



BBH District PSO Council Meeting Minutes March 6, 2025

PSO Council is a meeting for sharing information and learning about our schools and our district. We encourage you to engage in responsible conversation and healthy discussion on issues to promote better education for children. Personal agendas are not welcome at Council. We will gladly direct you to the appropriate resource to help you after the meeting. Please respect each person’s time on the agenda.

PSO Council President Mary Green called the meeting to order at 9:31 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 at am.

<p>President – Mary Green</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>All units are looking for volunteer positions. Check your unit’s emails for more information.</p>
<p>1st Vice President – Kelly Szwagulak</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>2025-6 Executive Board nominees:</p> <p>Mary Green-president</p> <p>Kelly Szwagulak-1st vice president</p> <p>2nd vice president- Theresa Emch</p> <p>Recording Secretary-Jo Ann Dolden</p> <p>Treasurer-Gordon Gibb</p> <p>Corresponding Secretary- Megan Morris</p> <p>Thank you to both Lauren Champ and Terri Ferricci for their service as corresponding secretaries. There will be a vote next month and the board will be installed in May.</p>
<p>2nd Vice President – Theresa Emch</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>



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<p>Recording Secretary – Jo Ann Dolden</p>	<p>Present. No report.</p>
<p>Corresponding Secretary – Teri Ferricci and Lauren Champ</p>	<p>Present Please send all updates for the PSO Council email.</p>
<p>Treasurer - Gordon Gibb</p>	<p>Present Current bank balance: \$8,904.03 - well within range of planned budget Taxes were completed and filed in February Only issue was some reconciliation that needed done on the MS Auditorium Account Remaining dues from ES and MS will be invoiced this month</p>
<p>Board of Education – Lisa Galek</p>	<p>Present Board Policy: We had a first reading on 23 new and updated policies. They cover areas such as changes for enrollment dates for spring CCP classes, released time for religious instruction, parental rights, bathroom guidelines, and food services. Campus Master Plan: The board approved a contract with AVG (Architectural Vision Group) to allow them to handle the driveway from Hilton onto campus. There are architectural drawings for the new driveway/road in BoardDocs. The district has worked with nearby homeowners to take their concerns into consideration. That project should be going out to bid sometime in March or April. Communication: Mr. Harrison and Mr. Yaniglos continue to host coffee talks and key communicator sessions. These forums are great opportunities to ask questions and learn more about our district. The remaining sessions are: Thursday, March 20th, 9:00 AM @ Coffee Club in Brecksville Heights Thursday, April 17th, 9:00 AM @ Panera in Brecksville Wednesday, April 30th, 7:00 PM @ BBH Middle School Auditorium School Funding: If you're willing, please write to urge legislators to support fully funding the Fair School Funding Plan. Our legislators want to hear from us, and it's helpful to share information about the vital role BBH plays in our community and our children's lives. In addition to funding the plan, it's important for the state to update the base</p>



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	<p>cost calculations so the formula contains accurate information about the cost of educating students. It's also crucial for them to keep the funding guarantee at current levels. Some districts, including ours, have relied on this guarantee for financial stability. The state covers only around 17% of our district's education costs, while local taxpayers fund 83%. Any reduction in state funding would place an additional burden on local homeowners and businesses.</p> <p>Click on "School Funding FAQs Feb 2025" for more information on how Ohio schools are funded and the Fair School Funding Plan: https://go.boarddocs.com/oh/bbhcsd/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=DCVL7K551C15</p> <p>Brecksville</p> <p>Jerry Cirino - Senate cirino@ohiosenate.gov</p> <p>Phil Robinson - House Rep19@ohiohouse.gov</p> <p>Broadview Heights/North Royalton</p> <p>Tom Patton - Senate patton@ohiosenate.gov Mike Dovilla - House Rep17@ohiohouse.gov</p>
<p>Superintendent – Jeffrey Harrison</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Thank you to the building directors who are working so hard simultaneously on both this and next school year. -A graph was presented in order to illustrate EdChoice and EdChoice expansion voucher usage by income vs. enrolled ADM. This graph is attached at the bottom of this document. -Work continues on the roundabout and new driveway. -Policy updates: BBHCSD is not required to have a policy on bathroom use because it is state law. The district will continue to follow state laws while working with students to support them so that they feel safe. -HS boys varsity basketball team competes in regional championship game tonight (3/6) at the University of Akron. -Thank to PSO Council and PSO members for standing up for the employees of the district. -New website is coming along. -A robust plan for career readiness and exploration is underway. The district wants to prepare and support students for whatever their plans are after high



