Minutes of Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Education
Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District was held Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141.

Attendance Taken at 6:02 PM.

Brad Chase:	Present
Mark Dosen:	Present
Lisa Galek:	Present
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Present
Eva O'Mara:	Present

1. Opening Items
   A. Opening Statement
      Today is Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at **6:00pm**. We are in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141.
      This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings.
      This meeting will be live-streamed via YouTube and will also be recorded for later viewing.
      Following the Regular Meeting, the Board will meet in executive session for the specific statutory purposes in the agenda under Item 10. D., pursuant to Board Policy 0166 - EXECUTIVE SESSION and Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G).
      Consider subscribing to our BBH Board of Education YouTube Channel where all recordings are posted.
   B. Pledge of Allegiance
      Please stand and join us in the Pledge of Allegiance
   C. Roll Call
2. President's Announcements
   A. Announcements
   B. Notice of Consent Agenda
      Do any Board Members wish to remove any items from the consent agenda?

Board members can remove any item from the consent agenda and no vote is required for removal. Any items pulled will become separate items and voted on separately.

3. Board Areas of Responsibility
   Board Areas of Responsibility are not Board Committees. These are areas where Board Members focus their interests and often times receive relevant reports from administrators to provide updates to the community.

Area	Member
Co-curricular/Extra-curricular	Lisa Galek & Tish Kwiatkowski
Curriculum	Tish Kwiatkowski
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center	Rachel Malec
Finance	Mark Dosen
Legislative/OSBA Liaison	Brad Chase
Permanent Improvement/Facilities	Brad Chase & Mark Dosen
PSO	Lisa Galek
Safety	Lisa Galek & Eva O'Mara
Schools Foundation	Tish Kwiatkowski
Sustainability	Brad Chase & Eva O'Mara
Transportation	Mark Dosen

Board Policy Committee Note:
As a Board Committee, these meetings are given public notice and minutes will be retained. All meeting information is stored and maintained in BoardBook under Committees. This committee meeting is open to the public but will not be livestreamed.

Board Policy Committee Members:
Brad Chase and Eva O'Mara

4. Superintendent's Communications
   A. Announcements and Presentations
      SGO Group Presentation
5. Treasurer Communications
   A. Monthly CFO Report
   B. Cash Position, Annual Spending Plan, and Investment Reports
6. Community Communications
   A. Hearing of the Public
      Hearing of the Public - **Persons wishing to address the Board of Education may do so at this point.** No formal action will be taken on subjects that are not

included on this agenda until the Board has had an opportunity to study them. Comments regarding personnel must be submitted in writing through the Office of the Superintendent. In order for the Board to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient manner and to provide sufficient opportunities for members of the public to be heard, **Hearing of the Public shall be limited to a maximum of sixty (60) minutes during which each speaker shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.**

7. Consent Agenda
   A. Certified Recommendations
   B. Classified Recommendations
   C. Check Register and Bank Reconciliation
   D. Donations

	Name	Street	City, State, Zip	Building	Item	Amount
	Event Source	6001 Towpath Drive	Cleveland, OH 44125	High School	Homecoming Rental Items	$53,401.68
	Dennis & Maryann Woods	4975 Kalmbach Road	Chelsea, MI 48118	High School	Cash donation to Boys Football Team	$100.00
	Kiwanis Club of Brecksville	P.O. Box 41475	Brecksville, OH 44141	High School	Cash donation to Youth & Government	$2,000.00

   E. Minutes
   Regular Board Meeting 09.16.2026 YouTube Recording
   F. Approval of Consent Agenda
   RESOLVE to approve consent items 7.A thru 7.E. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

   Brad Chase: Yea
   Lisa Galek: Yea
   Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
   Eva O'Mara: Yea
   Mark Dosen: Yea

   Yea: 5, Nay: 0
   Resolution 2026-164

8. Superintendent Recommendations
   A. Supplemental Recommendations
   RESOLVE to approve supplemental personnel recommendations. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

   Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek:	Abstain (With Conflict)
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Resolution 2026-165

B. Termination

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education terminates the employment of Maria Harb, Educational Assistant, classified employee, for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's recommendation dated September 28, 2026, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.081, effective immediately upon Board approval. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assistant Superintendent is directed to provide written notice of this action to the employee as required by law. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-166

C. PSI Service Agreements

Service Agreements for Assumption Academy and St. Thomas More.

