

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Bowling Green City Schools Board of Education

Meeting  
Regular

Held Performing Arts Center

April 15, 20 25

Bowling Green City Board of Education  
Bowling Green, Ohio  
April 15, 2025  
Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Bowling Green City Board of Education was called to order by President Geer at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15th, 2025 at the Performing Arts Center.

Roll Call: Present: Geer, Gonyer, Myers, Thompson, Hovest

Introduction of guests and visitors: Marie Thomas-Baird-Sentinel, Jan Mclaughlin-BG Independent News, and Brenda Fite, Peggy Baker and Jean Geist from the League of Women Voters.

Opportunity for public to address the Board on agenda items

- James Shroyer – Support of the Levy
- Alice Calderonello – Support of the Levy
- Karen Krueger – Support of the Levy
- Ryan Phipps – Support of the Levy

Special Recognition

Bowling Green Middle School Girls Wrestling  
Eliana Rush – OAC Girls Junior High State Wrestling State Champion

Special Presentation

Bowling Green City Schools Student Wellness & Success Plan for FY25 Allie Willibey

Opportunity for the Board to present additional items

- Tracy Hovest – Spring Activities (Sports, Musical, Scholarship events, etc.) and Quality Profile
- Peggy Thompson – Support the Volunteer Program

Board President Report

Norman Geer

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Ted Haselman

**11826** It was moved by Thompson, seconded by Hovest to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2025 regular meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Thompson, Hovest, Myers, Geer, Gonyer  
Nays: None Motion passed.

**11827** It was moved by Myers, seconded by Gonyer to approve the Treasurer's Report for March 2025.

Roll Call: Ayes: Myers, Gonyer, Hovest, Thompson, Geer  
Nays: None Motion passed

**11828** It was moved by Thompson, seconded by Hovest to approve personnel as recommended by the Superintendent.

**CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL:**

Resignation

Bethany Stembarski	Speech Language Pathologist	Crim Elementary	Effective June 5, 2025
Anna Koepl	English	Middle School	Effective June 3, 2025
Bailey Aumiller	Art	Middle School	Effective August 9, 2025

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## Limited 2 Year Contracts to Continuing Contracts effective 2025-2026 School Year

Kaela Bilski	Reading Specialist	Conneaut Elementary
James Conway	Preschool	Conneaut Elementary
Brent Cummings	STEAM	Middle School
Nathaniel Durkin	Mathematics	High School
Maggie Green	Fourth Grade	Kenwood Elementary
Caitlin Instone	First Grade	Conneaut Elementary
Joanna Nicole Kosakowski	Mathematics	High School
Samantha Lowy	Third Grade	Conneaut Elementary
Joy Meyers	ESL	Elementary
Sarah Morris	Reading Specialist	Kenwood Elementary
Elizabeth Nester	Mathematics	Middle School
Amanda Remaklus	Mathematics	Middle School
Alexis Rogers	Second Grade	Kenwood Elementary
Ashley Schmeltz	Intervention Specialist	Middle School
Arika Speck	Third Grade	Conneaut Elementary
Ashley Sullivan	First Grade	Kenwood Elementary
Michelle N. Thomas	Fifth Grade	Crim Elementary

## Limited Contracted Teaching Staff for the 2025-2026 School year

### One Year

Lilly Ahmed	Shelby House	Mikayla Johnson
Amber Partin	Hunter Smith	Hannah Smoyer
Roman Sommer	Sarah Church	

### Two Year

Emily Akuszewski	Jason Baumgartner	Kerestin Bulp
Jeffrey Campbell	Christian Caple	Joseph Claes
Bethany Dombi	Courtney Ducat	Jason Faykosh
Roy Findley	James Gee	Mandy Hemming
Regina Hilton	Lyndsey Kelly	Mackenzie Kuehn
Lydia Love	Sara Lucid	Joseph McFaddin
Deneika Miller	Margo Morr	Lisa Mullins
Emily Nash	Cassandra Nauman	Joseph Nauman
Allison Nickey	Baley Nye	Jillian Pelleck
Samantha Preisner	Cora Radtke	Carrie Reynolds
Brandon Ripke	Larissa Rochester	Skyler Rose
Amber Ruemmele	Laura Scharf	Bryan Schneider
Sabrina Smith	Jayden Stanton	Angela Strickland
Austin Thurman	Kelley Turk	Lauren Wethington
Scott Wongrowski		

## **SUPPORT PERSONNEL:**

### Resignation

Mikayla Trimpey	Secretary – Teaching & Learning	Effective April 21, 2025
Drew Thompson	Custodian 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift Kenwood	Effective March 17, 2025

### Retirement

Debra Bechstein	Cashier/Worker High School	Effective June 1, 2025
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### Probation to Provisional

Jacob Ramirez	Custodian 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift Kenwood	Effective March 28, 2025
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### Transfer/Promotion

Gina Levins	From: Food Service Cafeteria Monitor	Middle School	Effective March 27, 2025
	To: Food Service Cashier/Worker	Middle School	60 Work Day Probation



