

# Board Agenda

## Bowling Green City Board of Education

### Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Open Forum 5:45 p.m.  
 Meeting Place: Auditorium – 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

- **All-State Orchestra** **Janet Fu**  
     **Isaac Metzger**                      **Owen Ruffell**
- **All-State Choir** **Beth Vaughn**  
     **Julia Barnett**                      **Cole Boswell**                      **Calista Motisher**  
     **Ariah Rodriguez-McAfee**      **Aidan Thomas**
- **All-State Band** **Samantha Preisner**  
     **Corinna Kramer**
- **DECA** **Cara Maxey**  
     **Katelyn Czerniak & Stella Dye** – 2nd Place State Winners Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making  
     **Julie Goff & Allison Hover** – 3rd Place State Winners Sports & Entertainment Team Decision Making  
     **Brooklyn Esterline & Cadence Litchfield** – 4th Place State Winners Career Development Project Management  
     **Ethan Smith** – 4th Place State Winner Professional Selling  
     **Carson Black** – 5th Place State Winner Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling
- **Drama State Thespian Conference Awards** **JoBeth Gonzalez**  
     **Aidan Thomas & Calista Motisher** – Superior Ratings  
     *Both qualify to compete at the national level in June*

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- **FFA**

Stephanie Conway

**Gavin Roessner & Casey Naus** – State FFA Degree Recipients  
**Isabella Belleville, Grace O'Connell and Kelsey Kline** – State Gold Rated Officers  
**Isabella Belleville, Mason Richmond, Kiersten Hendricks and Olivia Rogers** – 9th Place State Food Science CDE Team

- **Model UN Award Recipients**

Mary Kern

**MUNUC: Alexander “Xander” Sands    Jaxon Windom    Romy Nazario**  
**OSUMUN: Archita Ravikumar    Katherine “Kate” Scarletto-Scholl**  
**Kaylee Coken**  
**Romy Nazario                    Emma Nester                    Tess Challu**

- VI. Opportunity for the Board to present additional items.
- VII. Board president report
- VIII. Superintendent Report
- IX. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of April 21, 2026.

*Exhibit 1*

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

- X. Treasurer’s Report
  - A. Financial Report – April 2026
  - B. Transfer of Funds

- 1. General Fund to Capital Projects - Turf        \$    50,000.00
- 2. General Fund to Capital Projects - Pipeline    \$ 2,746,762.29
- 3. General Fund to Severance Benefits            \$    300,000.00

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XI. Personnel

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

A. Certificated Personnel

1. Employment for 2026-2027 (tentative salary placement pending completion of all required certification and documentation:)
  - a. Andrea Johns – Intervention Specialist – High School – MA+30/Level E
  - b. Haley Silva – First Grade – Crim Elementary – BA/Level Entry
  - c. Ashley Wynn – Intervention Specialist – Conneaut/Kenwood Elementary – MA/Level D
2. Adjustment to previously approved retirement [December 16, 2025 BOE Mtg]
  - a. Barbara Powell – Kindergarten – Conneaut Elementary  
Effective date adjusted from June 1, 2026 to August 1, 2026
3. Non-renewal of all 2025-2026 supplemental contracts at end of their season.
4. Summer Work for Ag Program  
Stephanie Conway – 11 days at Penta per diem rate
5. Extended Time for 2026-2027

<u>Library Media</u>	Corey Sexton / High School	2.5 days
	Heather James / Middle School	2.5 days
	Amy Kreilick / Elementary	2.5 days
<u>School Counselor</u>	Debra Ondrus / Middle School	5 days
	Molly Barnhart / Middle School	5 days
	Douglas Niekamp / High School	Up to 15 days
	Lori Maas / High School	Up to 15 days
	Amanda McBride / High School	Up to 15 days
<u>School Psychologist</u>	Kaila Beckrow	10 days
	Jillian Powell	10 days
	Sara Isaacs	10 days
<u>School Nurse</u>	Brittany Howard	10 days
	Courtney Ducat	5 days

B. Support Personnel

1. Resignation
  - a. Angelica Bressler – Secretary – Crim Elementary  
Effective July 31, 2026
  - b. Gina Levins – Cafeteria Monitor – Middle School  
Effective May 30, 2026
  - c. David West – Custodian – Middle School  
Effective May 30, 2026



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- b. Rachel Newell – Executive Director of Teaching & Learning; 253 day/year contract; August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2029 (3-year contract)
- c. Josiah Rupp – Assistant Principal – High School; 225 day/year contract; August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2029 (3-year contract)
- d. Cristin Sunderman – Special Needs Coordinator; 205 day/year contract; August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2029 (3-year contract)
- e. Christie Walendzak – Special Needs Coordinator; 205 day/year contract; August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2029 (3-year contract)
- f. Alexandra Willibey – Executive Director of Pupil Services; 253 day/year contract; August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2029 (3-year contract)

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Mr. Ryan Myers	_____	_____
Mrs. Peggy Thompson	_____	_____
Dr. Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____

XII. Operations

A. The Superintendent requests:

1. Acceptance of the 2026 Senior Graduates entitled to receive diplomas at the commencement program on May 24, 2026 if they meet all graduation requirements. ***Exhibit 2***

2. Acceptance on the following gifts/donations:

\$ 100.00	Bobcat Basics	Brenda Fite
\$ 100.00	Bobcat Basics	Colleen Schroeder
\$ 250.00	High School After Prom	BGHS Athletic Booster Club, Inc.
\$ 540.00	High School Track program	Michael & Rachel Barnett
\$ 300.00	High School Boy’s Tennis program	Kimberlee Roessner
\$ 500.00	Crim Elementary Playground	Silver Cross Circle of BG/Jane Milbrodt
\$ 100.00	International DECA Conference	Dixie Auto & Welding Gas
\$ 150.00	International DECA Conference	BG Manor
\$ 250.00	International DECA Conference	S & T Rentals LLC
\$ 250.00	International DECA Conference	Wood Lane Residential Services Inc.
\$ 250.00	FFA	The Andersons
\$ 350.00	FFA	Wood Soil & Water Conservation District
\$ 2,235.00	BG City Schools – Bucks for Books	Ohio Logistics/Findlay’s Tall Timbers Distribution Center LLC
\$ 670.00	School lunch fund to help with balances	Betco Corporation LTD
	3rd grade testing kids valued at \$150.00	Crim Elementary 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students
	Snacks valued at \$150.00	Crim Elementary students
	Boys pants valued at \$100.00	Bobcat Basics
		First United Methodist
		First United Methodist
		Heather Hetterick

**TOTAL: \$6,445.00**

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

- 1510 – Administrators’ Terms of Employment
- 4410 – Unclassified I Employees’ Terms of Employment

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Mr. Ryan Myers	_____	_____
Mrs. Peggy Thompson	_____	_____
Dr. Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____

4. Board action on the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Bowling Green Board of Education and the Bowling Green Education Association for contract period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

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

**XIII. Executive Session**

- Approve an executive session in order to consider one or more of the following matters:
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.

**A. Enter Time:**

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Discussion		
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Mr. Ryan Myers	_____	_____
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B. Exit Time:

XIV. Adjournment

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

\*Policy 0160- 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.