RESOLVE to approve the PSI Service Agreements as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-167

D. 2026-2027 ABA Outreach Services Contract — Julie Billiart

RESOLVE to approve the 2026-2027 ABA Outreach Services Agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
Eva O'Mara: Yea
Mark Dosen: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0
Resolution 2026-168

E. Wraparound Experts Agreement — Assumption Academy
RESOLVE to approve the 2026-2027 WrapAround Experts Agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea
Lisa Galek: Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
Eva O'Mara: Yea
Mark Dosen: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0
Resolution 2026-169

F. Playhouse Square Commencement Agreement
Playhouse Square agreement for the commencement of the class of 2027.
RESOLVE to approve the Playhouse Square agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea
Lisa Galek: Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
Eva O'Mara: Yea
Mark Dosen: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0
Resolution 2026-170

G. Achievement Centers for Children/Camp Cheerful Agreement
RESOLVE to approve the 2026-2027 Achievement Centers for Children/Camp Cheerful Agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea
Lisa Galek: Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
Eva O'Mara: Yea
Mark Dosen: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0
Resolution 2026-170

H. Payment in Lieu of Transportation

RESOLVE to approve the Resolution Declaring Transportation Impractical for the 2026-2027 school year as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-172

I. High School Athletic Trip Proposals

- HS Boys Basketball - Nature Coast Holiday Tournament
  - Tampa, FL - 12/26/26 - 12/31/2026
- HS Boys Basketball - Scrimmage
  - Columbus, OH - 11/20/2026 - 11/21/2026
- HS Girls Basketball - Game at Hoosier Gym
  - Knightstown, IN - 01/15/2027 - 01/16/2027
- HS Girls Basketball - Scrimmage
  - Columbus, OH - 11/20/2026 - 11/21/2026
- HS Wrestling - Beast of East Tournament
  - Newark, DE - 12/18/2026 - 12/20/2026
- HS Wrestling - Top Gun Tournament
  - Alliance, OH - 01/14/27 - 01/16/27
- HS Wrestling - State Tournament
  - Columbus, OH - 03/11/27 - 03/14/27
- HS Wrestling - State Dual Meet Finals
  - Dublin, OH - 02/05/27 - 02/06/27

RESOLVE to approve the High School trip proposals as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-173

J. Robotics Team 2011 Trip Proposal

- Robotics Team trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania for a competition event.
- Date: 01/02/2027 - 01/05/2027

RESOLVE to approve the Robotics Team Trip Proposal as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-174

K. Youth & Government Trip Proposal

RESOLVE to approve the Youth & Government trip proposal as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

L. High School Vocal Music Trip Proposal

- High School Vocal Music trip to Invention City Choral Festival in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
- Date: 06/08/2027 - 06/11/2027

RESOLVE to approve the High School Vocal Music Trip Proposal as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-176

M. SCG Fields Resolution

Lawsuit against SCG Fields, LLC relating to work on the tennis courts.

RESOLVE to approve the resolution authorizing the filing of a lawsuit against SCG Fields, LLC as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-177

9. Treasurer Recommendations
   A. Disposal of Equipment - Lawrence School

   Lawrence School utilized auxiliary funds through the Brecksville-Broadview Heights School District for school years 2016-2017 and earlier. They currently have a batch of ~200 timed-out books purchased with auxiliary funds in 2017 and earlier that have reached the end of their useful life and are in fair condition. They are requesting approval to retire these items from their inventory via donation.

   RESOLVE to approve the Disposal of Equipment as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

   Yea: 5, Nay: 0

   Resolution 2026-178

   B. Disposal of Equipment

   Disposal of Pupil Services audiometers and HS Tech sawtop table saw via Public Surplus Auction.

