

# Board Agenda

## Bowling Green City Board of Education

### Tuesday, April 15, 2025

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

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 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 Middle School Girls Wrestling**

OAC Girls Junior High State Wrestling Championship

**Eliana Rush – STATE CHAMPION**

- VI. Special Presentation  
 Bowling Green City Schools Student Wellness & Success Plan for FY 25

**Allie Willibey**

- VII. Opportunity for the Board to present additional items.
- VIII. Board President Report
- IX. Superintendent Report
- X. Correction and/or approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 25, 2025.

***Exhibit 1***

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	_____	_____

- XI. Treasurer’s Report
  - 1. Financial Report – March 2025

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Mr. Norm Geer	_____	_____

XII. Personnel

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

A. Certificated Personnel

1. Resignation

- a. Bethany Slembariski – Speech Language Pathologist – Crim Elementary  
Effective June 5, 2025
- b. Anna Koepl – English – Middle School  
Effective June 3, 2025
- c. Bailey Aumiller – Art – Middle School  
Effective August 9, 2025

2. Limited 2 Year Contracts to Continuing Contracts – effective 2025-2026 school year

- a. Kaela Bilski – Reading Specialist – Conneaut Elementary
- b. James Conway – Preschool – Conneaut Elementary
- c. Brent Cummings – STEAM – Middle School
- d. Nathaniel Durkin – Mathematics – High School
- e. Maggie Green – Fourth Grade – Kenwood Elementary
- f. Caitlin Instone – First Grade – Conneaut Elementary
- g. Joanna Nicole Kosakowski – Mathematics – High School
- h. Samantha Lowy – Third Grade – Conneaut Elementary
- i. Joy Meyers – ESL – Elementary
- j. Sarah Morris – Reading Specialist – Kenwood Elementary
- k. Elizabeth Nester – Mathematics – Middle School
- l. Amanda Remaklus – Mathematics – Middle School
- m. Alexis Rogers – Second Grade – Kenwood Elementary
- n. Ashley Schmeltz – Intervention Specialist – Middle School
- o. Arika Speck – Third Grade – Conneaut Elementary
- p. Ashley Sullivan – First Grade – Kenwood Elementary
- q. Michelle N. Thomas – Fifth Grade – Crim Elementary

3. Employment

- a. Limited Contracted Teaching Staff for the 2025-2026 school year as presented ***Exhibit 2***

B. Support Personnel

1. Resignation

- a. Mikayla Trimpey – Secretary – Teaching & Learning  
Effective April 21, 2025



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- b. St. Aloysuis
  - 1) Marijane Adler – Title 1 Reading
  - 2) Grace Dever – School Counselor
  - 3) Amy Paluch – Speech Language Therapist
  - 4) Tina Sadowski – Intervention Specialist
  - 5) Heather Finley – Remedial Tutor
  - 6) Dianna Kolbe – LPN
  - 7) Brandy Rogers – ASP Clerk
- c. St. Louis
  - 1) Marijane Adler – Title 1 Reading
  - 2) Dianna Kolbe – LPN
  - 3) Cindy Fuller – ASP Clerk
- d. Bowling Green Christian Academy
  - 1) Michelle Davis – Remedial Tutor
  - 2) Sheri deNijs – Remedial Tutor

E. Administrative Personnel

- 1. Retirement
  - a. Dawn Dazell – Human Resource Administrator  
Effective August 1, 2025

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

XIII. Operations

A. The Superintendent requests:

- 1. Public Notice – Advertisement  
 The Bowling Green City School District is in the process of developing the 2025-2026 Title I, Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality, and Title II-D Technology applications. Questions and suggestions concerning these applications should be directed to Mrs. Rachel Newell, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning and Mrs. Alexandra Willibey, Executive Director of Pupil Services, 137 Clough Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. A response hearing regarding the above submitted questions and suggestions and a brief presentation will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, preceding the regular Board of Education.
- 2. Approval of the following deleted policies:  
 0171 – Review of Policy
- 3. Review and adoption of the following new/revised/replacement/renumbered policies:  
 0131.1 – Technical Corrections

