

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUCKEY VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO**

The Board of Education (the "Board") of the Buckeye Valley Local School District, Delaware County, Ohio (the "School District"), met in regular session on February 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., in Baron Hall at the Buckeye Valley High School, 901 Coover Rd., Delaware, Ohio 43015, with the following members present: Mrs. Bain ✓ Mr. Dicke ✓ Mr. Jeffrey ✓ Mrs. Pembroke ✓ Mrs. Reely ✓

Mrs. Pembroke introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NIST CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK VERSION 2.0 AS THE OFFICIAL CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM FRAMEWORK FOR THE BUCKEY VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO AUTHORIZE IMPLEMENTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO HOUSE BILL 96

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly enacted House Bill 96, requiring all political subdivisions, including Buckeye Valley Local School District, to establish and maintain a cybersecurity program; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 provides a recognized, flexible, and risk-based model for managing cybersecurity risks across critical operations, technology systems, and information assets; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of NIST CSF v2.0 by the Buckeye Valley Local School District will strengthen protections for sensitive data, improve resilience against cyberattacks and other disruptions, and ensure compliance with Ohio law; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that implementing of NIST CSF v2.0 will require updates to policies, standards, and operational practices to maintain a secure and sustainable cybersecurity posture;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of that:

1. The NIST Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 is hereby adopted as the official cybersecurity program framework for the Buckeye Valley Local School District.
2. The IT Department, under the direction of the Executive Director of Digital Innovation & Communication, shall manage the Buckeye Valley Local School District's cybersecurity program and oversee implementation of this framework.
3. That the administration is authorized and directed to implement policies, procedures, and operational controls necessary to achieve compliance with the framework in alignment with Ohio House Bill 96.
4. The Superintendent shall review and approve all additional policies, procedures, and plans developed under this program prior to Buckeye Valley Local School District-wide adoption.
5. The Executive Director of Digital Innovation & Communication shall provide an annual report to the Superintendent and Board of Education summarizing implementation progress, compliance status, and recommendations for improvement or resource allocation.
6. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

Mr. Jeffrey

_____ seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the resolution passed.

Ayes: All -----

Nays: _____

The Resolution passed.

Passed: February 18, 2026

Attest: Keely O Zege -----
Treasurer