

The Blanchester Board of Education met for a Special Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 in the Blanchester Board of Education Offices at 957 Cherry Street, Blanchester, OH 45107

Meeting Called to Order

Roll Call

In attendance: John Panetta, Mike Williams, Kathy Gephart

Absent: Jeremy Kaehler, Chris Baker

Superintendent Randy Dunlap along with Interim Treasurer Alleyn Unversaw were in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Williams made the motion and Mrs. Gephart seconded. All present voted to approve the agenda.

Business of the Board

Mr. Panetta made the motion and Mrs. Gephart seconded the motion to accept all items, included under Business of the Board as presented.

- Approve the playground installation by Snider Recreation through the Equalis purchasing cooperative at a cost of \$92,737.60. A grant of \$28,329.39 from the Blanchester School Foundation Wellness and Recreation Fund will offset the district cost for this project. There are also in kind donations in place for material removal and site preparation already calculated into the install price.

All present voted to approve Business of the Board as presented.

Business of the Superintendent

Mr. Panetta made a motion and Mr. Williams seconded to approve the Business of the Superintendent as presented.

- Certified Personnel
 - Resignations
 - Approve the resignation of Jacob Keller from 6th Grade ELA position effective at the end of the current contract year.
 - Approve the resignation of Kristina White as First Grade Teacher effective at the end of the current contract year.

- Certified Staffing

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Nicole Paulson	Putman	1st Grade Teacher	10 Masters

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Amanda Gabbard	MS	6th Grade ELA	2
Kristina White	MS/Put	PK-8 Asst Principal	0 of the Admin 3 Schedule

- Classified Personnel
 - Classified Substitutes
 - Approve Kaitlyn McIntosh to be a Sub Aide

All present voted to approve the Business of the Superintendent as presented.

Adjournment

Mr. Williams made the motion and Mr. Panetta seconded the motion to adjourn the special meeting.

All present voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 am.

Board President

Treasurer