

**BLANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING**

**BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUXILIARY CAFETERIA**

**September 16 , 2024**

**7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

A. Meeting called to order: Roll Call

- a. John Panetta
- b. Jeremy Kaehler
- c. Kathy Gephart
- d. Mike Williams
- e. Chris Baker

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Adoption of Meeting Agenda with Corrections

- a. Under H 1 B add contract amendment
- b. Under H 2 A correcting staff hours
- c. Remove under Business of Superintendent recommendation  
for contract amendment to continuing contract
- d. Add G 3 A Then and Now

\_\_\_\_\_ Moved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

Vote:

\_\_\_Panetta    \_\_\_Kaehler    \_\_\_Gephart    \_\_\_Williams    \_\_\_Baker

D. Approval of Minutes

a. Minutes for August 19 , 2024 Regular Board Meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

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E. Welcome, Recognitions and Public Participation of Agenda Items

a. EF Tour Presentation for Proposed Costa Rica Trip

F. Business of the Board

\_\_\_\_\_ Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

1. Approve the FY25 MOU with Butler County ESC to provide audiology services for a student.
2. Approve the amended FY25 contract with Ohio Valley Voices for student services and equipment rental
3. Approve the resolution to purchase 1 or more school buses from the EPC Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Program
4. Approve the MOU for the IRS changes to the single deductibles for the HDHP.
5. Approve the course fee for \$20.00 for Textiles I and Textiles II
6. Approve the following donation to the Pickleball/Tennis Court Project:
  - a. Blanchester Foundation - \$3,400.00
7. Approve the following donation to the MS Playground Project:
  - a. Blanchester Foundation - \$28,429.39
8. Approve the following donation to the FFA Fund:
  - a. Lane Heeg Memorial Scholarship - \$400.00
9. Approve severance payout for Rebecca Griswold \$7,531.481

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#### G. Business of The Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_ Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

1. Review Financial Report(s) (Packet)
  - a. Cash Summary
  - b. Checks Written
  - c. Cash Flow Report
  - d. Redtree Investment Report
2. Transfers
  - a. Approve the transfer of Title II-A to Title I (Transferability) in the amount of \$3,113.30
3. Then and Now
  - a. Southern Ohio Educational Service Center August 2024 Invoice for \$128,599.28.

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#### H. Business of the Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_ Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

It is recommended that the following personnel be employed as listed, subject to maintaining appropriate certification/Licensure. Salary will be based upon the adopted salary schedule and will reflect the appropriate steps for training and experience.

1. Certified Personnel

- a. Approve dock day for Megan Coomer on November 26, 2024
- b. Certified Staffing

**It is recommended that the following contract amendments be approved for the 2024-2025 school year:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>FROM SALARY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>TO SALARY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>STEP</b>
Sherry Simmerman	Teacher+150	Masters	12

**It is recommended that the following supplemental contracts be approved for the 2024-2025:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>PAYROLL</b>
Stephenie Eriksson	HS	HQSD Team	\$30.00/hr
Melissa Rich	Putman	HQSD Team	\$30.00/hr
Mishelle Pembleton	Putman	HQSD Team	\$30.00/hr
Nicole Miller	MS	HQSD Team	\$30.00/hr
Kristina Laubernds	Putman	LPDC Team	\$30.00/hr
Angelyn Buchanan	Putman	LPDC Team	\$30.00/hr
Michelle Elston	MS	LPDC Team	\$30.00/hr
Stephenie Eriksson	HS	LPDC Team	\$30.00/hr

Kierstan Kaplan	Putman	Teacher Retreat	\$250.00 stipend
Nicole Malone	Putman	Home Instruction	Daily Hourly Rate
Stephenie Eriksson	HS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Bradon Pyle	HS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Kyle Hamilton	HS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Andy Hamm	HS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Michael England	HS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Shauna Woodyard	HS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Elizabeth Long	HS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
David Wood	HS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Stephenie Eriksson	HS	DLT Member	\$600.00 stipend
Bradon Pyle	HS	DLT Member	\$600.00 stipend
Kyle Hamilton	HS	DLT Member	\$600.00 stipend
Terri Cook	MS	DLT/BLT Member	\$600/\$1200 stipend
Mike Cook	MS	DLT/BLT member	\$600/\$1200 stipend
Julia Perry	MS	DLT/BLT Member	\$600/\$1200 stipend
Britni Ashford	MS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Jill Wilson	MS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend