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	<p>school whether they choose to attend university or not.</p> <p>-Two seats on the school board will be on the ballot next November. One board member plans to run again but the second is not.</p> <p>-We are looking for treasurer candidates for the levy committee.</p> <p>-Chat GPT was accidentally disabled but will be back on by the end of the day (3/6).</p>
<p>Community Relations – Jim Crooks</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Facilities and Safety Coordinator – Brian Koss</p>	<p>Present via zoom.</p> <p>-There will be a planning meeting tonight (3/6) regarding the new road from the Hilton Elementary driveway to the high school.</p> <p>-Chillers for the high school have arrived. This large custom built air conditioning unit was ordered one year ago. A coordination meeting will take place on Monday, March 10th with a goal to install over spring break. The previous chiller was 25 years old and unable to keep up with the building’s load. The cost to replace the chiller unit is \$908,000. This amount comes from Permanent Improvement Funds.</p> <p>-Composting fees with Rustbelt Riders are \$35/toter. The district is averaging 5 toters per week for weekly pickup. Currently, composting happens in the school kitchen with a goal to expand to the lunchrooms in a year or two. Approximately 6k pounds of scraps and leftover food have been composted since the program began this school year.</p>
<p>Treasurer/CFO – Craig Yangilos</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Business Operations – Brian Wycuff</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>



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<p>Director of Curriculum and Instruction –</p> <p>David Martin</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>The process of choosing textbooks was discussed. Input and feedback from the community is always welcome and available.</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A big “shout out” to our students and teachers on the latest American Government EOC state assessment in which 100% of the students scored proficient or higher! Congratulations! • Some other assessments recently completed or currently occurring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ i-Ready midyear winter benchmark assessments have been completed in grades K-5 for math and grades 2-5 for reading ○ Acadience midyear winter benchmark assessments have been completed in grades K-1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The purpose of the <i>midyear</i> diagnostics is just that: To measure students’ progress at the halfway point, analyze patterns and trends, make adjustments in instruction, and proceed with the laser focus of teaching the standards ○ OELPA (Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment) :: February 3 – March 28 ○ AASCD (Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities) :: February 24 – April 18 ○ More state assessments will commence in April after spring break • As a reminder, the <i>Intent to Participate</i> form to participate in College Credit Plus is due by April 1. No exceptions. • By law, certificated staff in Ohio need to complete Science of Reading training by June 30, 2025. We are excited to announce that to date, the overwhelming majority of BBHCS D certificated staff and administrators have completed training in the Science of Reading through LETRS (the majority of K-3 certificated staff), the Ohio’s professional development courses, or another approved program (e.g., Wilson, Orton Gillingham, etc). Here are our current numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BBHES = Of 109 certificated staff, 105 have finished ○ BBHMS = Of 51 certificated staff, 42 have finished ○ BBHHS = Of 63 certificated staff, 46 have finished • Professional learning update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PLANT (Personalized Learning Approval Network Team) is our newly formed team to approve teacher-created professional learning proposals. In just one month after launching the new and exciting personalized professional learning initiative in BBHCS D, 94 staff proposals have been approved with 57 staff members submitting verification of completion for a total of 98.5 hours of personalized professional learning. That’s quite an accomplishment in less than 30 days! Keep it BBHCS D certificated staff! ○ Building Teaching and Learning Committees have been meeting to plan out our half-day of professional learning on March 21
<p>Director of Pupil Services –</p> <p>Cassy Spangler</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Transportation –</p> <p>Fonzie Culver</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>CAPA Coordinator –</p> <p>Kelly Lazar</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>



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<p>High School Principal – Kevin Jakub</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>-Parade of Champions recognizing BBH students will take place on 3/20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rachel Kirin- Diving2. Lucas Culotta- Para 50 Free Champion and Para 100 Backstroke Runner Up3. Broc Rousseau- 6th Diving4. Gianna Ravagnani- Floor State Champion (4 time state champion as individual)5. Rachel Kirin 3rd Floor6. Aksh Dantal7. BBHHS Gymnastics team- 22 in a row8. Anticipate recognizing some wrestlers and the robotics team as well <p>-25-26 Scheduling Update: We are pushing course request verification notification to students and families back a week from 3/7 to 3/14. This is an essential process for families. Courses will not be permitted to be dropped for “technical errors” unless this is completed. This helps to ensure that we offer the courses that students want while maximizing our staffing efficiencies.</p> <p>-Counselor Meetings are going well. Every student will have met with their school counselor</p> <p>-SAT Day is Thursday, March 13th: -Seniors- Final College Visit or Career Preparation Day Juniors- SAT Sophomores- PRE-ACT Freshmen- REQUIRED SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DAY</p> <p>-Complete Naviance Career Services Inventory (at home) -Complete Naviance Career Services Inventory (at school in cafe) -Schedule Job Shadowing Experience -Schedule College Visit</p> <p>-End of Year Activities: Spirit Week (Prom Week)-daily themes and a new event, Clash of the Classes April 22nd (juniors vs Seniors)</p> <p>-EOC Testing Schedule/Delayed start schedule is as follows:</p>
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4/21 and 4/22 ELA EOC
4/28 and 4/29 Algebra 1 & Geometry
4/29 and 4/30 Delayed Start Biology EOC
5/1 AM/PM Testing Sessions American History
5/2 AM/Pm Testing Sessions American Government

