

# Board of Education Meeting

District Administrative Office  
Thursday, December 10, 2020  
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

Mr. Brad Schneider

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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

Mr. Brad Schneider

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- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance

## 4 District Goals

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- Improve academic achievement
  - Improve communication
  - Plan for growth (facility plan)
  - Financial responsibility

## 5 Minutes

Mr. Brad Schneider

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It is recommended the Board approve the minutes for the November 12 and November 19, 2020, Regularly scheduled Board meetings.

## 6 Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Angie Hamberg

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### 6.1 District Goal: Improve Communication

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- COVID Update - Mrs. Angie Hamberg

## 6.2 District Goals: Student Academic Achievement

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- Academic Update - Mrs. Jen Young

## 6.3 District Goal: Planning for Growth

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- Construction Update - Mr. Doug Swartz
- Potential Additional Drive at New Campus - Mr. Doug Swartz
- Security Improvement Project - Mr. Doug Swartz

## 7 Recognitions

Mr. Brad Schneider

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## 8 Treasurer's Report

Mr. Jeremy Buskirk

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### 8.1 District Goal: Financial Responsibility

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- Monthly Financial Statement
- "Fair Funding Plan" Update

## 9 Selected Board Policy

Mr. Brad Schneider

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First reading of the following new/revised policy revisions:

- 5460.02 Students At-Risk of Not Qualifying for a High School Diploma (new)
- 8800 - Religious/Patriotic Ceremonies & Observances (revised)
- 6152.01 - Waiver of School Fees for Instructional Materials (revised)
- 5611 - Due Process Rights (revised)
- 6146 - Policy & Procedures Insurance Compliance

### 9.1 .

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It is recommended the Board adopt the following revised policies (second reading):

1530 - Evaluation of Principals and Other Administrators

2270 - Religion in the Curriculum

2464 - Gifted Education and Identification

3120.05 - Employment of Personnel in Summer School and Adult Education Programs

4162 - Drug and Alcohol Testing of CDL License Holders and Other Employees Who Perform Safety-

## 10 Board Members Items of Interest

Mr. Brad Schneider

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## 11 Public Participation

Mr. Brad Schneider

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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.)

## 12 Business Items

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### 12.1 .

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It is recommended the Board appoint Mr. Brad Schneider as President Pro Tempore for the January 14, 2021 Organizational Board Meeting.

### 12.2 .

Mr. Jeremy Buskirk

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It is recommended the Board approve the attached Bond Resolution.

**Attachments:**

[BWLSD 2021 Bonds - Resolution.pdf](#)

### 12.3 .

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It is recommended the Board approve the following revised 2020/2021 handbooks:

- Big Walnut Middle School
- Big Walnut High School
- Big Walnut Athletic

**Attachments:**

[2020-2021 BOARD-APPROVED BWMS Student Handbook - 12.1.20 Revision DRAFT 1 .pdf](#)  
[2020-2021 BOARD-APPROVED BWHS BWMS Athletics Handbook - 12.1.20 Revision DRAFT.pdf](#)  
[Draft 20-21 Athletics Handbook Revisions 11.10.20.pdf](#)

### 12.4 .

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It is recommended the Board approve the 2021/2022 school calendar.

**Attachments:**

[BWLS 20212022 Draft 12102020BOE.pdf](#)

## 13 Human Resources

Mr. Mark Cooper

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- Human Resources Update

### 13.1 .

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It is recommended the Board approve a one-year classified contract for Patricia Clawson, PRE teaching assistant, step 7, effective January 1, 2021, pending receipt of background checks and all necessary documentation, for the 2020/2021 school year.

## 14 Scheduling of Next Board Meeting

Mr. Brad Schneider

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Special Meeting:

December 15, 2020  
3:00 pm  
District Administrative Office

Organizational Meeting:

January 14, 2021  
7:30 am  
District Administrative Office

Regularly Scheduled Meeting:

January 14, 2021  
Immediately Following the Organizational Meeting  
District Administrative Office

## 15 Executive Session

Mr. Brad Schneider

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### 15.1 .

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It is recommended the Board enter Executive Session to consider the employment/appointment of a public employee/official.

## 16 Adjourn

Mr. Brad Schneider

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It is recommended the Board exit Executive Session and the meeting adjourns.