

Board Agenda

Bowling Green City Board of Education

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

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

▪ **P.A.C.E. Enrichment Program Student Accomplishment ~ Perennial Math Competition**

Gold Medalists

Laura Weaver

Rookie Team Grades 3-4

Declan Koontz

Jameson (Jamie) Wolfinger

Oliver Schetter

Intermediate Team Grades 5-6

Nathan LaWarre

Rano Rakhimova

Joseph (Joey) Budke

Advanced Team Grades 6-7

Nathan LaWarre

- VI. Special Presentation

History of Bowling Green City Schools Band Uniforms

Samantha Preisner

- VII. Opportunity for the Board to present additional items.
- VIII. Board President Report
- IX. Superintendent Report
- X. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of August 11, 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	_____	_____	

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XI. Treasurer's Report

1. Financial Report – August 2026
2. FY27 Permanent Appropriations

Exhibit 2

It was moved by:		seconded by:	
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Mr. Norm Geer	_____	_____	
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Dr. Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____	

XII. Personnel

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

A. Certificated Personnel

1. Supplemental Contracts for 2026-2027

Total payment amount will be contingent upon completion of the supplemental contract.

- a. Employment of 5th Grade Camp Counselors

At contracted BGEA rate each:

Jason Baumgartner	Erin Failor	Heather James	Shannon Lentz
Robert Marzola	Tamarah Matney	Joseph McFaddin	Emily Nash
Jennifer Ostrowski	Paul Reinhart	Michelle N. Thomas	

Elise Bucchop (prorated based on days worked)

Kailtyn Censi (prorated based on days worked)

James Conway (prorated based on days worked)

Caitlin Instone (prorated based on days worked)

Kirsten Martinez (prorated based on days worked)

Heather Potter (prorated based on days worked)

Sabrina Smith (prorated based on days worked)

Sarah Swortchek (prorated based on days worked)

Austin Thurman (prorated based on days worked)

- b. Employment of 5th Grade Camp Director Supplemental

At contracted BGEA rate each:

Heather James Robert Marzola

- c. Employment at contracted BGEA rate:

Samantha Lowy – K-Kids Advisor – Conneaut Elementary

Tamarah Matney – K-Kids CO Advisor – Crim Elementary: \$357.00

Michelle N. Thomas – K-Kids CO Advisor – Crim Elementary: \$357.00

Jessica Edens – K-Kids CO Advisor – Kenwood Elementary: \$357.00

Jennine Niekamp – K-Kids CO Advisor – Kenwood Elementary: \$357.00

Amy Kenyon – Quiz Bowl Advisor – Middle School

A dollar amount represents a shared supplemental contract.

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B. Support Personnel

1. Substitute Custodial/Maintenance Workers 2026-2027 school year
Step A on custodian scale shift 1
[Hours to be determined by the Director of Buildings & Grounds]
Ashley Bodi Brittney Sauve Sherrie Sparks
2. Resignation
 - a. Charles Allen – Custodian – Conneaut Elementary
Effective August 18, 2026
 - b. Caden Phillips – 2nd Shift Custodian – Middle School
Effective August 19, 2026
3. Transfer/Promotion
 - a. Albert Baldonado from: Midday Bus Driver
 to: Inventory Control/Courier
60 Work Day probation Effective: September 6, 2026
Step A
 - b. Hannah Christensen from: Cafeteria Monitor – Middle School
 to: Worker/Cashier – Middle School
60 Work Day probation Effective: August 17, 2026
Step A
4. Employment
 - a. Breanna Russell – Playground Monitor – Kenwood Elementary
Effective September 16, 2026; Step A; 85 working day probation
 - b. Kelly McMaster – Playground Monitor – Crim Elementary
Effective September 16, 2026; Step A; 85 working day probation
 - c. Debra Null – Custodian – 2nd Shift – Middle School/High School
Effective October 26, 2026; Step H; 85 working day probation
 - d. Stoney King – Custodian – 2nd Shift – High School
Effective September 16, 2026; Step A; 85 working day probation
 - e. Shellby Messmer – Custodian – 2nd Shift – Conneaut/Crim Elementary split
Effective September 21, 2026; Step A; 85 working day probation
 - f. Luke Haizer – Custodian – 2nd Shift – Crim Elementary
Effective September 21, 2026; Step A; 85 working day probation

C. Other Personnel

1. Volunteer Recognitions for 2026-2027 (Unpaid)
 - a. Building Volunteers
Spencer Krupp
All volunteers possess satisfactory background check.