Kurt Ballinger	MS	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Carrie Mueller	Putman	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Tracy Shank	Putman	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Jessica Todd	Putman	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Kate Slusher	Putman	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Julia Strider	Putman	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Michelle Adkins	Putman	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Sherry Simmerman	Putman	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Mishelle Pembleton	Putman	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Rachel Medley	Putman	BLT Member	\$1200.00 stipend
Michelle Adkins	Putman	DLT Member	\$600.00 stipend
Kate Slusher	Putman	DLT Member	\$600.00 stipend
Jessica Todd	Putman	DLT Member	\$600.00 stipend
Tyler Curry	HS	PD(paid from HS principal fund)	\$400.00

c. Certified Substitutes

i. Substitute Teachers (Packet)

Kaitlyn Barton, Tessa Bosier (temporary substitute), Jessica Chase, Aubrey Hoffman (temporary substitute), Stacey Howard, Christin Morris, Matthew Peters, Caleb Tong, Tiffany Vanzant, Sarah Wuellner, Leigha Young

## 2. Classified Personnel

### a. Classified Staffing

**It is recommended that the following amended hours for transportation be approved for the 2024-2025 school year:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>New Hours</b>
Patty Reed	Transportation	Bus Driver	6.5
Karen Davidson	Transportation	Bus Driver	4.5
Tammy Griffith	Transportation	Bus Driver	5
Mya Ties	Transportation	Bus Driver	5
Marcie Quigley	Transportation	Bus Driver	4.25
April Garrett	Transportation	Bus Driver	5
Candi Young	Transportation	Bus Driver	4.25
Donna Gosney	Transportation	Bus Driver	7
Barbara Lambros	Transportation	Bus Aide	6.75
Amanda Hamm	Transportation	Bus Aide	4.25
Felecia Begley	Transportation	Bus Driver	4
Venus Smith	Transportation	Bus Driver	5
Angie Bishop	Transportation	Bus Driver	5

b. Resignations

- i. Approve the resignation of Linda Myers from the cafeteria position as she declined the background check.
- ii. Approve the resignation of Barbara Lambros from her transportation aide position effective November 1, 2024.

c. Transfers

d. Classified Substitutes

- i. Approve Jonda English as sub-secretary
- ii. Approve Tammy Brister as sub-secretary and aide
- iii. Approve Delores Taylor as sub-bus driver
- iv. Approve James Burke as sub mechanic helper
- v. Approve Carrie Shelton as sub aide
- vi. Approve Michelle Newsome as sub aide
- vii. Approve Kaitlyn McIntosh as sub aide

e. Supplemental Contracts

**It is recommended that the following supplemental contracts be approved for the 2024-2025 school year:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>STEP</b>
David Wood	HS	Band Director	3
Michael England	HS	Yearbook	3
Georgette McClain	HS	NHS	3
Jenny Hartman	HS	Drama Advisor	3



Karen Vanderhorst	HS	Student Council Advisor	2
Melissa Wallace	HS	Junior Class Advisor	3
Jenny Hartman	HS	Senior Class Advisor	3
Stephenie Eriksson	HS	Academic Team (50%)	3
Andrea Harpen	HS	Academic Team (50%)	3
Melissa Wallace	MS	Basketball Cheer	3
Cara Shattuck	HS	Varsity Basketball Cheer	3
Paul Jackson	HS	Varsity Bowling	3
Jordan Dawson	HS	Assistant wrestling coach	3
Mike Malott	HS	Head Coach/Varsity Boys Basketball	3
Josh Farson	MS	Basketball Coach (8th grade)	2
Scott Nicely	HS	Head coach(varsity wrestling)	3
John Lovin	HS	Head Coach (varsity girls basketball)	3

**Volunteers (non-employees):**

Destiny Waldron,assistant cheer,volunteer (HS/MS)

Noelani Tangonan,assistant cheer, volunteer (HS/MS)

Jed Turpin,assistant wrestling,volunteer (HS)

Vote:

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**● Certified Staffing (Separate Vote)**

**It is recommended that the following contract amendment be approved for the 2024-2025 school year:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>SALARY SCHEDULE</b>
Julia Strider	Putman	Continuing	MA+15

\_\_\_\_\_ Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

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I. Other

a. Discussion Item

i.

J. Executive Session

\_\_\_\_\_ Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

a. To consider 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 employee, official, licensee,

or regulated individual requests a public hearing by division (G)(1) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

\_\_\_\_\_ Time Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Time Exited

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K. Additional Action Items (if needed)

L. Adjournment

\_\_\_\_\_ Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

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End Time \_\_\_\_\_