-AP Testing Prep Sessions also offered during delayed start times, where students may be required to attend

-Cardboard Regatta is on 4/25. This is not a school-wide event but a field trip for physics students

-Prom will take place on 4/26 at the Music Box Supper Club. Tickets go on sale on 3/31.

-Decisions Day/Signing Day: Students will share their post-graduation plans and “sign” their commitment to the next level: Employment, Enlistment, Entrepreneurialism.

-AP Testing begins May 5th and ends May 16th. All testing dates are posted on the building Google calendar.

-Seniors last day and senior cookout is 5/16

-Commencement info:
A graduation bulletin with key information, dates, timeframes, etc. will be sent out over spring break.

Important Dates

3/6 PSO Council Meeting
3/6 CVCC Job Fair (Students)
3/7 Student Schedule Verifications Sent
3/11 CAPA Meeting
3/11 BBHHS Hosts Unified Sports
3/13 SAT Test Day
3/14 Red Cross Spring Blood Drive
3/17 St. Patrick's Day
3/19 Seal of Biliteracy Testing
3/19 Sophomore ELA Field Trip to State Theatre
3/20 End of Third Quarter



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3/20 Parade of Champions
3/21 Teacher Records Day No School
3/24 Spring Break Starts Day 1
3/25 Spring Break Day 2
3/26 Spring Break Day 3
3/27 Spring Break Day 4
3/28 Spring Break Day 5
4/1 Band Booster Meeting
4/2 Tornado Drill
4/3 Career Fair
4/4 Third Quarter Grades Posted to PowerSchool
4/8 CAPA Meeting
4/10 Opening Night Little Shop of Horrors
4/11 Little Shop of Horrors Performance 2
4/12 Little Shop of Horrors Final Performance
4/18 Good Friday- No School
4/21 No School
4/22 Prom Promise Week Begins
4/22 ELA II Testing Part 1~2 Hour Delayed Start
4/23 ELA II Testing Part 2~2 Hour Delayed Start
4/24 Extended Colony Period
4/25 HS/MS Jazz Band Concert
4/25 PSO Appreciation Luncheon
4/26 BBHHS Prom~ Music Box Super Club
4/28 Senior Internship Begins
4/29 Band Concert
4/30 Orchestra Concert
5/1 American History Part 1 and 2 EOC AM/PM Sessions
5/1 Counselors Begin Schedule Conflict Resolution
5/1 HS Choir Concert
5/2 Interim Grades Updated
5/2 Test Prep with Seeley Testing Services
5/2 American Government EOC Part 1 and 2 AM/PM Sessions
5/5 AP Exams Begin
5/5 B
ee Athletic Booster Meeting
5/6 Band Booster Meeting
5/8 PSO Meeting



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<p>HS PSO Presidents –</p> <p>Ann Koepke and Joanie MacRaid</p>	<p>Present. No report.</p>
<p>Middle School Principal –</p> <p>Todd Rings</p>	<p>Not present. Jane Ciuni was present to give the report.</p> <p>Since we last met we had a successful winter sports season. Our 8th grade boys basketball team went undefeated and won the conference tournament. Our 7th grade girls finished as runner-ups in the conference tournament and we have several teams competing next weekend in the State Robotics tournament. Our boys and girls 7th and 8th grade track and field teams have started practice this week.</p> <p>In January, we took four 7th grade students and three 8th grade students to a MS Leadership Conference at North Royalton MS. Students heard from a nationally known motivational speaker and met students from all over NEO. Counselors nominated these students and over 200 students from other Middle Schools attended. In February, our counselors with help from HUDDLE Jr, hosted Random Acts of Kindness week during Valentine’s Day week to encourage our students to go above and beyond what is expected and help others. Coming up, the PSO Musical, Mary Poppins, is well underway and in the final stages for their performances on March 15th and March 16th. We are hosting senior citizens from Brecksville and Broadview Hts for a luncheon on the 14th followed by a sneak peak performance of the musical after the lunch. Thanks to Kelly Lazar for helping organize this event.</p> <p>Thanks to Cathy Roderick for her work with Green Team, our environmental club. They have been working hard in lunch periods to get students to recycle plastic, glass, cans, and cartons. And doing after school paper recycling.</p> <p>PE is bringing in unique activities for their classes this spring: fencing, dance, tae kwon do, roller skating.</p>



