

Board Agenda

Bowling Green City Board of Education

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Open Forum 5:45 p.m.
 Meeting Place: Lobby – Performing Arts Center 6:00 p.m.
 Executive Session: 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 Presentations

BGSU Math Enrichment Camp

Gabriel Matney & students

District Report Card Overview

Rachel Newell

- 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 September 15, 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
 - 1. Financial Report – September 2026

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. 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

Jason Faykosh – 7th Grade Coach – Girls Basketball – Middle School

Addisyn Fields – Assistant Coach – Swimming – High School: \$775.00

Anthony Gutierrez – Coach – Wrestling – Middle School

Kenneth Hale – Head Coach – Wrestling – High School

Joanna Nicole Kosakowski – Assistant Coach – Swimming – High School: \$1,000.00

Carolyn Layne – Head Coach – Swimming – High School

Joseph Nauman – Assistant Coach – Wrestling – High School

Devin Radcliff – Assistant Coach – Wrestling – High School

Connor Rogowski – Head Coach – Hockey – High School

Mason Roth – Head Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$7,313.00

Corey Sexton – Cheerleading Coach – Winter – Middle School

Oliver Soper – Assistant Coach – Swimming – High School: \$1,388.00

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.

2. Employment for 2026-2027 (tentative salary placement pending completion of all required certification and documentation:)

- a. Katelyn Rable – Speech Language Pathologist – Crim Elementary – MA/Level A
Effective November 16, 2026

B. Support Personnel

1. Resignation

- a. Robert Pauwels – Bus Driver
Effective August 2, 2026
- b. Marilyn Pierce – Cafeteria Monitor – Middle School
Effective September 23, 2026
- c. April Clagg – Food Service Cashier/Worker – Middle School
Effective October 10, 2026
- d. Michael Johnson – Bus Driver
Effective October 10, 2026

2. Employment

- a. April Clagg – Bus Monitor
Effective October 21, 2026; Step A; 85 working day probation
- b. Molly Smith – Part Time Secretary – Crim Elementary
Effective October 21, 2026; Step A; 85 working day probation

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- c. Tonya Bean Johnson – Bus Driver
Effective October 21, 2026; Step B; 85 working day probation
- d. Nora Mugler – Food Service Cashier/Worker – Middle School
Effective October 21, 2026; Step A; 85 working day probation
3. Substitute Crossing Guards 2026-2027 School Year
\$16.63 per hour
April Clagg – Effective September 30, 2026
4. Substitute Bus Aide/Monitor 2026-2027 School Year
Step A
Adriana Stewart – Effective October 21, 2026
5. Substitute Custodial/Maintenance Workers 2026-2027 school year
Step A on custodian scale shift 1
[Hours to be determined by the Assistant Director of Buildings & Grounds]
Kathy West – Effective October 21, 2026
6. Transfer/Promotion
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| a. Jacquelynne Feasel | from: Custodian – High School |
| | to: Maintenance Worker II |
| 60 Work Day probation | Effective October 21, 2026 |
| Step B | |
- C. Other Personnel
1. 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
- Jacob Bane – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$3,500.00
Ross Beaverson – Coach – Wrestling – Middle School: \$1,774.50
Armando Calderon – Head Coach – Bowling – High School
Chelsey Clingenpeel – 8th Grade Coach – Girls Basketball – Middle School
Jacqueline Dishop – Assistant Coach – Girls Basketball – High School: \$1,000.00
Tanner Fausnaugh – Assistant Coach – Hockey – High School: \$2,149.00
Melissa FitzGibbon – Head Coach – Gymnastics – High School
Michael Furnas – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$3,000.00
Nathan Grames – Assistant Coach – Bowling – High School: \$200.00
David Hoehner – 7th Grade Coach – Boys Basketball – Middle School
Gary Layne – Assistant Coach – Swimming – High School: \$1,500.00
Andrew Miller – Coach – Wrestling – Middle School: \$1,774.50
Adam Newcomer – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$2,042.00
Jadon Nichols – 8th Grade Coach – Boys Basketball – Middle School: \$3,500.00
Nicholas Powers – Assistant Coach – Hockey – High School: \$1,500.00
Jack Reichert – Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball – High School: \$3,000.00
Joshua Shafer – Assistant Coach – Girls Basketball – High School: \$4,271.00
Michael Shilling – Assistant Coach – Hockey – High School: \$1,500.00
Stuart Smith – Assistant Coach – Hockey – High School: \$3,650.00

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Veronica Stanton – Assistant Coach – Girls Basketball – High School

Jacob Vanneman – Head Coach – Girls Basketball – High School

David Walter – Assistant Coach – Bowling – High School: \$820.00

James Webb – Assistant Coach – Hockey – High School: \$527.00

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.

2. 2026-2027 Homecoming Dance Chaperones

\$40.00 stipend each

Chloe Beeker

Merceddes Futo

Alexa Michel

Kelley Turk

3. Volunteer Recognitions for 2026-2027 (Unpaid)

a. Library Volunteers

Gregory Brakins

Katrina Ewing

Kaitlyn Petty

Emily Ruckel

Kristen Rudisill

Melissa Solway

Kevin Sullivan

Emily Weber

b. Building Volunteers

Von Graffin

Katie Joedeman

Thomas Mcardle

Donald Monteleone

Eric Peck

Chad Shevlin

Paul Walker

c. Band Volunteers

Jayden Rumer

Michael Rumer

All library, building & band volunteers possess satisfactory background checks.

