



BBH District PSO Council Meeting Minutes April 3rd, 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 9:32am. The pledge of allegiance was recited. The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 am.

<p>President – Mary Green</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>Next month’s meeting will include the Friend of the PSO Awards for each unit and light refreshments.</p> <p>PSO Appreciation Brunch will take place on April 24th. Please rsvp to Sherri Lanza.</p>
<p>1st Vice President – Kelly Szwagulak</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>2025-2026 Executive Board Vote:</p> <p>Motion was made by Amy Kooser. Motion was seconded by Petra Laszio.</p> <p>The motion was unanimously approved. The Executive Board will be installed at next month’s meeting.</p>
<p>2nd Vice President – Theresa Emch</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Recording Secretary – Jo Ann Dolden</p>	<p>Present. No report.</p>
<p>Corresponding Secretary – Terri Ferricci and Lauren Champ</p>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Please send PSO unit updates for the newsletter to either Lauren or Terri. Feel free to cc us in your report to Jo Ann Dolden.</p>



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<p>Treasurer - Gordon Gibb</p>	<p>Not present. Report was read by Mary Green.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current council bank balance (as of April 1): \$8,737.03 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recent transactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 3/3 - Constant Contact - payment: \$101.50 ■ 4/1 - Constant Contact - payment: \$167.00. ● Total Matching Donations to date: \$451.82 (no change) ● Outstanding Dues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elementary \$500 ○ Middle \$500
<p>Board of Education – Lisa Galek</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>Board Policy: The board had a final reading and voted to adopt 23 new and updated policies.</p> <p>Campus Master Plan: Mr. Harrison visited the Brecksville Planning Commission in March. There were some minor revisions (enlarging the roundabout and adjusting the lighting plan along the driveway) suggested for the new driveway by Hilton. The project will likely go out for bid in May or June and potentially be completed by the end of October.</p> <p>Website: The new website has launched! A companion app will likely be launching at the end of April. Users can submit feedback via a pop-up window on the website. https://forms.gle/W1CmL88tPWnzmbEu7</p> <p>Kindergarten Registration: As of March 19, we have 219 students registered for Kindergarten next year.</p> <p>Permanent Improvement: The board approved a bid to replace the last big portion of the Middle School roof. Work on the project will take place this summer.</p> <p>School Funding: The board will vote on a resolution to join the Vouchers Hurt Ohio lawsuit at an upcoming meeting. On April 1, the Ohio House released its budget proposal, which does not fully fund public schools through the Fair School Funding Plan and will provide a smaller increase in state funding for BBHCSD. There are also serious concerns about how the legislation regulates the cash balances of local districts.</p>
<p>Superintendent – Jeffrey Harrison</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>Please encourage people to continue coming to coffee chats. The goal is to connect with community members who may not be directly connected with or have children enrolled in the district.</p>



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	<p>The Hilton driveway is underway and should hopefully be finished by winter. The district is in communication with community members in regards to the driveway plans. Administrators had a successful day at the John S. Knight center earlier this week. BBHCSD has a great group of quality applicants. Over 90 applications have been submitted for certain positions. 14 employees will be retiring at the end of this school year.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Roof project is underway. The cost is \$560,000 -High School AC project underway. The cost is \$908,000 -Hilton property grass will be reseeded soon -Driveway is currently being designed. A planning meeting with the city will take place on 4/17. -The district has received 2 AG grants and an additional \$10,000 grant for hand dryers and bottle filling station at transportation. Other funds will go toward new exterior cameras and care for Cocoa the dog. -Thank you to all custodians for spring break work. Custodians painted the HS athletic office. -BBHCSD will be hosting a custodial and maintenance conference at the middle school on 6/11. 300 custodial and maintenance personnel from Northeast Ohio will be in attendance. The conference will include speakers, professional development, a vendor fair, breakfast and lunch, and a keynote address by Joshua Peach. This conference is free to all attendees.
<p>Treasurer/CFO – Craig Yangilos</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>School funding news: The governor's budget was released. The Ohio House of Representatives has presented the substitute bill, targeting any district with a cash balance over 25% without taking levy cycles, growing special needs education costs, or variations in cash flow balances due to expenses into consideration. While this bill is targeting urban districts with higher costs per student, this will also cost our district millions of dollars.</p> <p>Please continue to advocate and call your representatives about this issue.</p>