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	<p>8th grade will be visiting CVCC for tours on Monday March 17th and Tuesday March 18th. They have already begun the process of scheduling for high school - thank you to the HS counselors for your help with our rising 9th graders. MS Admin and Counselors are meeting today with our Rising 7th and 8th graders to begin their scheduling process for next year. Students will be sent the scheduling form tomorrow to work with their parents on filling out for next year. We have begun planning the transition activities for our rising 6th graders from the elementary school. The Middle School will host a rising 6th grade parent (current 5th grade), meeting night on April 9th and 7pm in the MS Auditorium to inform parents on what the middle school day looks like and a brief glimpse on a typical day. Rising 6th grade students will visit the MS in May. We also have a talent show coming up on April 17th.</p> <p>Testing for MS starts on April 23rd with ELA.</p>
<p>MS PSO Presidents – Stacy Lynch and Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are done purchasing all of our gifts & goals items that staff and building admins requested, and are waiting on quote for the Wall of Freedom & Sacrifice ● We were approached by the team of ELA teachers (grades 6-8) and asked to contribute to an end-of-year bash to celebrate those kids who successfully read 30 books over the course of the school year ● Staff appreciation committee is treating building staff to a pie spread before spring break on pi day ● Nominating process is moving along, slate will be presented at next mtg ● Our next PSO mtg will be on Thurs, 3/20 at 9:30 AM ● Book fair will be 4/7-11
<p>Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All grade levels are finalizing their field trips for the spring. ● The school is planning playground upgrades utilizing money from the building fundraiser last school year. Updates include permanent basketball hoops, a walking track and repainting graphics on the asphalt. ● PBIS programs continue in both the primary and intermediate schools. Primary students have earned a “Stuffy Day” already and are well on their way to the next prize.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten registration began March 1 and is at 199 students so far. A sign-up genius for kindergarten screenings in May is available on the district website - please sign up for a date if you have an incoming kindergartener!
Intermediate Principal – Bob Magyar	Not present. Principal Toth presented his report.
Elementary PSO Presidents – Amy Kooser and Vanessa Caslow	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Night with Mathnasium of Brecksville was held on February 26th & 27th at BBHES cafetorium. Families rotated through 11 stations of math games and activities to win great prizes. This week we are doing our annual coin wars fundraiser. Next week is our annual book swap. This week we are opening up nominations for Friend of the PSO. We presented our 25/26 Executive Board and will vote at our April meeting. Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 12th at 9:15 am. Save the date for May 1st for our ES member appreciation event.
Schools Foundation – Brit Wigman	<p>Not present. Mary Green shared a report.</p> <p>Fundraiser was extremely successful with \$38,000 raised.</p>
Orchestra Boosters – Petra Laszlo	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had a great concert on 2/18 Chamber orchestra performed before Cavs vs Knicks game on 2/21, lots of fun Large Group Adjudicated Event for Chamber orchestra on 3/2, was provided with valuable feedback and awarded a Superior (I) rating John Bowers Award applications are due soon and will be announced at final concert, which will be on 4/30 Our next boosters meeting is 4/15
Vocal Boosters – Cristina Ferrazzano Yaussy	<p>Not present.</p> <p>HS choir concert today (3/6) Spring musical Little Shop of Horrors from April 10-12 A new a cappella group called Buzzworthy is forming.</p>