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- 1422.01 – Drug-Free Workplace
- 1613 – Student Supervision and Welfare (administrative staff)
- 2271 – College Credit Plus Program
- 2340 – Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips
- 2431 – Interscholastic Activities
- 2460 – Special Education
- 3213 – Student Supervision and Welfare (professional staff)
- 4213 – Student Supervision and Welfare (support staff)
- 5113 – Inter-District Open Enrollment
- 5120 – Assignment Within District
- 5223 – Released Time for Religious Instruction During the School Day
- 5330 – Use of Medications
- 5350 – Student Health, Well-Being, and Suicide Prevention
- 5460 – Graduation Requirements
- 5610 – Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students
- 5751 – Parental Status of Students
- 5780.01 – Parents’ Bill of Rights
- 7421 – Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms and Changing Rooms
- 7440.01 – Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring
- 7450 – Property Inventory
- 7455 – Accounting System for Capital Assets
- 8142 – Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services
- 8452 – Automated External Defibrillators’ (“AED”) and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- 8500 – Food Services

4. Acceptance on the following gifts:

Socks, shoes, & clothing valued at \$250.00	Bobcat Basics	Joyce Fite	Donation
Beverages valued at \$15.00	Bobcat Basics	Beta Sigma Phi	Donation
Prom dress valued at \$100.00	Bobcat Basics	Sara Avery	Donation
McDonalds Breakfast Cards valued at \$150.00	PBIS	McDonalds	Donation
Snacks for testing valued at \$100.00	Crim Elementary	First United Methodist Church	Donation
Bulletin Board papers and trimming valued at \$200.00	Crim Elementary	Madeline Duntley	Donation
\$ 150.00 High School After Prom	SASS Salon / Gregory & Heather Shepherd		Donation
\$ 100.00 High School After Prom	Bowling Green Title, Ltd.		Donation
\$ 100.00 High School After Prom	Craftco, Inc - Ben's		Donation
\$ 250.00 High School After Prom	BGHS Athletic Booster Club, Inc.		Donation
\$ 150.00 High School After Prom	Falcon Plaza LLC		Donation
\$ 50.00 High School After Prom	Kurt & Kathy Thomas		Donation
\$ 100.00 High School After Prom	Arlyns Good Beer LLC		Donation
\$ 1,000.00 DECA for Intern'l Career Development Conference	SAIGA Solutions, LLC		Donation
\$ 25.00 DECA for Intern'l Career Development Conference	Kylee Seibert-Wongrowski & Scott Wongrowski		Donation
\$ 500.00 DECA for Intern'l Career Development Conference	Janet, Cale & Matthew Hover		Donation
\$ 100.00 DECA Sponsorship	Thayer Chevrolet-Toyota		Donation
\$ 100.00 DECA for Intern'l Career Development Conference	IncreDIBLE Coffee dba BIGGBY Coffee		Donation
\$ 250.00 DECA for Intern'l Career Development Conference	John & Lindsay Miller		Donation
\$ 100.00 Crim Inclusive Playground	Gino & Mary Savarino		Donation
\$ 200.00 Panksepp, Quinn, Sanders, Wolf Memorial	Meredith Moon		Donation
\$ 200.00 Panksepp, Quinn, Sanders, Wolf Memorial	Matthew Campbell		Donation
\$ 1,000.00 Peggy L Schmeltz Scholarship	Janet Bower		Donation
\$ 500.00 High School Science Award	Anonymous		Donation
<b>\$ 5,690.00 TOTAL</b>			

5. Approval of the following agreements:

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

- 1) Eastwood Local Schools for one special needs student

***Exhibit 3***

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6. Review and accept the Bowling Green City Schools Student Wellness & Success Plan for FY 25 as presented by Mrs. Willibey during the Special Presentation. *Exhibit 4*
7. It is recommended that the Board approve of the purchase of builder's risk insurance for the construction of a new Bowling Green High School and the renovation of the existing high school from The Hanover Insurance Company, Worchester, Massachusetts. Cost of the coverage is \$131,175.00 for the duration of the project (4/1/2025 - 8/1/2028). Premium to be paid from construction funds.

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

8. Approval of a Request for Student Trips:
  - a. Acknowledgement of a student trip for DECA students [Penta Career Center program at BGHS] to attend the DECA International Career Development Conference on April 25, 2025 through April 30, 2025 in Orlando, Florida.  
 Advisor: Cara Maxey  
 Costs will be paid via a combination of Penta and fundraisers.

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#### XIV. Executive Session

<p>Approve an executive session in order to consider one or more of the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>4. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.</li> <li>5. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations, or state statutes.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
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1. Enter Time:

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

2. Exit Time:

XV. Adjournment

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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.