

# Blissfield Community Schools

2022-2023

Regular Meeting  
October 17, 2022

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, October 17, 2022 in the High School Media Center. Board President, Brewer called the meeting to order. Members present: Craig Bettis, David Brewer, Mike Cole, Vicki Lombard, Denise Mallory, Jennifer Stutzman and Tyler Wyse. Members Absent: None. Others present: Superintendent Riley; Executive Assistant Susan Gniewkowski; members of the public.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Bettis to approve the Regular Meeting Agenda.

Approval of Agenda

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Lombard to approve the minutes of the Board Workshop on October 4, 2022 Meeting.

Approval Board Workshop Minutes

Motion Carried.

There was no student council report.

Student Council

The Board recognized Middle School Administrative Assistant, Kris Knierim, as the "Employee of the Month."

Educational Highlights

Technology Director, Sheri Peterson provided an overview on the technology department.

Learning Loss Coordinator, Cris Rupp provided information on how funding received under section 98c is being utilized to address learning loss at BCS.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Mallory to approve payment of the General Fund bills in the amount of \$1,348,846.59.

Payments of Invoices

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Stutzman to approve the 2021-2022 Financial Audit as presented by Maner Costerisan.

2021-2022 Financial Audit

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Mallory and supported by Lombard to approve the Thrun Policy Revisions as presented to the board at the September regular meeting.

Thrun Policy Revisions

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Wyse to approve the revised SRO (School Resource Officer) agreement with Village of Blissfield Police Department.

Revised School Resource Officer Agreement

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve the FFA members to travel to Indianapolis October 25-28, 2022 for the FFA National Convention. The motion was then tabled by Stutzman to wait on finding out the amount of money each student would be required to pay for the trip. Superintendent Riley stated that the cost would be \$125 per each student. The motion was then approved.

FFA Trip for National Convention

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Stutzman to approve the hiring of Holly Lindsay as the MS/HS choir teacher.

Personnel

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Bettis to approve the hiring of the following individuals to work as volunteer coaches for the 2022-2023 winter athletic season:

Bill Fleenor-HS Bowling  
Ginnie Fleenor-HS Bowling  
Ron Schmidt-HS Girls Basketball  
Kelsey Wyman-HS Girls Basketball  
Lexi Clark-HS Girls Basketball  
Mark Carlton-HS Boys Basketball  
Michael Braman-HS Boys Basketball  
Garry Benko-HS Boys Basketball  
Evan Moore-HS Wrestling  
Reggie Ryder-HS Wrestling  
Gabe Bechtol-HS/MS Wrestling  
Jacey Terrill-HS Competitive Cheer

Motion Carried.

Finance Committee - went over the audit presentation.  
Lenawee Count School Board Association - discussed the upcoming LCASB dinner to be held at Tech Center on November 1, 2022 as well as the Legislative Breakfast to be held in December.

Committee Reports

No Comments from Audience.

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Superintendent Riley thanked the Ogden Telephone Company for the generous donation of \$5,000 to be used for technology. He also stated the District School Improvement Team has completed an assessment to gauge progress made. The Bond Steering Committee will be meeting October 26, 2022 from 6-7:30pm. This will be an open meeting and all are invited to attend. TowerPinkster will be there presenting. Superintendent Riley will be giving an update on his goals at the November meeting. Deadline for all grant applications is October 20, 2022.

Superintendent's Report

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Bettis to enter into Closed session at 8:16pm per Per Section 8(h) to consider personally identifiable student education records which are exempt from discussion or disclosure by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99. MCL 15.268(1)(h).

Enter into Closed Session

Ayes: Mallory, Stutman, Brewer, Cole, Bettis, Wyse, Lombard  
Nays: None

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Wyse and supported by Bettis to reconvene to regular meeting at 9:09pm.

Reconvene Regular Meeting

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Wyse to uphold the Resolution notice of no trespassing.

Resolution Notice on  
Trespassing

Ayes: Brewer, Lombard, Bettis, Wyse, Cole, Mallory, Stutzman  
Nays: None

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Bettis to adjourn the meeting at 9:14pm.

Adjournment

Motion Carried.

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Secretary