

The Blanchester Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 16, 2024 in the auxiliary cafeteria in the Blanchester Middle School at 957 Cherry Street, Blanchester, OH 45107

Meeting Called to Order

Roll Call

In attendance: John Panetta, Mike Williams, Kathy Gephart, and Jeremy Kaehler

Absent: Chris Baker

Superintendent Randy Dunlap and Interim Treasurer Alleyn Unversaw were in attendance along with the following who signed in for the meeting: Jennifer Chapin, Donna Gosney, Barb Lambros, Cathy Falgner, Patty Reed, Ryan Briggs, Emily Ledford, Jeryl Weis, Eric Lawson, Raechel Purdon

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda with Corrections

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

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

Approval of the Minutes from August 19, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

Mr. Williams made the motion and Mrs. Gephart seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the August 19, 2024 Regular Board Meeting. All present voted in favor of approving the minutes as presented.

Welcome, Recognitions, and Public Participation of Agenda Items

- Ef Tour Presentation for Proposed Costa Rica Trip Summer 2026
- Local Report Card Presentation by Raechel Purdon

Business of the Board

Mr. Panetta made the motion and Mr. Kaehler seconded the motion to accept all items included under Business of the Board.

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

All present voted to approve Business of the Board.

Business of the Treasurer

Mr. Panetta made a motion and Mrs. Gephart seconded to approve the Business of the Treasurer.

- Review Financial Report(s)
 - Cash Summary
 - Checks Written
 - Cash Flow Report
 - Redtree Investment Report
- Transfers
 - Approve the transfer of Title II-A to Title I (Transferability) in the amount of \$3,113.30
- Then and Now
 - Southern Ohio Educational Service Center August 2024 Invoice for \$128,599.28
 - In November, the five year forecast will be submitted to the board for approval

All present voted to approve the Business of the Treasurer.

Business of the Superintendent with Corrections

Mr. Kaehler made a motion and Mr. Williams seconded to approve the Business of the Superintendent with corrections.

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.

- Certified Personnel
 - Approve dock day for Megan Coomer on November 26,2024
 - Transfers None
 - Certified Staffing

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

NAME	FROM SALARY SCHEDULE	TO SALARY SCHEDULE	STEP
Sherry Simmerman	Teacher+150	Masters	12

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	PAYROLL
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

- Certified Substitutes

- Approve the following Substitute Teachers:

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

- Classified Personnel
 - Classified Staffing

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	New Hours
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

- Resignations
 - Approve the resignation of Linda Myers from the cafeteria position as she declined the background check.
 - Approve the resignation of Barbara Lambros from her transportation aide position effective November 1, 2024 for the purpose of retirement.
 - Transfers
 -
 - Classified Substitutes
 - Approve Jonda English as sub-secretary
 - Approve Tammy Brister as sub-secretary and aide
 - Approve Delores Taylor as sub-bus driver
 - Approve James Burke as sub mechanic helper
 - Approve Carrie Shelton as sub aide
 - Approve Michelle Newsome as sub aide
 - Approve Kaitlyn McIntosh as sub aide

Supplemental Contracts

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

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
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)

All present voted to approve the Business of the Superintendent with corrections.

Other

- **Discussion Items**
 - CEP Review-Free Lunches-will review again for next year. Current year would result in a loss of revenue.

Adjournment

Mrs.Gephart made the motion and Mr. Kaehler seconded the motion to adjourn. All present voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 pm.

Board President

Treasurer

