobcat-A-Thon \$50.00 Donations:

Bens Naus Farms Key Bank Matt & Melissa Frakes

Clothing, school supplies & snacks valued at \$200.00	Bobcat Basics	First Christian Church BG	Donation
Cleaning & school supplies, toiletries valued at \$200.00	Bobcat Basics	United Way	Donation
Socks, shirts & pants valued at \$230.00	Bobcat Basics	John & Joyce Fite	Donation
Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast tickets valued at \$14.00	Bobcat Basics	Karen Wood through Kiwanis	Donation
Water bottles, shirts & coat valued at \$100.00	Bobcat Basics	Beth Krolak	Donation
Fleece blankets valued at \$150.00	Bobcat Basics	BG Alliance Church	Donation
Packages snacks, toiletries & trapper keepers valued at \$200.00	Bobcat Basics	First Christian Church	Donation
Eagle Eye Timing System valued at \$8,000.00	MS/HS Track	Bobcat Athletic Foundation	Donation
1 Senior Studio Pass valued at \$150.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	Hagemeyer Photography	Donation
8 gift cards (\$15 each) valued at \$120.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	Marcos Pizza	Donation
Model tractor, hats, magnets, pens valued at \$75.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	Redline Equipment	Donation
3 gift cards (Subway, Chipotle, Starbucks) valued at \$90.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	BG Manor	Donation
Blanket & \$20 gift card valued at \$70.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	Elite On Main	Donation
Blanket & \$20 gift card valued at \$70.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	Elite Collegiate Apparel	Donation
Goodie basket valued at \$70.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	Belleville Meat Market	Donation
TSC Goodie basket valued at \$100.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	Tractor Supply Company	Donation
5 1-visit passes & 1 Year membership valued at \$100.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	Tabby & Fidos Cat Cafe	Donation
2 Athletic passes valued at \$56.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	BGHS Athletic Department	Donation
Sundae Station gift cards valued at \$80.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	Steve & Terri Bateson	Donation
Yard games valued at \$50.00	FFA Bobcat-A-Thon	St. Louis School	Donation

National Hispanic Heritage coloring books valued at \$20.00	Crim Elementary students	Carmen Alvarez	Donation
Hygiene kits valued at \$300.00	Crim Elementary 4th Graders	First United Methodist Church	Donation
Feminine hygiene products valued at \$60.00	Kenwood Elementary	Ginny & Scott Stewart	Donation
Snacks valued at \$50.00	Kenwood Elementary	Eileen Underwood & Rich Rowland	Donation
Clothes & snacks valued at \$40.00	Kenwood Elementary	Sue Smith	Donation
Rolls of paper valued at \$50.00	Kenwood Elementary	Rick Allen	Donation

\$ 22,181.25 TOTAL

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2. Approval of the following agreement:
 - a. Approval of a FY26 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Ohio State University Extension (OSU Extension) and Bowling Green City Schools for Crim Elementary SNAP-Ed FY26 Ohio Youth & Teen Programs for the 2025-2026 school year.

3. Review and accept 2025-2026 handbooks as presented to the Board:
 - a. BG High School Student Handbook
 - b. BG Middle School Student Handbook
 - c. Elementary Student Handbook
 - d. Bowling Green High School Athletic Handbook
 - e. Bowling Green Middle School Athletic Handbook

Exhibit 2

(Copies available at Superintendent’s Office; after approval, handbooks to be posted on BG Schools website and copies available in individual buildings)

Exhibit 3

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

XIII. Executive Session

Approve an executive session in order to consider one or more of the following matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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1. Enter Time:

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Mr. Ryan Myers	_____	_____
Mrs. Peggy Thompson	_____	_____
Mr. Norm Geer	_____	_____

2. Exit Time:

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XIV. Adjournment

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Dr. Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____
Mrs. Tracy Hovest	_____	_____
Mr. Ryan Myers	_____	_____
Mrs. Peggy Thompson	_____	_____
Mr. Norm Geer	_____	_____

*Policy 0169.1- 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.