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	<p>House district 17 state representative Michael Dovilla will be holding office hours on April 26th from 9-11am at Brecksville library.</p>
<p>Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Business Operations – Brian Wycuff</p>	<p>Present via zoom</p> <p>Hiring season is underway. The district is in search of student helpers to work over the summer to help custodians.</p>
<p>Director of Curriculum and Instruction – Dave Martin</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We hope everyone had a great spring break and have returned rejuvenated for the last academic quarter of the 2024-2025 school year! • It's a sprint to June! • Picking up from just before spring break, we had a great half day of professional learning on March 21: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Many sessions dealt directly with mapping and aligning learning standards as well as fine tuning common assessments o Other work sessions focused on explicit vocabulary instruction and writing to learn as well as <i>Career Readiness - 2026 and Beyond: How to best meet students' needs within the school day</i> and a focus on critical, in-demand skills our students need to be successful in the future o Curriculum frameworks were also tweaked and updated to reflect any nuances in the curriculum o A big "shout out" to all our <i>teacher leaders</i> and building administrators for creating meaningful and collaborative professional learning work sessions • What's next for professional learning in the district? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Our B-TALCs (Building Teaching and Learning Committees) and D-TALC (District Teaching and Learning Committee) are planning for our three August days before the 2025-2026 school year • April and May bring state tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o All ELA state testing will be completed between April 3 - April 25 (5th grade ELA will kick off testing next Tuesday) o The BBHCSD window for math, science and social studies is April 17 - May 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Just a quick note to state that our students are ready! ▪ Our students are ready because our teachers do a phenomenal job teaching the learning standards ▪ State tests are a reflection of students mastering the standards taught ▪ <i>Focus on the standards and the state tests will take care of themselves!</i>
<p>Director of Pupil Services – Cassy Spangler</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Transportation – Fonzie Culver</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>CAPA Coordinator – Kelly Lazar</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>



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<p>High School Principal – Kevin Jakub</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>The Fourth Quarter has officially started! Grades will be posted to Power School on Friday April 4th.</p> <p>We welcomed students back from spring break with Underground Spirit Week, a secret spirit week for staff. Staff has had a great time showing their Bee Spirit Health and Wellness Fair. Over 30 Vendors Present. Nutrition, Fitness, Community Engagement, Mental Health etc vendors on hand.</p> <p>The Career Fair is happening on 4/3 in the main gym. Over 60 Vendors Present. Diverse career options on-site</p> <p>Scheduling Update: We are on-time with our communicated schedule and anticipate sending students home for the summer with their schedules.</p> <p>We are proud to have two President Scholar Qualifier Semi-Finalists this year: Elena Miinea and Lillie Marsh. This is one of the most prestigious academic awards in the nation. The selection process is by invitation only; students cannot apply individually. It celebrates outstanding graduating seniors for their academic excellence, leadership qualities, and contributions to their schools and communities. This is the second year in a row we have had two semi-finalists and the third year in a row having a student qualify.</p> <p>Prom and After Prom information have been shared with students and families. Please keep an eye on the HS News and Notes for information regarding ticket sales, affidavits, and after prom information</p> <p>The commencement bulletin was shared over spring break. It will update periodically as we move closer to commencement and will be emailed to families when adjusted</p> <p>Thespian Troupe 1260 Spring Musical is Little Shop of Horrors. performances will be on Thursday 4/10, Friday 4/11, and Saturday 4/12. Tickets are available via Hometown Ticketing.</p>
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Spring Testing schedule:

EOC Testing Begins 4/21 and 4/22 Delayed Start Schedule ELA
EOC

4/28 and 4/29 Delayed Start Schedule 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.

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

Last day of school for seniors is 5/16. This day will include a senior cookout and a send off at 2:00 pm (parents welcome).

Class of 2025
End of Year Dates

CLASH OF CLASSES	APRIL 22	MAY 14	CAREER & MILITARY SIGNING DAY
PROM	APRIL 26	MAY 15	SENIOR SUNSET
SENIOR INTERSHIP BEGINS	APRIL 28	MAY 16	SENIOR COOKOUT
DECISION DAY	MAY 01	MAY 16	SENIOR SEND OFF
SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK BEGINS	MAY 12	MAY 20	SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT
SENIOR EXAMS	MAY 12/14	MAY 23	SENIOR BREAKFAST & GRADUATION REHEARSAL

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Important Dates

4/3 Career Fair



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	<p>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 Supper 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 Bee Athletic Booster Meeting 5/6 Band Booster Meeting 5/8 PSO Meeting</p>
<p>HS PSO Presidents – Ann Koepke and Joanie MacRaidl</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>It's hard to believe we are in the final stretch of the year! The PSO is busy helping with all the end of year activities that happen at BBHHS.</p> <p>After prom tickets are ON SALE NOW!! The after prom party is being held at the Brecksville Community Center and there is lots of fun planned for the attendees. We have bingo, poker (with surprise guest dealers!!), swimming, money wind tunnel, ping pong, open gym, Photo Booth, prize grabs and of course food including pizza and Cane's chicken! Please encourage your students to attend this awesome event! Tickets are only \$10 each and you can purchase here:</p> <p>https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2025-after-prom-ticket-54606/items?cart</p> <p>*For a chance to win prom, Afterprom or VIP graduation tickets,</p>



