

Board of Education Meeting

District Administrative Office
Thursday, August 19, 2021
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Present: Mrs. Angie Hamberg, Superintendent; Mr. Mark Cooper, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Brad Schneider, President; Mr. Jeremy Buskirk, Treasurer; Mr. Doug Cowl, Board Member; Mrs. Liana Lee, Vice President; Mrs. Sherri Dorsch, Board Member; Mr. Steve Fujii, Board Member

1 Mission

Mr. Brad Schneider

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

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

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm with all members present.

4 Roll Call

Mr. Brad Schneider

5 District Goals

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

6 Minutes

Mr. Brad Schneider

6.1 21-140

It is recommended the Board approve the minutes of the July 15, 2021, regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Steve Fujii

Seconded: Mrs. Sherri Dorsch

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Brad Schneider, President	X		
Mr. Doug Crowl, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Liana Lee, Vice President			X
Mrs. Sherri Dorsch, Board Member	X		
Mr. Steve Fujii, Board Member	X		

6.2 21-141

It is recommended the Board approve the minutes from the July 20, 2021, Special Board meeting.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Steve Fujii

Seconded: Mrs. Liana Lee

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Brad Schneider, President	X		
Mr. Doug Crowl, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Liana Lee, Vice President	X		
Mrs. Sherri Dorsch, Board Member	X		
Mr. Steve Fujii, Board Member	X		

7 Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Angie Hamberg

7.1 District Goal: Improve Academic Achievement

- Academic Update - Mrs. Annie Clark & Ms. Kate Thoma

7.2 District Goals: Promote Whole-Child Development

- Syntero - Mr. Ross Linscott and Mr. Justin Plummer
- Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence
- 2021-22 Start of School Year

7.3 District Goal: Optimize Capital & Human Resources

- Construction Update - Mr. Doug Swartz

Attachments:

[Project Monthly Report August 2021.pdf](#)

[BWLS Change Log 8.18.21.pdf](#)

[GBCo Contingency Log 8.18.21.pdf](#)

8 Treasurer's Report

Mr. Jeremy Buskirk

8.1 District Goal: Demonstrate Financial Responsibility

- Monthly Financial Statement

Attachments:

[FY22 01 BWLS Financial Report File July21.pdf](#)

9 Selected Board Policy

Mr. Brad Schneider

9.1 21-142

Mark Cooper

It is recommended the Board adopt the following policy changes (second reading):

1422 - Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity

1623 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment

1662 - Anti-Harassment

2260 - Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Education Opportunity

2266 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities

3122 - Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity

3123 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment

3362 - Anti-Harassment

4122 - Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity

4123 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment

4362 - Anti-Harassment

5517 - Anti-Harassment

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Steve Fujii

Seconded: Mrs. Liana Lee

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Brad Schneider, President	X		
Mr. Doug Crowl, Board Member		X	
Mrs. Liana Lee, Vice President	X		
Mrs. Sherri Dorsch, Board Member	X		
Mr. Steve Fujii, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

[1422.pdf](#)

[1623.pdf](#)

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10 Board Members Items of Interest

Mr. Brad Schneider

Minutes:

Complete comments can be viewed from the video recording on the Big Walnut Schools webpage.

- Mrs. Dorsch - She thanked everyone that has worked to make school start. We are a community that cares about each other and individuals that have not been vaccinated are encouraged to wear masks.
- Mr. Crowl - He expressed that people should get the facts and come to their own opinions. He remain civil instead of dividing sides and fighting over who is right.
- Mr. Fujii - He shared his appreciation for the start of the school year and his excitement for the start of athletics. He thanked citizens for coming and sharing at the last board meeting. He, also, shared his thoughts on the Board's practice of making hard decisions based on data and what was believed to be the best for our students.
- Mrs. Lee - She stated her appreciation for a great convocation and start of the year. She shared that she met with our student council board representative, Savana Smith, who will be joining us at the next night meeting. She spoke of her appreciation for the District providing a vaccine clinic to allow busy families with an option of getting various vaccines that they may want. She also shared that she appreciated our kids being in person all year last year and hoped for the same this year. She encouraged unvaccinated individuals to wear a mask.

- Mr. Schneider commented on convocation and our teacher's ability to provide love support and care for our students. He noted that there are many things that are trying to divide us as a community. He encouraged each in the community to engage in honest conversations but to do it in a way that is respectful of each other. This is a gift that we can provide to our students to model this.

11 Public Participation

Mr. Brad Schneider

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.)