   RESOLVE to approve the disposal of equipment as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

   Yea: 5, Nay: 0

   Resolution 2026-179

   C. Abarta Coca-Cola District Beverage Contract

   RESOLVE to approve the Abarta Coca-Cola Beverage contract as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-180

10. Executive Session
    A. Enter into Executive Session

1. Personnel Matters (R.C. 121.22(G)(1))

Type an "X" inside the brackets to select the specific reason(s):

[ ] **Appointment**	[ ] **Promotion**
[ ] **Employment**	[ ] **Demotion**
[ ] **Dismissal**	[ ] **Compensation**
[ ] **Discipline**	[ ] **Investigation of charges/complaints**

2. Other Lawful Purposes

[ ] **Property:** To consider the purchase or sale of property.
[**X**] **Legal Counsel:** To confer with an attorney regarding pending or imminent court action.
[ ] **Collective Bargaining:** To conduct or review negotiations with public employees.
[ ] **Confidentiality:** Matters required to be kept confidential by federal or state law.
[ ] **Security:** Details relative to security arrangements and emergency response protocols.

For details on executive session, please reference:
Board Policy 0166 - EXECUTIVE SESSION | Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G)

RESOLVE that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session for the purpose(s) indicated below:. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-181
Entered executive at 7:13pm.

B. Exit Executive Session
The Board of Education has returned from Executive Session at _____.

No formal action or voting took place during the Executive Session!
Exited at 7:55pm

11. Closing Items
    A. Announcements
    The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for November 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM.
    B. Adjournment
    RESOLVE to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase:	Yea
Lisa Galek:	Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Yea
Eva O'Mara:	Yea
Mark Dosen:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0
Adjourned at 7:57pm

Regular Board Meeting Summary
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026 | **Time:** 6:00 PM
Location: BBHCSD Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141

Call to Order and Roll Call

Board President Mark Dosen called the regular meeting of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education to order at 6:00 PM. President Dosen noted that the meeting was held in public to conduct the school district's business governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 and was live-streamed and recorded for YouTube. He announced that following the regular session, the Board would convene in executive session for statutory purposes pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 and Board Policy 0166. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Treasurer Craig Yaniglos called the roll. Present were Board President Mark Dosen, Board Vice President Tish Kwiatkowski, and Board Members Brad Chase, Lisa Galek, and Eva O'Mara. Superintendent Jeff Harrison and Treasurer Craig Yaniglos were also present.

President's Announcements

President Mark Dosen stated that he had no general announcements. In addressing the consent agenda, President Dosen asked the members of the Board if anyone wished to pull or remove any specific items for separate discussion and action. No items were requested to be removed, leaving the consent agenda intact as presented.

Board Areas of Responsibility

Co-Curricular and Extracurricular

Board Member Lisa Galek delivered the monthly co-curricular and extracurricular report, acknowledging High School Principal Kevin Jakub for assembling comprehensive notes regarding student activities. Galek highlighted the Athletic Hall of Fame induction celebration held on October 2-3, which marked the district's first induction ceremony since 1991 to recognize former student-athletes and coaches, with NHS and Key Club members volunteering to support the event. Turning to fall athletics, most teams were heading into postseason competition. The boys' soccer and volleyball teams were opening postseason play, while boys' golfers Luke and Owen advanced to the district championship at Pine Hills Golf Club to close out their season. For girls' cross country, Anna took first place at the Gilmour Invitational to help the team finish second overall as they prepare for the state meet. In football, junior Macy made school history as the Bees' first female varsity football kicker, stepping in for an injured teammate to convert multiple extra points against Aurora and scoring against Twinsburg. The unified sports flag football team advanced to the championship game against Brunswick. In music, the high school choir partnered with Hudson High School for their annual joint concert at St. Basil's Church, and the Chamber Orchestra collaborated with Beatles tribute band *A Hard Day's Night* to raise funds for an upcoming performance trip to New York City. In community service and achievements, students Billy Henning, Maddie Lupica, and Alexa Zetz traveled to New York City to receive national recognition for raising more than $150,000 for Blood Cancer United. High school students took part in election poll worker training through the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, the student journalism staff published the September issue of *The High Breeze*, and Key Club scheduled an American Red Cross blood drive for November 6. Vice President Tish Kwiatkowski added a reminder that the high school fall musical production of *The Wedding Singer* is scheduled to run November 12-14.