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b. Library Volunteers

Samantha Amos	Melissa Amos-James	Sandra Bauman	Anne Bullerjahn
Audrey Butler	Catherine Cassara	Amanda Cheney	Uriah Cole
Madeline Heidler	Marisa Hutchinson	Katie Joedeman	Rosalinda Lee
Cynthia Morlock	Akshya Patel	April Pfouts	Anna Robinson
Judith Rosendale	Melinda Sherman	Kati Simon	Christina Spitler
Mark Sprang	Peggy Thompson	Victoria Torres	Alexa VanArsdalen
Vagish Vela	Wendi Wagner	Gloria West	Rachel Whitehead

All library volunteers possess satisfactory background checks.

2. Student Activity Contracts for 2026-2027 (Occasional employees in paid/contractual positions)
Total payment amount will be contingent upon completion of the supplemental contract.

a. Employment

- 1) Joseph Costic Moore – Athletic Supervisor – Fall – High School: \$1,632.00
- 2) Taylor Raszka – Weight Room Supervisor – Fall – High School
- 3) Taylor Raszka – Weight Room Supervisor – Winter – High School
- 4) Taylor Raszka – Weight Room Supervisor – Spring – High School
- 5) Taylor Raszka – Weight Room Supervisor – Summer – High School
- 6) Tammy Beauprez-Ridley – 5th Grade Camp Counselor

All coaches possess current and valid Ohio Department of Education Pupil Activity Permits and ^satisfactory background checks.

A dollar amount represents a shared supplemental contract.

3. 2026-2027 Wednesday School Monitors
 At contract hourly rate, as needed

BG High School –

Anne Clark	Kayleigh Evans	Joshua Iler	Erika Kimple
Carolyn Layne	Deborah Mathias	Cara Maxey	Erika Slough

4. 2026-2027 Friday School Monitors
 At contract hourly rate, as needed

BG Middle School –

Patricia Crawford	Luke Herbert	Heather James	Erin Kozey
Robyne Kramp	Kaia Moehling	Elizabeth Nester	Ambre Partin
Brandon Ripke	Larissa Rochester	Tomas Roman	Roman Sommer
Bryan Schneider	Erin Schneider	Jayden Stanton	Paula Williams

5. 2026-2027 After School Monitors
 At contract hourly rate, as needed

Conneaut Elementary –

Stacy Donley	Caitlin Instone	Nichole Simonis
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Crim Elementary –

Mara Connor	Stacia Higgins	Sabrina Smith
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6. Game Help 2026-2027 School Year

High School: 1 Game (\$30.00); 2 Games (\$45.00); 3 Games (\$60.00)

Haley Hudson	Fredrick Riggs	Kimberly Stevens	Rachel Whitehead
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7. Laundry services for 2026/2027 Football Season
\$200.00 per week for 10 weeks; not to exceed \$2,400.00 (to account for potential playoff games);
To be paid from the HS Athletic Fund

Robert Schultz

8. Employment of an Athletic Trainer for High School Hockey
Megan Wade – Employed during hockey season for practices, games & scrimmages;
\$28.00 per hour; not to exceed 170 hours
Not to exceed 8 hours per week for practices; Not to exceed 3 hours per game

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

9. Volunteer Recognitions for 2026-2027 (Unpaid)

b. Library Volunteers

Peggy Thompson

All library volunteers possess satisfactory background checks.