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	<p>you can enter the fundraiser raffle here:</p> <p>https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2025-after-prom-ticket-copy/items?cart</p> <p>PSO is also supporting the High School Career Fair with volunteers and food for the event. We will be supporting the Senior “Oh the Places You’ll Go” luncheon with volunteers and food again! Please consider helping or donating if you can! Support the luncheon here:</p> <p>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844AAAB22A57-55631899-ohthe</p> <p>Senior families: don’t forget to purchase your Senior yard sign! Ordering will be open until April 6th. Signs will be in 1-2 weeks after that. Please let us know if you have any questions!</p> <p>https://class-of-2025-senior-yard-sign.cheddarup.com/</p> <p>We are looking forward to all the fun activities at the year end!</p>
<p>Middle School Principal – Todd Rings</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Many thanks to the PSO and the MS Stage Crew for putting on a great Musical. Thanks to Sarah Durham and Christy Crouch for organizing the efforts for this great show. ● Thanks to the PSO for our PI Day celebration at the MS on 3.14, ● Thanks to Kelly Lazar and our Huddle Jr. kids for hosting a Senior Citizen Luncheon for our seniors from both communities followed by a matinee performance of our MS Musical. It was well attended and the seniors enjoyed seeing our talented kids. ● Track and Field is underway for the spring and we have roughly 140 students participating. ● Cheerleading tryouts for current 6th and 7th grade students for next year’s squads is upcoming and students can get more information from Mrs. Fischer. ● We are currently scheduling our students for next year and a tentative schedule will be available for students before we leave for summer. ● We will host a Rising 6th grade parent meeting on April 9th at 7pm in the MS Auditorium.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are gearing up for our OST testing, which will start on April 23rd with ELA.
<p>MS PSO Presidents – Stacy Lynch and Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We presented & voted on our 2025-26 Executive Board slate at the March meeting We are still looking for a recording secretary The Spring Musical, Mary Poppins, Jr. was a huge success- congratulations to everyone who participated and thank you to the directors, stage crew, PSO liaison and many volunteers who pulled it all together Our Book Fair is next week, 4/7-11 Our next meeting is 4/17
<p>Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth</p>	<p>Not present. Report read by Mr. Hartland.</p>
<p>Intermediate Principal – Bob Magyar</p>	<p>Not present. Report read by Mr. Hartland.</p>
<p>Elementary PSO Presidents – Amy Kooser and Vanessa Caslow</p>	<p>Present</p> <p><u>Gifts and Goals</u></p> <p>We just wrapped up our final purchases for this year's Gifts and Goals program. This year we were able to accommodate over 200 requests and provide 1300 items to our staff. Thank you again for all your generosity during No Fuss and for always willing to buy something off an Amazon Wishlist.</p> <p>Our purchases this year impacted every student in the elementary school in some form. We were excited to see so many requests from staff to support teaching our children in ways they learn best.</p> <p>This is a high level list of the types of items we were able to provide this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One book, One school- Every student in the Primary school received a book from the PSO to go with this program. The PSO is also providing a celebration assembly at the conclusion of the program. Classroom Library books



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- Sensory table/items
- Learning tools/math manipulatives
- Maps/Globes- Supports the implementation of the CKLA curriculum across all grades.
- Floor Seating/Rugs- Provides alternative seating options for whole class and individual activities.
- Seat Sacks- Assist Intermediate students in organizing books and supplies in the classroom.
- Mural Project: Canvas & Paint- All students in the Primary & Intermediate schools participated in creating murals that will be displayed within the building.
- PE Games for PE class and Field Day
- Dry Erase Boards
- Clip boards
- STEM Items
- Headphones
- Privacy Screens
- Courtyard Garden & Supplies
- Learning Subscriptions/Resources

5th Grade Variety Show

This Friday our 5th graders will be showing off their amazing talents with the annual 5th Grade Variety Show!

Book Swap

This year we had approximately 6,000 books donated for this event, allowing students Pre-K through Grade 5 to each take home at least one book. Based on the reading level of books donated, Pre-K got to take home 7 books each, K & 1 got 5 each, G2 & 3 got 3 each and G4 & 5 got 1 each.

April 21-25, 2025 – Earth Week

Our vendors this year include: Cuyahoga County Public Library (educating students on What is Earth Day and the importance of Recycling), Tinker's Creek Watershed (teaching about water pollution/prevention), Youth Eco Impact (educating about recycling), Brecksville Nature Center (protecting local wildlife), Rust Belt Riders (composting and sustainability), and a local Garden club.