d. Joesy Kramer – Assistant Coach – Gymnastics – High School

e. Jarren Little – Assistant Coach – Gymnastics – High School

f. Lukas Schwieterman – 7th Grade Coach – Girls Basketball – Middle School

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

4. 2026-2027 Friday School Monitors/After School Tutoring

At contracted hourly tutor rate, as needed

BG Middle School –

Serena Rable

5. Home Instruction Tutors for special needs and other students, as needed, for the

2026-2027 school year, plus extended school year, if needed; 2026-2027 Tutor Rate

[Hours to be determined by Executive Director of Teaching & Learning or Executive Director of Pupil Services, on a case by case basis]

Cori Gonzales

Patricia Crawford

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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XII. Operations

A. The Superintendent requests:

1. Approval of the following agreements:

- a. Contracts for Students with Disabilities for the 2026-2027 school year with:
 - 1) Mohawk Local Schools for one special needs student *Exhibit 2*
 - 2) Fremont City Schools for one special needs student *Exhibit 3*
 - 3) Northwood Local Schools for one special needs student *Exhibit 4*
- b. Between Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Bowling Green Board of Education to provide or contract for special education and related services provided to BG students effective for the 2026-2027 school year. *Exhibit 5*
- c. Approval of a Program Cost Agreement between Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West and Bowling Green City Schools for Audiology Services for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. *Exhibit 6*

2. Authorization for annual sponsorship of the WC Prosecuting Attorney's Office 2027 Wood County Youth Olympics in the amount of \$300.00.

3. Acceptance on the following gifts/donations:

\$ 1,500.00	BG School's Band Program	Bowling Green Area Community Band
\$ 1,500.00	HS Cross Country	Tom Claflin
\$ 375.00	HS STEAM Club	Environmental Water, Ltd.
\$ 500.00	HS STEAM Club	Nathan M Downey DDS MS Inc, Downey Orthodontics
\$ 100.00	Gifted	Todd Morlock
\$ 150.00	Middle School	Wood County Officials Assoc
\$ 100.00	Middle School Lunches	Roger and Sara Stalets
\$ 133.00	5 th Grade Camp	Conneaut PTO
\$ 5,120.00	5 th Grade Camp	Be Better Foundation
\$ 300.00	Lunch Fees	Joseph & Lauren Tiell
\$ 500.00	Bobcat Basics-HS	Ewart Skinner, Peace Church
\$ 100.00	Bobcat Basics	Brenda Fite
\$ 253.00	Bobcat Basics	Bowling Green Rotary Club, Inc.
\$ 100.00	Bobcat Basics	Greg Braknis
\$ 1,000.00	Bobcat Basics	Anonymous
\$ 1,000.00	Bobcat Basics	Edward Jones
\$ 248.97	School Supplies for students at Conneaut Elementary	Peace Lutheran Church
Crayons valued at \$15.50		Bobcat Basics
School supplies valued at \$500.00		BG Schools
Prom & Homecoming dresses valued at \$400.00		BG High School
Camp items valued at \$200.00		Crim Elementary
School supplies valued at \$300.00		BGCS
		Edward Jones Annual School Supply Donation Drive
\$14,395.47		TOTAL

4. Authorization for a *Parent Transportation Reimbursement Agreement* for the 2026-2027 school year for two students to attend Lial Catholic School, Whitehouse Ohio per rate established by the Ohio Department of Education per pupil transportation cost. Bus transportation from home residence to Lial Catholic School is impractical for routing purposes. *Exhibit 7*

5. Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Bowling Green State University and Bowling Green City Schools for a Math Enrichment Camp. *Exhibit 8*

6. Approve the purchase of 1 Blue Bird buses in the amount of \$144,840.00 per bid of Cardinal Bus Sales & Service, Inc. via the Ohio Schools Council (OSC) bus purchasing program. *Exhibit 9*

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7. Approve of the following deleted policies:
 - 2461 – Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents
8. Review and adoption of the following new/revised/replacement/renumbered policies:
 - 0145 – Filling a Board Vacancy
 - 0146 – Resignation or Removal
 - 1231 – Outside Activities of Administrators
 - 2265 – Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology
 - 2431 – Interscholastic Athletics
 - 2431.07 – Extracurricular Participation of Non-Enrolled Public High School Students (Student Athlete Mobility "Sam Act")
 - 3231 – Outside Activities of Staff
 - 4231 – Outside Activities of Classified Staff
 - 4410.01 – Unclassified II Employees' Terms of Employment
 - 5111.01 – Homeless Students
 - 5224 – Youth Membership Organization Access
 - 5330 – Use of Medications
 - 5463 – Credits from State-Chartered and Nonchartered Schools
 - 5514 – Student Use of Bicycles, E-Bikes, Scooters, E-Scooters, and Other Personal Transportation Devices
 - 6100 – Proper Use of Public Funds
 - 6423 – Use of Credit Cards
 - 7540.10 – Recording and AI Processing of Communications on School Property and at School Events
 - 8120 – Volunteers
 - 8310 – Public Records
 - 8330 – Student Records
 - 8470 – Sex Offender Notification
 - 9700 – Relations with Special Interest Groups
9. Modify Bowling Green City Schools Facility Rental Rates and Bowling Green Performing Arts Center (PAC) rental rates effective for new applications after November 1, 2026.

Exhibit 10

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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10. Approval of a Shared Student Transportation Agreement between Maumee City Schools and Bowling Green City Schools for the 2026-2027 school year for one student to attend Penta Career Center effective October 1, 2026.

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	_____	_____

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.

1. Enter Time:

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	_____	_____

2. Exit Time:

3. Motion to uphold, modify or dismiss Superintendent's decision of the 80-day expulsion of student A.

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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XIV. Adjournment

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	_____	_____

*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.