

**BLANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AUXILIARY CAFETERIA  
December 18, 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. Approve the Resolution for the Election of President Pro Tem for Reorganizational Meeting January 9, 2024 at 7pm

Nominations: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Motion to close nominations was made

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

Vote:

\_\_\_Panetta \_\_\_Kaehler \_\_\_Gephart \_\_\_Williams \_\_\_Wilson

D. Adoption of Meeting Agenda **with corrections**

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

Add under I.1.a.ii.: Approve MS tutors for the 2023-24 school year as follows

**Math** - Susan McCollister, Josh Farson, Nicole Miller, Jill Wilson

**ELA** - Stephanie Cummings, Jacob Keller, Brandy McCollister, Terri Cook

**Science** - Lynn Bengtson, Ryan Shafer, Craig Anderson, Julia Perry

**Intervention Specialist** - Renea Wooddell, Bryce Martin, Mike Cook, Nicole Malone

**Specials Teachers** - Kimberlee Bisig

Vote:

\_\_\_Panetta \_\_\_Kaehler \_\_\_Gephart \_\_\_Williams \_\_\_Wilson

E. Approval of Minutes

a. Minutes for November 20, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

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

Vote:

\_\_\_Panetta \_\_\_Kaehler \_\_\_Gephart \_\_\_Williams \_\_\_Wilson

F. Welcome, Recognitions, and Public Participation of Agenda Items

## G. Business of the Board

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

1. Approve the 2024 Blanchester Board of Education Schedule of Meetings
2. Approve the Blanchester Local School District Reading Improvement Plan
3. Approve the Resolution for the Blanchester Parks and Recreation Board. They are recommending that Tom Lee be reappointed to the board.
4. Approve 2024 Membership to Ohio School Boards Association
5. Approve Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plan
6. Approve upgrades to the access control systems at all three buildings using safety grant dollars

Vote:

\_\_\_ Panetta \_\_\_ Kaehler \_\_\_ Gephart \_\_\_ Williams \_\_\_ Wilson

## H. Business of The Treasurer

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

1. Review Financial Report(s) (Packet)
  - a. November 2023 Reports
    - i. Cash Balances
    - ii. Appropriations
    - iii. Cash Summary
    - iv. Checks Written
2. Update on the fiscal office

### 3. Then and Now

Vote:

\_\_\_Panetta \_\_\_Kaehler \_\_\_Gephart \_\_\_Williams \_\_\_Wilson

#### I. 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. Rescind the approval of the January 3, 2024 dock day for Julie Fortner per employee's request
- ii. **Approve MS after school tutors for the 2023-24 school year as follows**
  - Math - Susan McCollister, Josh Farson, Nicole Miller, Jill Wilson**
  - ELA - Stephanie Cummings, Jacob Keller, Brandy McCollister, Terri Cook**
  - Science - Lynn Bengtson, Ryan Shafer, Craig Anderson, Julia Perry**
  - Intervention Specialist - Renea Wooddell, Bryce Martin, Mike Cook, Nicole Malone**
  - Specials Teachers - Kimberlee Bisig**

b. Certified Substitutes

- i. Substitute Teachers (Packet) - Kyle Cutter, Brian McCord

c. Resignations

d. Supplemental Contracts

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


2. Classified Personnel

a. Classified Staffing

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>STEP</b>
Felicia Begley	Transportation	Bus Driver	1
Angie Bishop	Transportation	Office/OBI	20/Secretary
April Garrett	Cafeteria	Cook	17

b. Resignations

c. Classified Substitutes

d. Supplemental Contracts

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>STEP</b>
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**Volunteers (non-employees):**

Devan Tackett, Winterguard volunteer

Mandi Moe, Asst MS Basketball (7th) volunteer

Jonathan Sears, Asst Wrestling (girls), volunteer

Vote:

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IX. Public Participation of Non- Agenda items

X. Other

a. Information Items

i. Breakfast: December 20th at Red Zone 6:00 am to  
9:30 am

b. Discussion Items

i. Eclipse in April

XII. Adjournment

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

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End Time \_\_\_\_\_