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	<p><u>April 26- Spring Chalk Fest and Book Fair</u></p> <p><u>May 1- Member Appreciation Night</u></p> <p>Important Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April 9, 2025 - PSO Monthly Meeting at 6:30pm ● April 21-25, 2025 – Earth Week ● April 26, 2025 – Spring Chalk Fest and Book Fair ● May 1, 2025- Member Appreciation
<p>Schools Foundation – Brit Wigman</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Orchestra Boosters – Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>The next Boosters meeting is 4/15 at 6:30 P.M. in the band room Final concert of the year is 4/30 at 7 P.M. (HS)</p>
<p>Vocal Boosters – Cristina Ferrazzano Yaussy</p>	<p>Present via zoom.</p> <p>-The spring concert will take place on 5/1 -Senior final bows will take place on 5/23</p>
<p>Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>Next meeting is 4/7 at 7pm in the HS media center.</p> <p>-The scholarship submission deadline is 4/25. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female graduating athlete.</p>
<p>Robotics – Joanie MacRaid</p>	<p>Not present. Report provided by Mr. Jakub.</p> <p>⚙️ All ten BBH 2011 teams competed in the Ohio State Championship in March! 2011 SHOWED UP in so many ways and came home with a lot of hardware!</p> <p>🏆 2025 Vex Robotics Ohio State Champions: 2011K and 2011A</p> <p>🏆 Excellence Award: 2011B</p> <p>🏆 Skills Champion: 2011D</p> <p>🏆 Tournament Finalists: 2011B</p> <p>🏆 Amaze Award: 2011D</p> <p>🏆 Division Finalists: 2011A, 2011B, and 2011K</p> <p>🏆 Division Semi-Finalists: 2011D</p> <p>🏆 Division Quarter-Finalists: 2011C, 2011E, and 2011G</p> <p>Congratulations to our 2011 teams who qualified for the World Championship this year and are headed to compete in Dallas in May: 2011A, 2011B, 2011C, 2011D, 2011E, 2011J, and 2011K!</p>



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	<p>⚙️ We only have 10 spots left for the BBH summer robotics camp! If your rising 5th-8th grade student is interested, please sign up soon to reserve their spot. Students from other communities are also invited to attend! https://www.bbhhsteched.com/summer-camp</p> <p>⚙️ Its a great day to stock up on some car washes and support BBH Robotics! https://www.fundraiser.vip/tickets/purchase/2025_BBHHSRobotics</p> <p>👉 Grab your Platinum car wash valued at \$27 for only \$15!!</p> <p>🔥 Stock up for the year, there is no expiration and they can be used at ALL locations!</p> <p>❤️ Your support means so much to our teams! THANK YOU!</p>
<p>Band Boosters – Lisa Galek</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jazz Band will be playing at the BBHHS Dinner with Jazz on 4/25. Tickets are sold out! ● The Marching Band will be performing on opening day (April 8) at the Akron Rubber Ducks game. ● There will be an informational meeting for students interested in flagline on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 3:00 PM. Clinics are 4/29-5/7, with auditions on 5/9. ● There will be percussion clinics from 4/15-4/24, then auditions on 5/13. ● The first week of Band Camp will be 5/19-5/23 after school. The second week will be 8/3-8/8. ● Marching Band shows for next year will be Disney-themed Fantasmic (Mickey the Sorcerer and Princess Medley) and Stars of the Disney Channel (Justin Timberlake, Christina Aguilera, Jonas Brothers, Demi Lovato, Miley Cyrus).

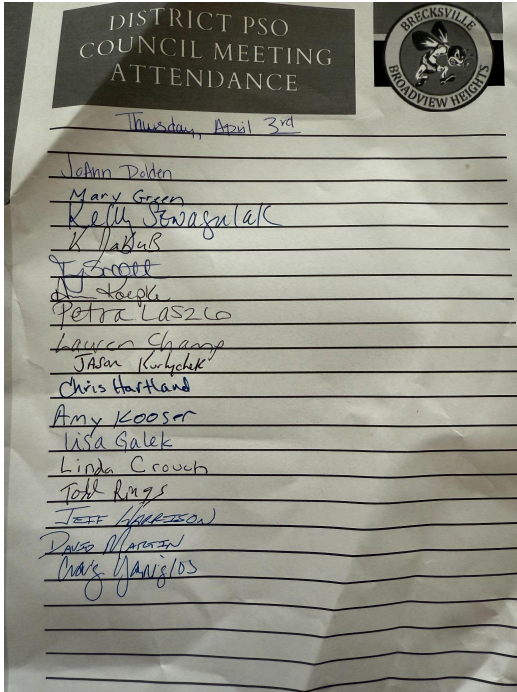
New/Old Business: none

Adjourn



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In-Person Attendance:



Zoom Attendance:

