

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a Regular session of the Bellefontaine Board of Education Meeting

Held at the Sloan Distance Learning Center, 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2025

Roll Call: Present --- Board Members Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder. Visitors --- Mr. Hall, Mr. Wasson, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Ely, Mr. Tipple, Christi Dodds, Jenny Salyer, Max Earick, Martha Earick, Miranda Joseph, Jessica Hudson, Kristen Nicole Shelton, Charles Taylor, Paula Paredes Reinoso and family, Braylon Newcomb and family, and various community members. Absent --- Board Member Fissel.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 25-032 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2025, Regular Session meeting.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- 25-033 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Stewart to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

HIGHLIGHTING BELLEFONTAINE CITY SCHOOLS

Seniors of the Month, Paula Paredes Reinoso and Braylon Newcomb were recognized.

The BCS Maintenance Department presented to the Board the Energy Performance Highlights of 2024 and the substantial cost savings for the district.

Jenny Salyer delivered a presentation to the Board outlining the significant achievements and standards met that led to the attainment of the Step Up to Quality Preschool Gold Award.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 25-034 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to go into the Committee of the Whole.

A. National Skills USA Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, June 24-28 – Shawn Miller

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B. Board Policy Update – Brad Hall

The following Board of Education policies have been updated and are listed below for Board review.

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1613	Revised STUDENT SUPERVISION AND WELFARE
3213	Revised STUDENT SUPERVISION AND WELFARE
4213	Revised STUDENT SUPERVISION AND WELFARE

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

25-035 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to come out of the Committee of the Whole.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

25-036 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Wilson to approve item A.

A. Approval of Monthly Financial Reports

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Personnel

25-037 A motion was made by Lang and seconded by Stewart to approve items 1-11.

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1. Professional Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignations are hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Alex Burton	Intervention Specialist	5/30/25
Kimberly Cayot	Intervention Specialist	5/30/25
Jennifer Cyr	5 th Grade ELA	5/30/25
Elaine Keller	Intervention Specialist	5/30/25
Rick Reed	Physical Education	5/30/25

2. Professional Personnel – Leave of Absence

In accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect and subject to the approval of the Board, a leave of absence is hereby granted to the following staff members with the effective date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Nichole Burkhamer	Intervention Specialist	4/1/25
Galen Miller	3 rd Grade	4/14/25 *

* FMLA

3. Professional Personnel – Appointment

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed for services in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine, pending licensure verification and satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2025-2026 school year, at an annual salary in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Olivia Sharp	Intervention Specialist

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4. Professional Personnel – Substitutes

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following teachers are hereby appointed to the professional staff substitute list of the Bellefontaine City School District for the second semester of the 2024-2025 school year at an hourly rate in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Truman Howell

Chyenne Routt

5. Summer School Personnel – Appointments

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the following staff members be employed to teach summer school for the 2025 session, at the rate approved in the Comprehensive Agreement.

Michaela Baughman
Sandi Chervenak
Kylie Croston-Hrytzik - Admin
Tasidee Dillion
Catherine Eastman
Patricia Elson
Tammy Fowler
Carol Fultz
Aaron Garver
Sarah Gossard
Emily Housholder – Para
James Howell

Tyler Johnson
Diann Jordan
Angela Lowe
Chandler Martell - Para
Riley Penhorwood
Stacy Penhorwood
Jon Reminder
Tammy Schneider - Para
Paula Shaw
Cody Sigrist
Rachael Stacklin
Bess Standley

6. Service and Support Personnel – Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignations are hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Dana Campbell	Food Service Worker	3/6/25
Heather Evans	Educational Aide	3/27/25
Cameron Francis	2 nd Shift Custodian	3/10/25

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7. Service and Support Personnel – Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed to the assignment as indicated, pending licensure verification and satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, at the hourly rate of pay now in effect according to the position salary schedule or hereafter adopted by the Board, effective on the date shown.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Joesph McCall	2 nd Shift Custodian	4/10/25