Minutes:

- Emily Ross (13191 Olive Green Rd, Sunbury, OH 43074) - Syntero
- Lad Dilgard (3923 Shagbark Trl, Galena, OH 43021) - Virus & Masks
- Mike Carroll (16200 Lewis Rd, Sunbury, OH 43074) - Virus & Masks
- Lindsey Leslie (7055 Marrissey Loop, Galena, OH 43021) - Masks
- Hillary Smith (919 S. Old 3C Rd, Sunbury, OH 43074) - Mask mandate criteria
- Jessica Santarelli (7621 Presidium Loop, Galena, OH 43021) - Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence
- Josie Graziosi (7515 Marrissey Loop, Galena, OH 43021) - Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence
- Katy Zappia (801 Village Mill Dr, Sunbury, OH 43074) - Comments regarding items shared at the previous Board meeting
- Renee Brehm (37 Letts Ave, Sunbury, OH 43074) - Syntero
- Karen Ambrose (5021 Plantation Rd, Sunbury, OH 43074) - Syntero
- Annette McMurry (3690 Worthington Rd, Galena, OH 43021) - Commented on misinformation, community respect, and the Pledge of Allegiance

12 Business Items

12.1 21-143

Mr. Jeremy Buskirk

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

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Sherri Dorsch

Seconded: Mrs. Liana Lee

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Brad Schneider, President	X		
Mr. Doug Crawl, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Liana Lee, Vice President	X		
Mrs. Sherri Dorsch, Board Member	X		

Mr. Steve Fujii, Board Member	X		
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Attachments:

[2021-22 School Fees.pdf](#)

12.2 21-144

Mr. Jeremy Buskirk

It is recommended the Board approve the Meta Solutions Cooperative Advertising and Receiving Bids for School Bus Chassis and Bodies Resolution.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Steve Fujii

Seconded: Mrs. Liana Lee

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Brad Schneider, President	X		
Mr. Doug Crowl, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Liana Lee, Vice President	X		
Mrs. Sherri Dorsch, Board Member	X		
Mr. Steve Fujii, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

[META COOP Resolution to Participate.pdf](#)

12.3 21-145

Mrs. Angie Hamberg

It is recommended the Board approve the bus stops for the 2021/2022 school year and authorize the Superintendent or Designee to make changes in bus stops as needed.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Liana Lee

Seconded: Mr. Steve Fujii

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Brad Schneider, President	X		
Mr. Doug Crowl, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Liana Lee, Vice President	X		
Mrs. Sherri Dorsch, Board Member	X		
Mr. Steve Fujii, Board Member	X		

13 Human Resources

- Human Resources Update

13.1 21-146

It is recommended the Board accept the following resignations:

- Tawnie Antill, 4/hour Custodian GRE, effective August 13, 2021
- Kaylee Holliday, 5th Grade Teacher BWIS, effective at the end of the 2020/2021 school year
- Ed Kitchen, Math Teacher BWMS, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year - due to retirement

Minutes:

- Mr. Fujii motioned for consent on items 13.1 through 13.5, Mr. Crowl seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Steve Fujii

Seconded: Mr. Doug Crowl

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Brad Schneider, President	X		
Mr. Doug Crowl, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Liana Lee, Vice President	X		
Mrs. Sherri Dorsch, Board Member	X		
Mr. Steve Fujii, Board Member	X		

13.2 .

It is recommended the Board approve the increase of hours from 3 per day to 4.5 per day for Tawnie Antill, Food Service Worker BWIS, effective August 16, 2021, current contract remains in effect.

Minutes:

- Consent in item 13.1, motion 21-146.

Result: Approved

13.3 .

It is recommended the Board approve the following certified one-year contract for the 2021/2022 school year pending receipt of successful background checks, verification of experience, and completion of all necessary documentation:

- Lindsey Rakich, 5th Grade Math/Science BWIS, BA step 0, effective beginning of the 2021/2022 school year

Minutes:

- Consent in item 13.1, motion 21-146.

Result: Approved

13.4 .

It is recommended the Board approve the following supplemental contract for the 2021/2022 school year pending receipt of successful background checks, verification of experience, and completion of all necessary documentation:

- Kyle Oyster, Assistant Coach (Freshmen), Football, group 3 step 11

Minutes:

- Consent in item 13.1, motion 21-146.

Result: Approved

13.5 .

It is recommended the Board approve the attached co-curricular supplementals for the 2021/2022 school year.

Minutes:

- Consent in item 13.1, motion 21-146.

Result: Approved

Attachments:

[Co-Curricular Supplementals 21 22 7 .pdf](#)

14 Scheduling of Next Board Meeting

Mr. Brad Schneider

Regularly Scheduled Meetings:

September 9, 2021
7:30 am
District Administrative Office

September 16, 2021

6:30 pm

District Administrative Office

Streaming will be made available on the District website.

15 Executive Session

Mr. Brad Schneider

15.1 21-147

It is recommended the Board enter Executive Session to consider the employment/appointment of a public employee/official and to discuss details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the board of education.

Minutes:

- The Board took a brief recess and began the executive session at 9:04 am.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Steve Fujii

Seconded: Mrs. Liana Lee

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Brad Schneider, President	X		
Mr. Doug Crowl, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Liana Lee, Vice President	X		
Mrs. Sherri Dorsch, Board Member	X		
Mr. Steve Fujii, Board Member	X		

16 21-148 Adjourn

Mr. Brad Schneider

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

Minutes:

- The Board exited Executive Session at 9:28 pm and adjourned.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Steve Fujii

Seconded: Mr. Doug Crowl

Voter	Yes	No	Abstaining
Mr. Brad Schneider, President	X		
Mr. Doug Crowl, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Liana Lee, Vice President	X		
Mrs. Sherri Dorsch, Board Member	X		
Mr. Steve Fujii, Board Member	X		