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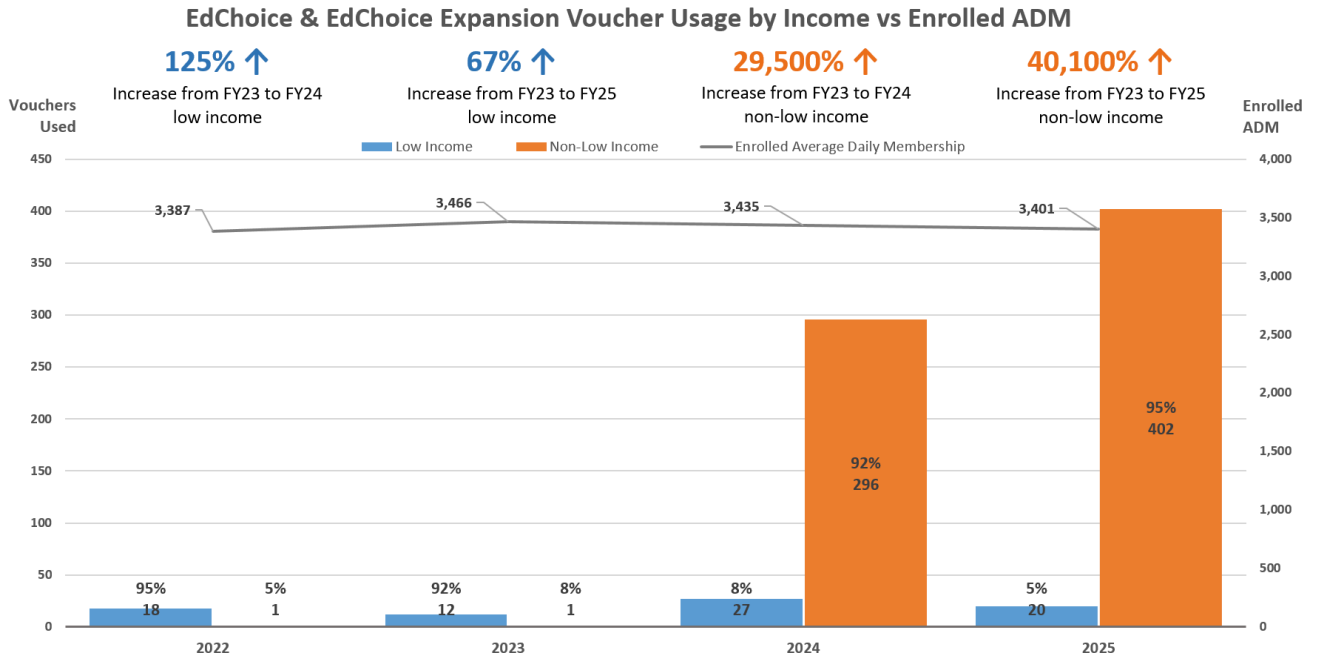
<p>Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Robotics – Joanie MacRaidl</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>All teams are preparing for states on March 15-16. BBH is sending all of our 10 teams this year.</p>
<p>Band Boosters – Lisa Galek</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Marching Band will travel to Orlando, Florida, to perform at Disney World in November 2025. There was a trip meeting on February 25, 2025 and they are currently collecting information to see how many band members will want to attend. • The band is currently selling fruit to help fundraise for the Disneyworld trip. You can order fruit online by March 21, 2025: https://ifundraise.com/983582 • The band receives \$10 for every \$15 spent on a premium car wash at Sgt Clean Car Wash until March 8, 2025: https://www.fundraiser.vip/tickets/purchase/2025_BBHMarchingBand?fbclid=IwY2xjawl1rX5leHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHfJp-rcA_bCOaNyf9DohWA4CHy9NZhiqsYamoQpFIQqxXFGfz313cl8xtg_aem_uLZmm1-g2LXi708xDt2uUQ • The next Band Boosters meeting is Tuesday, March 18, 2025.
<p>Food Services Supervisor-Amy Voigt</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>The district partnership with Rust Belt Riders is going well. 6273 lbs of pre consumer waste has been picked up for compost this school year to date.</p> <p>Students at both elementary school and high school buildings are growing food for the cafeteria.</p>



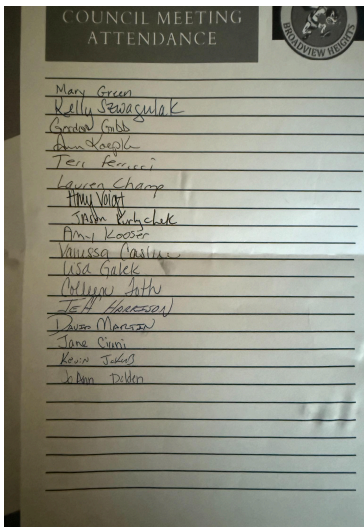
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Meeting Notes:

Mr. Harrison's EdChoice Graph:



In-Person Attendance:





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Zoom Attendance:

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BK	Brian Koss		
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