

BLANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
With Corrections
BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUXILIARY CAFETERIA
November 20, 2023
7:00 P.M.
AGENDA

A. Meeting called to order: Roll Call

- a. John Panetta – President
- b. Jeremy Kaehler – Vice President
- c. Kathy Gephart
- d. Mike Williams
- e. Kyle Wilson

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Adoption of Meeting Agenda (**w/ Agenda corrections**)

_____ Moved _____ Seconded

Under Item F. (Business of the Board), Number 8...

Add Amanda Schutte to the contract services for Athletic Trainer

Under Item F. (Business of the Board), Number 10...

Approve the resolution to accept state contract bids for buses through the EPC

Under Item H. (Business of the Superintendent), Part 1, a, i..

Request an advance of 5 sick days for Bryce Martin due to a medical emergency

Vote:

___Panetta ___Kaehler ___Gephart ___Williams ___Wilson

D. Approval of Minutes

a. Minutes for October 16, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

_____Moved _____Seconded

Vote:

___Panetta ___Kaehler ___Gephart ___Williams ___Wilson

E. Welcome and Public Participation of Agenda Items

F. Business of the Board

_____Moved _____Seconded

1. Approve the Blanchester Local Health Reimbursement Account Plan
2. Approve the contract for TPM Fence & Property Maintenance in the amount of \$50,499.96 per year, contract term (12/01/2023-11/30/2024). Contracted for lawn care, landscape maintenance, and snow removal.
3. Approve the severance payout in the amount of \$5,841.32 for Sharon Stewart - retired on 06/01/2023
4. Approve the severance payout in the amount of \$3,652.46 for Stephanie Fezell - retired on 11/03/2023
5. Approve In Lieu of Transportation for Tim and Cassie Budai

6. Approve motion to establish the Board Meeting date and time for the January Board organizational and regular meeting: January _____, 2024 at _____ PM (Organizational and Regular Meeting) This meeting must occur before January 15, 2024.
7. Approve the use of the MS parking lot for film crew members from Kicklight, LLC. They will be filming a Christmas movie in the Blanchester area.
8. Approve a contract for Winter Athletic Trainer for Perry Denehy **and Amanda Schutte**. The contract dates are 11/22/2023-2/24/2023, for up to 120 hours **total** at a rate of \$35 per hour (max of \$4200).
9. Approve the 2022/2023 Nutritional Standards Compliance Report.
10. **Whereas the Blanchester Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of 1 or more school buses. Therefore, be it resolved the Blanchester Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and receive bids on said Board's behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of 1 school bus(es)**

Vote:

___ Panetta ___ Kaehler ___ Gephart ___ Williams ___ Wilson

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. Certified Staffing

- i. **Request an advance of 5 sick days for Bryce Martin due to a medical emergency**

b. Certified Substitutes

- i. Substitute Teachers (Packet) - Leah Burden, Krista Newman, Karen Preston, Carli Reiber

c. Resignations

d. Supplemental Contracts

It is recommended that the following supplemental contracts be approved for the 2023-2024 school year:

Andrea Harpen	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Bradon Pyle	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Georgette McClain	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Aaron Lawson	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Andy Hamm	After School Tutor	Timesheet

Tyler Curry	After School Tutor	Timesheet
John Lovin	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Stephenie Eriksson	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Dashannon Lovin	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Todd Kish	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Kyle Hamilton	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Jamey Grogg	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Andrew Freeman	After School Tutor	Timesheet
Scott Shepard	After School Tutor	Timesheet

2. Classified Personnel

- a. Classified Staffing
- b. Resignations
- c. Classified Substitutes
- d. Supplemental Contracts

It is recommended that the following supplemental contracts be approved for the 2023-2024 school year:

NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	STEP
Justin Schmitz	High School	Weight Room Coordinator	1
Phillip Jackson	High School	Varsity Girls Basketball	3
Scott Nicely	High School	Varsity	3

		Wrestling	
Jordan Dawson	High School	Asst Varsity Wrestling	3
Jacob Keller	Middle School	7th Boys Basketball	1
Aleck Strange	Middle School	8th Girls Basketball	2
Denise Howard	Middle School	7th Girls Basketball	1
Jamie Tissandier	Middle School	Wrestling	3

Volunteers (non-employees):

- Jed Turpin, assistant wrestling, volunteer
- Andy Musselman, assistant wrestling, volunteer
- Quillan Short, freshman boys basketball, volunteer
- Branden Elam, assistant 8th grade girls basketball, volunteer

Vote:

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IX. Public Participation of Non- Agenda items

X. Other

a. Discussion Items

i. Four County School Boards Celebration May 9, 2024

XII. Adjournment

_____ Moved _____ Seconded

Vote:

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End Time _____