

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

**BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUXILIARY CAFETERIA
March 17, 2025
7:00 P.M.
AGENDA**

A. Meeting called to order: Roll Call

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

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

_____ Moved _____ Seconded
Vote:
___Kaehler ___Williams ___Panetta ___Gephart ___Baker

D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes for February 18, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

_____ Moved _____ Seconded
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E. Welcome, Recognitions and Public Participation of Agenda Items

- a. Recognition for Putman Elementary School
 - i. Science of Reading Recognition Award

F. Business of the Board

_____ Moved _____ Seconded

- 1. Approve the following donation to the Baseball Fund:
 - a. Blanchester Healthcare LLC-\$500.00

2. Approve the following donation to Girls Basketball:
 - a. Boosters Half Court Shot- \$78.50
3. Approve the following donations to Boys Basketball:
 - a. Boosters Half Court Shot- \$78.50
 - b. Kroger Rewards-\$26.56
4. Approve the following donation to the MS Principal's Fund:
 - a. MS PTO for 5th gr. "Big Balloons & Orbit Earth Expo"- \$800.00
5. Approve the following donation to the DECA Fund:
 - a. Gorilla Glue Company-\$300.00
6. Approve the following donations to Girls Softball:
 - a. Bates-\$100.00
 - b. Blankenbeckler-\$300.00
 - c. FNB-\$200.00
 - d. Eagles-\$3398.75
 - e. Mayers Electric Co.-\$200.00
7. Approve the following donation to the Athletic Fund:
 - a. Boosters-\$7342.50
8. Approve the disposal of 2005 Chevy Suburban van(bad transmission) to be scrapped at Purdins Scrap Yard in Hillsboro,OH.
9. Approve Vallee Grant for \$21,789.00 for Putman Elementary School Shade Structure Project.
10. Approve Vallee grant for \$25,000.00 for Softball Field Project
11. Approve the 2025-2026 School Year Calendar
12. Approve the Blanchester-Great Oaks FFA to travel to Columbus,OH for the Ohio FFA Convention and Expo April 30-May 2, 2025.
13. Approve the resolution to hold a public meeting regarding the retire/rehire of a currently employed teacher who is retiring and seeking re-employment with the District. A public notice will be sent out.
14. Recommend naming the softball field "Claire Ledford Field" in honor of Claire Ledford, former board member, lifelong community member and Blanchester graduate.
15. Recommend naming the softball stadium in honor of Rodney "Butch" Whitaker, graduate of Blanchester, lifelong community member and a longtime volunteer coach for the softball program.
16. Approve the donation of \$5,000.00 to the Athletic Department from the Ledford Family for naming rights.
17. Approve the donation of \$5,000.00 to the Athletic Department from the Whitaker Family for naming rights.
18. Approve the policy update to JEFB-Released Time for Religious Instruction.

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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. Cash Flow to Forecast Compare Report

2. Enrollment Transfers Out Review and Discussion

3. Audit Update

4. Appropriations Resolution Report

5. Permanent Appropriation Resolution

6. Transfers

- a. Approve the transfer of Title IV-A to Title I in the amount of \$3,141.76
- b. Approve the transfer of Title II-A to Title I in the amount of \$6,534.10

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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. Transfers
- b. Certified Staffing
 - i. Approve Tonya Gehringer for 5 extended contract days at the end of the school year.

It is recommended that the following contracts be approved for the 2025-2026 school year

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Jessica Leugers	MS	4th grade teacher	8/Masters +30

c. Certified Substitutes

i. Substitute Teachers (Packet)

Dorothy “Anne” Cook, Stephanie Jewett and Ethan Saunders (temporary license)

d. Supplemental Contracts

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	PAYROLL
Rachel Medley	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	\$30.00 hr
Krissy Laubernds	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	\$30.00 hr
Kim Merritt	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	\$30.00 hr
Angie Kees	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	\$30.00 hr
Megan Coomer	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	\$30.00 hr
Tracy Shank	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	\$30.00 hr
Madison Berger	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	\$30.00 hr
Kelley Neumann	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	\$30.00 hr
Gina Kramer	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	\$30.00 hr

Kurt Ballinger	MS	Science of Reading PD	\$400.00 stipend
Katrina Dunseith	Putman	Science of Reading PD	\$1200.00 stipend
Emma Bieberstein	Putman	Science of Reading PD	\$1200.00 stipend
David Wood	MS	Science of Reading PD	\$400.00 stipend
Andrea Harpen	HS	Science of Reading PD	\$400.00 stipend
Kiersten Kaplan	Putman	Science of Reading PD	\$1200.00 stipend
Nicole Malone	MS	Science of Reading PD	\$1200.00 stipend
Emily Bogan	Putman	Science of Reading PD	\$1200.00 stipend
Melissa Rich	Putman	Science of Reading PD	\$1200.00 stipend
Michelle Elston	MS	Ready,Set Let's Glow Event	\$30.00 hr
Lynn Bengston	MS	Ready,Set,Let's Glow Event	\$30.00 hr
Nicole Malone	MS	Home Instruction/5 hrs weekly	Daily Hourly Rate
Megan Coomer	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Laureen Bingham	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Hannah Conley	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Kate Slusher	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Ralph Sexton	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Gina Kramer	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr

Bob Reveal	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Kierstan Kaplan	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Mary Roark	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Dericka Viars	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Julie Fortner	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Julie Inabnitt	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Shelly Adkins	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Kim Merritt	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Krissy Laubernds	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Nicole Paulson	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Brittany Ahrmann	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Jessica Todd	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Mary Ann Reinhart	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Mary Looney	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Leslie Abrams	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Katrina Dunseith	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Emma Bieberstein	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Carly Page	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Chanda Addington	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Paula White	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr

Casey Phillips	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Carrie Mueller	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Shelly Pembleton	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Melissa Rich	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Madison Berger	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Kelley Neumann	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Tracy Shank	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Julia Strider	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Sherry Simmerman	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Rachel Medley	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Angelyn Buchanan	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Angie Kees	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Emily Bogan	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr
Michelle Kirkendall	Putman	COW Night	\$30.00 hr

2. Classified Personnel

a. Classified Staffing

- i. Approve two dock days for Donna Braley on 2/13 and 2/14, 2025.
- ii. Approve 1 dock day for Lisa Begley on May 23, 2025.

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Lisa Rohrich	HS	3 hr Cook	1
Patricia Hinton	HS	2 hr Cook	1

- b. Transfers
- c. Classified Substitutes
- d. Supplemental Contracts

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	TIMESHEET
Joanna Powell	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	Hourly Rate
Jessie Brandenburg	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	Hourly Rate
Jennifer Belmont	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	Hourly Rate
Caryn McCarty	Putman	Kindergarten Countdown	Hourly Rate
Joanna Powell	Putman	COW Night	Hourly Rate
Jessie Brandenburg	Putman	COW Night	Hourly rate

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Matt Sexton	HS	Varsity Boys Tennis	3

Volunteers (non-employees):

Mike Sexton, assistant tennis
 Greg Short, assistant baseball
 Dreyden Dees, assistant baseball (JV)
 Tyler Binkley, assistant softball

Avin Whitiaker,assistant baseball (JV)

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I. Other

a. Information Items:

i. Policy Discussion-First reading

1. JHCD-Administering Medicines to Students

2. JHCD-R-1- Administering Prescription Drugs to Students

ii. State budget proposals

iii. State Testing: April 3 through May 9

iv. COW night at Putman: May 15

v. Spring Break: April 14-18

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_____