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Review and adoption of the following new/revised/replacement/renumbered policies:

- 0131.1 – Technical Corrections
- 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

Acceptance on the following gifts:

\$250 value of socks,	Bobcat Basics	Joyce Fite	Donation
\$15 value of beverages	Bobcat Basics	Beta Sigma Phi	Donation
\$100 value of Prom Dress	Bobcat Basics	Sara Avery	Donation
\$150 value of McDonalds	PBIS	McDonalds	Donation
Breakfast Cards			
\$100 value of testing	Crim Elementary	First United Methodist Church	Donation
\$200 value of Bulletin	Crim Elementary	Madeline Duntley	Donation
Board supplies			
\$150	High School After Prom	SASS Salon/ Gregory & Heather Shepherd	Donation
\$100	High School After Prom	Bowling Green Title, Ltd.	Donation
\$100	High School After Prom	Craftco, Inc - Ben's	Donation
\$250	High School After Prom	BGHS Athletic Booster Club, Inc.	Donation
\$150	High School After Prom	Falcon Plaza LLC	Donation
\$50	High School After Prom	Kurt & Kathy Thomas	Donation
\$100	High School After Prom	Arlyns Good Beer LLC	Donation
\$1,000	DECA for Intern'l Career Development Conference	SAIGA Solutions, LLC	Donation
\$25	DECA for Intern'l Career Development Conference	Kylee Seibert-Wongrowski & Scott Wongrowski	Donation
\$500	DECA for Intern'l Career Development Conference	Janet, Cale & Matthew Hover	Donation
\$100	DECA Sponsorship	Thayer Chevrolet-Toyota	Donation
\$100	DECA for Intern'l Career Development Conference	IncreDIBLE Coffee dba BIGGBY Coffee	Donation
\$250	DECA for Intern'l Career Development Conference	John & Lindsay Miller	Donation
\$100	Crim Inclusive Playground	Gino & Mary Savarino	Donation
\$200	Panksepp, Quinn, Sanders, Wolf Memorial	Meredith Moon	Donation
\$200	Panksepp, Quinn, Sanders, Wolf Memorial Matthew	Matthew Campbell	Donation
\$1,000	Peggy L Schmeltz Scholarship	Janet Bower	Donation
\$500	High School Science Award	Anonymous	Donation
<b>\$ 5,690.00 TOTAL</b>			



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Review and accept the Bowling Green City Schools Student Wellness & Success Plan for FY 25 as presented by Mrs. Willibey during the Special Presentation.



## FY 25 Bowling Green City Schools Student Wellness and Success Plan

### Mission

BGCS focuses on the whole child, requiring all of us to be aware, in tune, and responsive to the social and emotional well-being of the students we serve. In order to achieve these goals, students must feel physically and emotionally safe and feel a sense of belonging to their school. When students experience these, the stage can be set for them to reach their full potential. We prepare students to be responsible, respectful, and safe now and after graduation. Student wellness prevention and intervention services are available on three different tiers, including but not limited to school-wide, classroom, and individual systems of support. We are also thankful to collaborate with our community organizations to continue the level of care for our students and their families.

### Initiative Details

In partnership with the Wood County Educational Service Center, ADAMHS Board, and the Children's Resource Center, Bowling Green City Schools has established a student wellness and success plan that provides students access to physical and mental health services. The partnership with the educational service center provides for one full-time prevention educator for the school district, helping to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug usage in students. The partnership with the Children's Resource Center provides for mental health therapy, as well as case management for families and students. In addition to these services, wellness funds are utilized to provide nursing services to our students in each building. Through the nursing services program, students will have a timely response to injuries and illnesses as well as increased identification of at-risk symptoms. Faculty and staff will also gain valuable education on topics such as AED use, seizure action plans, diabetic management, EpiPen administration, medication administration, mental health, trauma-informed education, and other relevant topics. A coordinator of student wellness and community outreach is also provided through these funds, who organizes all services within the wellness program.

### The Whole Child Framework

Bowling Green City Schools' Wellness program is based on the five tenets of Ohio's Whole Child Framework. These five tenets are commonly held beliefs reflecting optimally desired student conditions leading to success in life and learning. The tenets are that when students are **healthy**, feel **safe**, are **supported** through strong systems and relationships, are **challenged** and experience success, and are **engaged** in learning that is relevant and meaningful, they are more likely to enjoy learning, develop positive social skills, and achieve greater success. (Department of Education and Workforce, 2024)

### Student Wellness and Success Funding

These initiatives are supported by annual student wellness and success funding and the Stronger Connections grant, as well as support from our community partners.

### Projected Outcomes

It is projected that attendance rates and student learning outcomes will be positively affected by meeting students' physical and mental health needs, working with parents, physicians, and other school staff to keep students in school.

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, Worcester, 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.

Roll Call:       Ayes:               Hovest, Gonyer, Myers, Thompson, Geer  
                  Nays:               None               Motion carried.



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