

# Board Meeting

## Board of Education

District Administrative Office  
Thursday, October 21, 2021  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

### 1 Mission

Mr. Brad Schneider

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The mission of the Big Walnut Local Schools is to inspire and guide each student to his or her maximum potential.

### 2 Vision

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In order to realize our mission, we will strive to achieve and maintain our vision of:

- Student-focused, professional, collaborative staff
- Student-focused, challenging and current curriculum
- Supportive, involved and informed community
- Safe, respectful and welcoming environment

### 3 President

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- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance

### 4 Roll Call

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### 5 District Goals

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- Improve Academic Achievement
- Promote Whole-Child Development
- Optimize Capital & Human Resources
- Demonstrate Financial Responsibility

### 6 Minutes

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It is recommended the Board approve the minutes of the September 9, 2021, and September 16, 2021, regularly scheduled Board meetings.

## 7 Recognitions

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- Carlie McGann, General Rosecrans Elementary Student of the Month - Mrs. Liana Lee
- Kennedy Reed, Big Walnut Intermediate School Student of the Month - Mr. Steve Fujii
- Elliana Hilton, General Rosecrans Elementary Art Student of the Month - Mrs. Liana Lee
- Dakota White, Big Walnut Intermediate School Art Student of the Month - Mr. Steve Fujii

## 8 Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Angie Hamberg

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### 8.1 District Goal: Improve Academic Achievement

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- General Rosecrans Building Presentation - Mrs. Ginna Crawford
- Curriculum Update - Mrs. Annie Clark & Ms. Kate Thoma

### 8.2 District Goals: Promote Whole-Child Development

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- Pandemic Response Committee Update

### 8.3 District Goal: Optimize Capital & Human Resources

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- Human Resources Update - Mr. Mark Cooper
- Construction Update - Mr. Doug Swartz

## 9 Treasurer's Report

Mr. Jeremy Buskirk

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### 9.1 District Goal: Demonstrate Financial Responsibility

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- Monthly Financial Statement

**Attachments:**

[FY22 BWLS Financial Report File September2021.pdf](#)

## 10 Selected Board Policy

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## 11 Board Members Items of Interest

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## 12 Public Participation

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This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not considered a public community meeting. This is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda. (Please reference criteria for Public Participation, which is attached to the agenda.)

## 13 Business Items

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### 13.1 .

Mrs. Angie Hamberg

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It is recommended the Board approve the Educational Service Center District Service Plan for the 2021/2022 school year.

**Attachments:**

[Big Walnut Local SchoolDSPUpdated 4 .pdf](#)

### 13.2 .

Mr. Jeremy Buskirk

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It is recommended the Board approve the Agreement for Deposit of Public Funds is made as of December 1, 2021, by and between First Commonwealth Bank and Big Walnut Local School District.

**Attachments:**

[BW - Public Fund Agreement.pdf](#)

### 13.3 .

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It is recommended the Board approve the following donations:

- \$106,500 donated to BWLSD, donated by Sunbury Meadows CDA - Perm Improvement Fund # 003-0000
- \$100 donated to BWMS SOAR Program, Anonymous Donation - BWMS Principal Fund # 018-9002
- \$95.80 donated to BWHS, donated by David Anthony - BWHS Student Council Fund # 200-9610
- \$50.00 donated to BWHS Athletic Dept., donated by Larry & Kathy Summers - BWHS Athletic Fund # 300-9501
- \$370 donated to BWMS, donated by Tanger Outlet - BWMS Principal Fund #018-9002
- Canon Powershot Digital Cameras donated to BWHS (value \$1,280), donated by Barbi Newman

## 14 Human Resources

Mr. Mark Cooper

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### 14.1 .

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It is recommended the Board approve the following supplemental contracts pending receipt of successful background checks, verification of experience, and completion of all necessary documentation:

- Kathryn Sweeney-Bendure, Swim Team Head Coach, group 3 step 9

## 14.2 .

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It is recommended the Board approve the following resignations:

- Todd Dawson, Math Teacher, BWMS, effective beginning February 19, 2022, due to retirement
- Tricia Koenn, Food Services, SOU, effective beginning October 8, 2021
- Casey Shofner, 3-hour Food Service, BWMS, effective at the end of the day on October 1, 2021
- MaryAnn Heiden, Head Cook, SOU, effective February 9, 2022, due to retirement

## 14.3 .

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It is recommended the Board approve a one-year classified contract for the 2021/2022 school year for Anita Edwards, Teaching Assistant, PRE, step 2, effective beginning October 11, 2021

## 14.4 .

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It is recommended the Board approve the following leave of absence:

- Stacey Hamilton, BWIS 5th Grade Teacher, beginning October 12, 2021, until December 31, 2021
- Cathy Black, GRE Teaching Assistant, beginning September 30, 2021, for the remainder of the 2021/2022 school year

## 14.5 .

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It is recommended the Board approve a one-year limited contract, BA step 0, to remain in effect through the completion of their current long-term substitute assignment:

- Connor Clark, BWMS Math, effective November 9, 2021
- Hunter Highley, BWHS Intervention Specialist, effective November 17, 2021

## 14.6 .

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It is recommended the Board approve the revisions to previous Board approvals:

- Laura Forman, Administrative Services, Administrative Assistant, retirement date to begin January 1, 2022
- Teresa White, BWIS Custodian, leave of absence adjusted to September 8 through October 19, 2021

## 14.7 .

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It is recommended the Board approve the attached supplemental contracts for the 2021 athletic coaches, pending receipt of background checks and completion of all required documentation.

**Attachments:**

[Board - Winter Athletics 21.22 2 .pdf](#)

14.8 .

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Please approve a 90-day classified contract, pending receipt of background checks and completion of all required documentation:

- Dava Carter, Food Services, BWI, 3 hours/day, step 0, effective beginning October 18, 2021
- Michelle Williams, Food Services, SOU, 3 hours/day, step 2, effective beginning November 1, 2021

## 15 Scheduling of Next Board Meeting

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Regularly Scheduled Meetings:

November 11, 2021

7:30 am

District Administrative Office

November 18, 2021

6:30 pm

District Administrative Office

Streaming will be made available on the District website.

## 16 Adjourn

Mr. Brad Schneider

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It is recommended the Board adjourn the meeting.