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XIII. Operations

A. The Superintendent requests:

1. Acceptance on the following gifts/donations:

\$ 7,647.00	BGMS Liberty Tree Mural	BG Community Foundation via the Greater Toledo Community Foundation
\$ 5,000.00	District-Wide Calendar	Newlove Realty
\$ 92.00	Bobcat Basics Bookbag Program	Larry & Dianne Mershman
\$ 300.00	Crim Elementary	Crim PTO
\$ 100.00	Bobcat Basics	Brenda Fite
\$ 250.00	Bobcat Basics	Ronald Woofter
\$ 128.00	Bobcat Basics	Bob & Winnie Rex
\$ 1,000.00	Unpaid lunch accounts	Erin Olejniczak/HPJ Industries
\$ 300.00	Lunches	Anonymous
\$ 1,000.00	Kenwood principal fund	Richard & Nadine Edwards
\$ 500.00	High School Volleyball	Karol Kampe
\$ 150.00	High School Cross Country	Robert & Deborah Frakes
Supplies valued at \$200.00	Kenwood Elementary	Jeanne Langenlorfer
Crayons & dry erase markers valued at \$50.00	Kenwood Elementary	The Tretter Family
School supplies valued at \$200.00	Conneaut Elementary	Vollmar Family Reunion
Crayons valued at \$30.00	Conneaut Elementary	James Allen
School & hygiene supplies valued at \$70.00	Bobcat Basics	The Tretter Family
Backpack filled with school supplies valued at \$250.00	Bobcat Basics	Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial

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School supplies, clothing & toiletries
valued at \$450.00
Jeans valued at \$1,500.00
School supplies valued at \$1,000.00
McDonald's sandwich cards valued at \$3,000.00
School/office supplies valued at \$500.00
School supplies valued at \$2,500.00
Supplies valued at \$500.00
School supplies valued at \$100.00
School supplies valued at \$400.00
\$ 27,217.00 TOTAL

Bobcat Basics
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Bobcat Basics
HS attendance Incentive
Kenwood Elementary
Crim Elementary
Crim Elementary
Crim Elementary
Crim Elementary

First Christian Church
Maurice's Bowling Green
BGSU Dining
Ball Family McDonald's
Mike Howick/Clothes Bin
First United Methodist
First Presbyterian Church
Michele Dewese
Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial 9712

2. Approval of the following agreements:

- a. Approval of a Transportation Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year between Bowling Green City Schools and Lake Local Schools to establish responsibilities and a mutually agreed-upon schedule for transportation of a Lake Local resident residentially housed in Bowling Green and attending Penta Career Center. **Exhibit 3**
- b. Memorandum of Understanding between Be Better Foundation and Bowling Green City Schools for the 2026-2027 school year, to establish a partnership to provide mentoring, character development, and enrichment opportunities for elementary students effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027. **Exhibit 4**
- c. Acceptance of an updated Contract for Athletic Training/Sports Medicine Services for the 2026-2028 school years with Wood County Hospital: Rehabilitation Services. **Exhibit 5**
- d. Supplemental Specialized Pupil Transportation Services Agreement for students between TLC Transit, LLC and Bowling Green City Schools the 2026-2027 school year. **Exhibit 6**
- e. Acceptance of a 2026-2027 Bowling Green School Year Community Learning Centers (CLC) STARS Before and After School Service Agreement with the Wood County Educational Service Center for the 2026-2027 School Year, not to exceed \$100,000.00. **Exhibit 7**
- f. Contracts for Students with Disabilities for the 2026-2027 school year with:
 - 1) Eastwood Local Schools for four special needs students **Exhibit 8**
 - 2) Otsego Local Schools for thirteen special needs students **Exhibit 9**
 - 3) Patrick Henry Local Schools for four special needs students **Exhibit 10**

3. Approval of a Request for Student Trips:

- a. BGHS Drama Club students (25) Thespian retreat, Cross Creek Road, Bowling Green, Ohio, from Saturday, September 19 (7:30 pm) to Sunday, September 20, 2026 (8:30 am).
Advisor: JoBeth Gonzalez.
Costs covered by parents.
- b. BGMS and BGHS Band percussion students to attend a live music performance at University of Michigan Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan on November 16, 2026.
Advisor: Jennifer Metzger & Samantha Preisner.
Costs covered by students.

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4. Approval of the purchase of marching band uniforms at a total cost of \$99,155.00 *Exhibit 11*

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

5. Approval of a Request for Student Trips:

- a. Acknowledgement of a student trip request for a leadership activity for FFA students [FFA/Penta program at BGHS] to attend the National FFA Convention on October 21 to October 23, 2026 in Indianapolis, Indiana.
 Advisor: Stephanie Conway.
 All costs to be paid via a combination of student fund raisers, student payments, and Penta.

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Dr. Ardy Gonyer	_____	_____	

XIV. 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.	

1. Enter Time:

It was moved by:		seconded by:	
Discussion			
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2. Exit Time:

XV. Adjournment

*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.