

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

**BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUXILIARY CAFETERIA  
November 18 , 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**

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

Vote:

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

**D. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Minutes for October 21, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

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

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**E. Welcome, Recognitions and Public Participation of Agenda Items**

- a. EF Tour Presentation for potential trip to Rome and Athens.

**F. Business of the Board**

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

1. Approve participation in the 2024-2025 CCIP to include the following Federal Programs( Title I, Title II-A, Title IV-A,IDEA-B, IDEA Early Childhood).
2. Approve the Reading Improvement Plan for 2024-2025 school year.
3. Approve the sale of the following items on Gov.deals. If the reserve is not met, they will sell for junk. As of 10/30/24 junk price is \$120.00 a ton.
  - a. 2007 International 72 passenger

- b. 2009 International 77 passenger
- c. 2003 Thomas Freightliner 84 passenger
- d. Weight equipment from the High School
- 4. 2024-2025 Nutritional Standards Compliance Report
- 5.. Approve the resolution to purchase 1 or more school buses from the EPC Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Program.
- 6. Approve the donation of 300 single dip ice cream coupons from UDF for Winter Wonderland Family Night at Putman Elementary.
- 7.. Approve the following donation to the Volleyball Fund:
  - a. BSN Sports from Team Shop-\$163.15
- 8. Approve the following donation to the Athletic Fund:
  - a. McDonald's Digital Fundraiser- \$520.25
  - b. Kona Ice-\$57.75
  - c. OhioPyle Prints-\$46.94
- 9. Approve the following donation to the Putman Principal Fund
  - a. Gibson Brothers-\$50.00 for Winter Wonderland
  - b. Eagles- \$500.00 for Winter Wonderland
  - c. Bill Strange and Sons-\$100.00 for Winter Wonderland
  - d. C.L. Products International LLC-\$500.00 for shade structures
- 10. Approve the following donation to the MS Principal Fund
  - a. Parent donation to purchase books- \$100.00
- 11. Approve the following donation to the HS Cheer Fund
  - a. Chubby's Pizza- \$250.00

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#### **G. Business of The Treasurer**

\_\_\_\_\_Moved \_\_\_\_\_Seconded

- 1. Review Financial Report(s) (Packet)**
  - a. Cash Summary
  - b. Checks Written
- 2. Transfers**
  - a. Approve the transfer of Title IV-A to Title I in the amount of \$2957.43.
  - b. Approve the transfer of Title II-A to Title I in the amount of \$6151.76
- 3. Five Year Forecast November**
  - a. Approve the Five Year Forecast November 2024 Submission
- 4. Discussion Items:**
  - a. FY24 Audit
  - b. Fraud Questionnaire for board members

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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
- c. Certified Substitutes
  - i. Melinda Baird (temporary), Hannah Conley, Christy Larrick, Trista Mount and Bailey Wilson
- d. Resignations
  - i. Approve the resignation of Andrea Harpen to be effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year for the purpose of retirement.
  - ii. Approve the resignation of Tom Greve to be effective July 31,2025 for the purpose of retirement.
- e. Supplemental Contracts

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	PAYROLL
Rachel Medley	Putman	Kindergarten Title Night	\$30.00 hr
Kimberly Merritt	Putman	Kindergarten Title Night	\$30.00 hr
Kristina Laubernds	Putman	Kindergarten Title Night	\$30.00 hr
Angela Kees	Putman	Kindergarten Title Night	\$30.00 hr

**2. Classified Personnel**

- a. Classified Staffing
  - i. Approve a dock day for April Garrett on November 7,2024 from the cafeteria. She is driving a bus field trip for Barb.
  - ii. Approve a dock day for Mya Ties on November 26, 2024

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>STEP</b>
Marie Middleton	Putman	Nurse	10

- b. Transfers
- c. Classified Substitutes
  - i. Jeanne Thornberry- substitute aide (all buildings)
- d. 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>
Brayden Sipple	HS	Assist. JV Boys Basketball	2
Aleck Strange	HS	Assist. JV Girls Basketball	3
Jeremy Lansing	MS	Coach Girls Basketball	1
Phillip Jackson	MS	Coach Boys Basketball	3
James Tissandier	MS	Coach MS Wrestling	3

**3. Volunteers (non-employees):**

Keith Abbott-assistant boys basketball  
 Jamey Grogg- Assistant Girls basketball  
 Jon Sears- Assistant Girls Wrestling

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**Certified Staffing (Separate Vote)**

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

NAME	BUILDING	CONTRACT	SALARY SCHEDULE
Julia Strider	Putman	Continuing	MA+15

**I. Other**

a. Discussion Item

- i. To establish the Board meeting date and time for the January Board organizational and regular meeting: January\_\_\_\_\_,2025 at\_\_\_\_\_PM This meeting must occur before January 15,2025.

**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\_\_\_\_\_