

**BLANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**APRIL 18, 2022**

**7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

- I. Meeting called to order: Roll Call
  - a. John Panetta – President
  - b. Jeremy Kaehler – Vice President
  - c. Kathy Gephart
  - d. Mike Williams
  - e. Kyle Wilson
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Adoption of Meeting Agenda
- IV. Approval of the March 21, 2022 Regular Minutes
- V. Board Member Recognition
- VI. Welcome and Public Participation of Agenda Items
- VII. Business of the Board

**RESOLUTION 16-2022** Approval of District Wellness Plan (Pocket)

**RESOLUTION 17-2022** Agreement with TNT Lawn Care, Travis Tipton Owner for mowing and landscaping. Total \$40,000 with a \$10,000 donation to the district.

**RESOLUTION 18-2022** Agreement with Tracy Parker for fiscal consulting services at a rate of \$35.00 per hour.

**RESOLUTION 19-2022** Adoption of district student handbook

- Fan Conduct Policies KGB and KGB-R (First Reading)

Policy KGB (Revised)

#### Public Conduct on District Property

All persons on District grounds are expected to abide by all applicable laws, local ordinances, Board policies and District and building regulations.

No person on District property may assault, strike, threaten, menace or use improper, indecent or obscene language toward a teacher, instructor, other District employees or students at any time. This prohibition is extended to all athletic officials, coaches and athletes in the District and all visiting teams.

Unless otherwise permitted by law, no person is permitted to bring deadly weapons or dangerous ordinances into a school safety zone.

No person may disrupt, disturb or interfere with the teaching of any class of students or any other activity conducted in a school building or upon the campus or grounds at any time.

Whoever violates this policy and/or building regulations will be asked to leave the property by whoever is in charge. Should that person refuse, law enforcement officials will be called. If the offender should be a student, the person in charge should report the student to the appropriate principal. The administration cooperates in any prosecution pursuant to the criminal laws of the state and local ordinances.

All children of elementary age or younger must be accompanied at athletic contests by a parent or other adult chaperone. All students need to be in the stands while the contest is underway. This is being done to help with supervision, safety and liability issues.

Any Blanchester employee and/or security personnel will have the authority to enforce the above policy.

### Good Conduct and Sportsmanship

The Board recognizes the value of co-curricular and extracurricular activities in the educational process and the values that young people develop when they have the opportunity to participate in an organized activity outside of the classroom.

Students and adults participating in or attending co-curricular and extracurricular activities are expected to demonstrate responsible behavior and good conduct. The Board encourages the development and promotion of sportsmanship in all phases of the educational process, including athletics and all other co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Rules are posted at the entryways to all athletic events for all participants and spectators to review

Policy KGB-R (NEW)

#### PUBLIC CONDUCT ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

(Fan Behavior at Athletic Events)

The Ohio High School Athletic Association has recently stated:

#### Sporting Conduct

Concern regarding the unsporting conduct exhibited by fans exists throughout the country. Unruly fans and spectators that use inappropriate gestures or comments should be addressed by game management. Failure to require appropriate spectator comments and behavior often escalates into more serious conflicts. Game managers may be considered negligent if there is failure to control spectators. Officials are authorized to suspend a game until administrators address fan behavior.

(OHSAA directive to basketball officials – coaches – school administrators 2005)

The purpose of this policy is to establish standards of conduct for non-students who attend athletic events on District property. This policy is intended to provide to administrators and coaches the tools necessary to allow athletic contests to be conducted without interference by unruly fans.

Any person, other than a Blanchester student subject to the Student Discipline Code, who attends an athletic event on District property, is expected to conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Persons taunting or threatening players, coaches or officials, using profane or obscene language or gestures, throwing any objects on the playing surface, or otherwise interfering with the conduct of the game will be required to leave District property. No refund of the admission price will be made.

The decision to require an unruly fan to leave the premises shall be made by any school personnel, official, administrator, athletic director, or law enforcement.

An EJECTION or DISMISSAL from an event will result in a ban from all extracurricular contests for 20% of the sport in which the ejection occurred. During the suspension period, the fan may not attend any contests, in any sport or at any level, home or away. The suspension period begins immediately after the infraction.

The offender will have the opportunity to appeal this suspension to a committee that consists of the school representative in charge of the contest, the athletic director and/or assistant athletic director depending on the level of the contest, and the building administrator responsible for the level of the contest.

An EJECTION or DISMISSAL from an event for a second time will result in a ban from all extracurricular contests for 50% of the sport in which the ejection occurred. During the suspension period, the fan may not attend any contests, in any sport or at any level, home or away. The suspension period begins immediately after the infraction. This is not an appealable offense and all decisions are final.

Any suspension that would come at a point in the season where the percentage of the ban would go beyond the current season will be carried over into the next sport season and begin with the first contest date of the new sport season.

An EJECTION or DISMISSAL from an event for a third time will result in a ban from all extracurricular contests for one calendar year from the date the ejection occurred. During the suspension period, the fan may not attend any contests, in any sport or at any level, home or away. The suspension period begins immediately after the infraction. This is not an appealable offense and all decisions are final.

Any person attending a contest, home or away, while under suspension will be asked immediately to leave by the Blanchester school personnel in charge of the event. Refusal will result in the immediate elevation to the next offense level.

Elevation to the next offense level may occur based on the severity of the event at the discretion of the administrator in charge of the contest level.

The athletic administrator in charge of the contest level shall notify the individual in writing and advise him/her of the time period of the

suspension and that they may no longer attend athletic events for the term provided in this policy. This notification will be sent within 72 hours of the EJECTION or DISMISSAL.

#### VI. Business of The Treasurer

Transferred from the Insurance Checking Account to the General Fund Checking Account \$79,563.56 this is for checks 399426+399751 to Symetra Financial. Please note we now have this set up via ACH. (Symetra is our stop loss carrier.)

#### VII. Business of the Superintendent

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.

##### a. Certified Staffing

SUBSTITUTES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

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**BETH COMBS**

OTHER

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**ISABELLA COOK** Unpaid Day April 29, 2022

Classified Staffing

SUPPLEMENTAL

**ANGELA BISHOP** -High School Classes to Elevation Church 1.25  
hours per trip per submitted timesheet (Page 3)

SUPPLEMENTALS-ATHLETICS

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**JACOB WEIL**                      VARSITY TENNIS (BOYS)                      STEP 1

VOLUNTEER COACH

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**JENNIFER KAEHLER**    VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

VIII. Public Participation of Non- Agenda items

IX. Discussion Items

- a. Southern Ohio Educational Service Center Four County  
Board Meeting 5/5/2022 at 6:00 p.m.
- b. Next meeting 5/16/2022 at 7:00 p.m.

X. Adjournment