Curriculum

Vice President Tish Kwiatkowski presented the curriculum update, reporting that kindergarten through third-grade literacy diagnostic testing had concluded

across the district. Across grades K-3, 89.3% of students scored on track for reading proficiency, while 10.7% were identified as off track. Students in grades K-2 were assessed using the Acadience Diagnostic, while third graders took the i-Ready assessment. Kwiatkowski emphasized that being off track simply identifies students in need of targeted interventions, which will be provided through Title I services, specially designed instruction under IEPs for students with disabilities, or specialized English Learner (EL) instruction. In preschool news, the Curriculum Review and Adoption Committee evaluated four programs and narrowed its focus to two finalists: the district's existing Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum and Frog Street. Committee members are conducting site visits and meeting with educators in neighboring Northeast Ohio districts to evaluate real-time implementation before making a final selection. Lastly, Kwiatkowski commended the teaching staff for their self-directed professional development, noting that nearly 88% of teachers had already satisfied their required annual training hours ahead of the November deadline through practical, evidence-based instructional learning.

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC)

President Mark Dosen reported that CVCC representative Rachel indicated there were no updates to report for the month.

Finance

Treasurer Craig Yaniglos gave a brief update on the annual district audit, noting that both the GAAP conversion and the audit procedures were nearly complete, with the final round of the financial audit being scheduled for November.

Legislative / OSBA Liaison

Board Member Brad Chase discussed the legislative outlook prepared by Treasurer Yaniglos, calling attention to House Bill 314, which addresses high-volume, burdensome public records requests impacting school districts. Chase also noted that on October 15, the lower court's ruling declaring the state's EdChoice private school voucher system unconstitutional was affirmed on appeal, aligning with the district's previous board resolution in support of the challenge. Treasurer Yaniglos added context regarding House Bill 413, an initiative being pushed in connection with public records reform that would establish a mandatory, expanded state spending repository similar to the Ohio Checkbook. Yaniglos cautioned that while HB 413 is intended to allow districts to deflect broad records requests by pointing to a statewide database of expenditures and revenues, it would mandate complex, recurring data reporting that is currently optional. Superintendent Harrison and Board members noted that the upcoming post-election "lame-duck" legislative session in Columbus would require close monitoring, and Yaniglos confirmed that the

district's financial software could export standard CSV and Excel files to comply with future reporting interfaces if enacted.

Permanent Improvement / Facilities

Board Member Brad Chase noted that internal administrative discussions are underway regarding recommendations for upcoming permanent improvement projects. President Dosen highlighted that a formal action item later in the agenda would address authorizing legal action regarding previous construction issues with the high school tennis court rebuild.

Parent Student Organization (PSO)

Board Member Lisa Galek summarized activities across the district's three PSO units, focusing on their annual "No-Fuss" fundraisers where 100% of donations directly benefit classrooms and schools. The high school reached its $5,000 target, the middle school reached $8,160 toward its $9,000 goal, and the elementary school reached approximately $12,000 toward its $22,000 target. Funds raised support teacher classroom grants, instructional materials, and larger facility enhancements such as monitors and door security film. Galek mentioned that the middle school PSO is collecting donations—especially full-sized candy bars—for the PBIS "BeeBucks" incentive store. Galek also commended the Elementary PSO for organizing the annual Trunk-or-Treat on October 16. Despite persistent rain, an estimated 2,000 to 2,500 children attended, roughly 90 vehicles participated, and volunteers distributed approximately 28,000 pieces of candy. The district transportation department also contributed by providing a walk-through "haunted school bus". Vice President Kwiatkowski echoed praise for the strong community attendance and high school student participation.

Safety

Board Member Eva O'Mara deferred to Superintendent Jeff Harrison, who reported on his participation in a national school safety panel webinar hosted by AASA (The School Superintendents Association). Harrison participated alongside the superintendent of a 50,000-student Florida district and a parent advocate who lost a son in the Parkland shooting to discuss fostering a district-wide culture of safety. Harrison explained that BBHCSD has transitioned school safety from an isolated manual on a shelf to an active responsibility shared by every staff member, largely driven by the Centegix crisis alert system. The system provides wearable badges to all personnel—including bus drivers staged in parking lots—enabling immediate, district-wide lockdowns or emergency notifications with a simple button press. In response to an inquiry from President Dosen regarding building security after an external school shooting where doors were breached, Harrison explained that every incident

prompts procedure reviews and that the district continuously inspects exterior doors and latches in alignment with state physical security standards.

Schools Foundation

Vice President Tish Kwiatkowski reported that the BBH Schools Foundation continues its work funding teacher grants and is actively finalizing venue and scheduling arrangements for its upcoming signature fundraising event, with dates to be announced in the coming months.

Sustainability

Board Member Brad Chase highlighted events from Middle School Sustainability Month, including a student "Recycle Right" competition in the cafeteria to minimize sorting contamination, which was won by the seventh-grade class. Chase noted that representatives from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, who provided grant funding for district recycling containers and equipment, were scheduled to visit the middle school the following day for a celebration. Middle school students also worked on upcycling projects using plastic containers and pumpkins in coordination with the High School SAFE Club. In addition, the Solid Waste District established a pumpkin composting dumpster at the Brecksville Service Center for post-Halloween disposal. In response to a question from Vice President Kwiatkowski regarding the district's composting partnership with Rust Belt Riders, Superintendent Harrison stated he would coordinate with Amy Voigt and Brian Cost to provide updated diversion metrics at an upcoming meeting.

Transportation

President Mark Dosen reported that there were no student transportation appeals to present to the Board.

Superintendent Communications and Presentations

Superintendent Jeff Harrison highlighted several upcoming events and communications, inviting the community to the annual State of the Schools address on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 PM in the high school cafeteria, where two community champions will be recognized. Harrison noted that over 130 personalized invitations had been mailed to community stakeholders. He announced his monthly informal morning coffee chat at Panera, the distribution of his regular electronic newsletter, the arrival of the quarterly printed district newsletter to all households across Brecksville, Broadview Heights, and North Royalton attendance zones, and the release of Episode 2 of *The Ledger and the Leader* podcast featuring middle school teachers Greg and Kathy Roderick. Harrison also shared outcomes from a recent focus group he hosted with five leading local real estate professionals. While agents noted that professional fair

housing ethics prohibit them from steering clients toward specific districts, they are permitted to share the district's state report card and their own personal experiences as alumni and parents. Harrison shared that the participating realtors offered enthusiastic praise for BBHCSD's educational reputation and highlighted high buyer demand, including cases of young families making dozens of offers to secure homes in the district, as well as an influx of older residents moving in to enjoy community amenities.

Special Presentation: Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

Superintendent Harrison introduced Sam Lupica, representing the district's Community Finance Alliance SGO committee alongside Scott McCreery, Jami Aquino, Megan Haynes, Noel Abou-Mitri, and Jessica Faye. Lupica outlined the creation of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Scholarship Granting Organization (BBH SGO), an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit established under Ohio law to provide tuition assistance. Lupica explained that under the state program, single taxpayers can donate up to $750 and married couples filing jointly can donate up to $1,500 and receive a 100% dollar-for-dollar nonrefundable tax credit against their Ohio income tax liability.
The primary mission of the BBH SGO is to fund scholarships for all-day kindergarten, which currently costs district families $2,800 annually in tuition because the state only funds half-day programs. By statute, at least 51% of funds raised must be directed toward low-income students, which will immediately benefit approximately 30 to 35 eligible district families who complete an application. Once low-income needs are fulfilled, surplus funds can be deployed to reduce kindergarten tuition across the board for all enrolled families or potentially assist with other educational expenses, such as the eighth-grade trip to Washington, D.C.. President Dosen confirmed that half-day kindergarten remains free and mandatory, whereas all-day kindergarten carries tuition. In response to Dosen's question regarding potential state legislative limits on public school SGOs, Treasurer Yaniglos explained that because BBHCSD is among a small number of public districts with an existing all-day kindergarten tuition structure, its participation is legally sound and follows the successful framework established by neighboring Nordonia schools. Lupica and Yaniglos noted that the organization is completing recognition as a School Support Organization (SSO) under Board Policy 9211, and that public donations are already being accepted through their website, `[www.bbhsgo.com](https://www.bbhsgo.com).`

Treasurer's Communications

Treasurer Craig Yaniglos presented the monthly financial report through September 30, introducing revised, visual tracking charts. Yaniglos reported that the general fund cash balance stood at $30.8 million following the receipt

of second-half property tax advances totaling $17.9 million, which had arrived in September rather than August due to county timing. While real estate revenues reflected this shift, the state property tax allocation (Homestead and Rollback) of $2.1 million was delayed past September but received in October. Tangible personal property (TPP) tax collections ran roughly $20,000 below expectations, while all other revenues trended slightly higher. On the expenditure side, monthly spending rose 13% over the prior year due to delayed county auditor and treasurer tax settlement fees and purchased service timing ($132,000 increase), but fiscal-year-to-date expenditures remained 4.5% below the prior year. Overall, with 25% of the fiscal year completed, revenues were running 0.53% ahead of five-year forecast estimates, while expenditures were tracking 1.73% below forecast. Yaniglos noted that strong cash reserves and favorable interest rates continue to benefit district investment returns.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the unified consent agenda covering Items 7A through 7E:

- **Certified Personnel Recommendations:** Approved home instructors and certified OPES 2.0 teacher evaluators.
- **Classified Personnel Recommendations:** Approved contract revisions, resignations, an unpaid leave of absence, and candidate appointments. Superintendent Harrison remarked that recently adopted wage rate increases for substitute educational assistants, special education aides, and food service workers have generated a positive uptick in applicant interest.
- **Financial Reports:** Approved the monthly check register and bank reconciliation reports.
- **Acceptance of Donations:** Formally accepted community contributions, including an in-kind donation valued at $53,000 from EventSource for homecoming staging and rental equipment, a $2,000 grant from the Kiwanis Club supporting Youth and Government, and a $100 cash donation to the high school football program. Board Member Galek and Superintendent Harrison offered special thanks to EventSource for their recurring generosity in providing a high-quality venue for homecoming.
- **Minutes:** Approved the formal minutes from the regular Board of Education meeting held on September 16, 2026.

Superintendent's Recommendations

- **Item 8A - Supplemental Personnel Recommendations:** The Board reviewed routine winter coaching contracts and pupil-activity supplemental positions. Superintendent Harrison extended thanks to the numerous community volunteers who assist with athletics and extracurricular activities.
- **Item 8B - Classified Employee Termination:** The Board acted on the recommendation of the Superintendent dated September 28, 2026, approving the

termination of educational assistant Maria Harp pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.081, and directed the Assistant Superintendent to provide required legal notice.

- **Item 8C - PSI Service Agreement:** The Board approved an educational service agreement with PSI. Superintendent Harrison explained that this contract represents state auxiliary funds administered by BBHCSD as a fiscal pass-through for local chartered non-public schools.
- **Item 8D - ABA Outreach Services Agreement (Julie Billiart School):** The Board approved an Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) outreach agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. In response to an inquiry from Vice President Kwiatkowski regarding funding, Treasurer Yaniglos and Superintendent Harrison clarified that the placement is funded through federal IDEA special education allocations.
- **Item 8E - Wraparound Experts Agreement:** The Board approved a service agreement with Wraparound Experts for the 2026-2027 school year, which Superintendent Harrison confirmed is an administered pass-through contract supporting non-public schools within the district.
- **Item 8F - Playhouse Square Agreement:** The Board approved a contract with Playhouse Square to host the high school commencement exercises, continuing the district's tradition of holding graduation ceremonies at the venue.
- **Item 8G - Achievement Centers for Children (Camp Cheerful) Agreement:** The Board approved an agreement providing therapeutic horseback riding services for students with special needs for the 2026-2027 school year. Superintendent Harrison and Vice President Kwiatkowski noted that the program is supported by the BBH Schools Foundation and provides measurable benefits in student language development, engagement, and sensory growth.
- **Item 8H - Resolution Declaring Transportation Impractical:** The Board approved resolutions declaring yellow bus transportation impractical for select students attending St. Ignatius High School and St. Hilary School, authorizing state-mandated payment-in-lieu of transportation to eligible families.
- **Item 8I - High School Athletics Overnight and Out-of-State Trip Proposals:** The Board approved travel itineraries for winter sports teams, including the boys' basketball holiday trip to Tampa, Florida; the girls' basketball game at the Historic Hoosier Gym in Indiana; and multi-day wrestling trips to the Beast of the East, Top Gun, and state tournaments. Superintendent Harrison praised Jason Black, Mark Maslona, and Rachel for proactively managing board travel review policies.
- **Item 8J - Robotics Team Trip Proposal:** The Board approved an out-of-state trip proposal for the high school Robotics Team to compete in Hershey, Pennsylvania, with appreciation noted for the Robotics Booster Club's financial support.
- **Item 8K - Youth and Government Trip Proposal:** The Board approved the annual trip for student delegates to attend the state conference in Columbus under the advisement of Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Monteleone. Board members commended the

students for their past success and strong representation in mock government elections.

- **Item 8L - High School Vocal Music Trip Proposal:** The Board approved early travel plans for high school choir students scheduled for June 2027.
- **Item 8M - Resolution Authorizing Litigation Against SCG Fields LLC:** The Board approved a resolution authorizing formal legal action against SCG Fields LLC regarding construction failures related to the original rebuild of the high school tennis courts. Superintendent Harrison stated that while the courts have been repaired and are fully operational, the lawsuit aims to recoup funds expended by the district to correct the defects. President Dosen voiced frustration over having previously authorized over $600,000 for the court reconstruction only to encounter major defects a year later, emphasizing the Board's responsibility to recover costs incurred by the district.

Treasurer's Recommendations

- **Item 9A - Disposal of Surplus Educational Materials:** The Board approved the disposal and re-homing of surplus textbooks originally acquired in 2016-2017 for the Lawrence School. In response to questions from Board Member Galek, Treasurer Yaniglos explained that because the materials were purchased with state auxiliary pass-through funds administered by the district, formal Board action is legally required to dispose of them.
- **Item 9B - Disposal of Obsolete Inventory and Equipment:** The Board approved the disposal via Public Surplus online auction of obsolete audiometers from the Pupil Services Department and a table saw from the High School Industrial Arts program. Vice President Kwiatkowski and Treasurer Yaniglos noted that the audiometers are used by speech pathologists to screen student hearing and must be retired when they can no longer be calibrated to state standards.
- **Item 9C - ABARTA Coca-Cola Beverage Vendor Agreement:** The Board approved a revised five-year exclusive beverage contract with ABARTA Coca-Cola Beverages. Treasurer Yaniglos reported that actual beverage sales volumes across cafeteria operations and athletic concessions significantly exceeded projections established two years ago, prompting the distributor to offer improved financial terms and higher revenue to the district retroactive to August 1. Vice President Kwiatkowski noted with approval that the contract ensures the continued availability of popular beverages such as Diet Coke at district sporting events.

Executive Session

The Board voted to enter into executive session at 7:12 PM pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 and Board Policy 0166 to confer with legal counsel regarding pending or imminent court action.
The Board returned to regular open session at 7:55 PM. President Dosen stated

for the public record that no formal deliberations, motions, or voting took place during the executive session.

Closing Items

President Mark Dosen announced that the next regular meeting of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM. With no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

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