8. Service and Support Personnel – Substitute Appointments

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed to the assignment as indicated for the 2024-2025 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, at the hourly rate of pay now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Brandy Bowers	Bus Driver	4/21/25 *
Jessica Coffey	Food Service Worker	3/7/25
Margaret Erickson	Secretary	3/18/25
Joan Gaines	Custodian	3/19/25
Joesph McCall	Custodian	4/1/25
Jennifer Robinson	Van Driver	4/7/25

* Pending certification

9. Service and Support Personnel – Summer Maintenance

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed to summer maintenance.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Stephen Funderburgh	4/1/25

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10. Service and Support Personnel – Hourly Wage Schedule

Subject to the approval of the Board, the Superintendent and Treasurer are authorized to increase the hourly wage for the following service and support position.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Summer Tech Aide	\$15.00	5/1/25

11. Approval of Volunteer Coaches

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed as volunteer coaches for the 2024-2025 school year, pending a satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. No compensation is due.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Garrett Jenkins	HS Track

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

OTHER ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION

A. Superintendent

25-038 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to approve:

1. Adoption of School Calendar for 2025-2026 & 2026-2027

The Superintendent recommends the attached calendars for adoption for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school year.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

25-039 A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Lang to approve:

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2. Approval of the 2026 Marching Band Trip

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2026 Marching Band Trip to Nashville, Tennessee.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

25-040 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to approve:

3. Adoption of Board Policies

In a continuing effort to update and make current all Board of Education policies, the Board and its administrators have reviewed the following listed policies and recommend them for adoption.

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0131.1	Copy of TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS
0171	Rescind REVIEW OF POLICY
1422.01	New DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE
2260.02	Revised SINGLE GENDER CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES
2265	PROTECTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL BELIEFS, AFFILIATIONS, IDEALS, OR PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL MOVEMENTS AND IDEOLOGY
2271	Copy of COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM
2340	Copy of FIELD AND OTHER DISTRICT-SPONSORED TRIPS
2431	INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS
2460	Revised SPECIAL EDUCATION
5113	Revised INTER-DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT
5120	Rescind ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT
5131	Rescind STUDENT TRANSFERS
5136.01	Copy of ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
5223	Revised RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
5330	USE OF MEDICATIONS
5350	Revised STUDENT HEALTH, WELL-BEING, AND SUICIDE PREVENTION
5460	Copy of GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
5610	Revised REMOVAL, SUSPENSION, EXPULSION, AND PERMANENT EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS
5751	Revised PARENTAL STATUS OF STUDENTS
5780.01	New PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS
6151	Vol. 43, No. 2 – January 2025 Revised INSUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECKS
6460	Revised VENDOR RELATIONS

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3. Adoption of Board Policies (con't)

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
7421	New RESTROOMS, LOCKER ROOMS, SHOWER ROOMS AND CHANGING ROOMS
7440.01	Copy of VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING
8142	Copy of CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK FOR CONTRACTED SCHOOL SERVICES
8452	Revised AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS ("AED") AND CARDIOPULMINARY RESUSCITATION
8500	Replacement FOOD SERVICES

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

25-041 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to approve:

4. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding Between Bellefontaine Education Association and Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Bellefontaine Education Association and Bellefontaine City Schools concerning the sick leave bank specifically in regards to Trevor Woods.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.

5. Committee Reports

Executive – Colin Yoder, Mark Fissel
Finance – Mark Fissel, Karen Wilson
Curriculum – Kristen Lang, Karen Wilson
Buildings and Grounds – Bryn Stewart, Kristen Lang
Legislative – Colin Yoder, Bryn Stewart

B. Board of Education

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1. Reports

Ohio Hi Point Career Center – Anne Reames
Student Liaison – Karen Wilson


PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Miranda Joseph, Jessica Hudson, Kristen Nicole Shelton, and Charles Taylor addressed the Board with their concern regarding the Pre-school Mandate.

ADJOURNMENT

25-042 A motion was made by Stewart and seconded by Wilson to adjourn.

Roll Call: Yeas --- Lang, Stewart, Wilson, Yoder.
Noes --- None. Motion carried.



PRESIDENT – Colin Yoder

TREASURER – Joshua Wasson