



## BBH District PSO Council Meeting Minutes October 2, 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 10:52am.

<p><b>President – Mary Green</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <p>The Meet the Candidates event went well. 100 people attended in person. 40 were watching the livestream. The link to the live stream will be sent in the PSO Council newsletter as well as the units’ newsletters. We anticipate many more views as these links become available.</p> <p>Thank you to the candidates for attending. Thank you to Mr Rings and Mr. Jakub for the livestream help. Thank you to Myles Rapkin, Tom Sarfi, Brecksville Theater, and the planning committee for all that they did to make the event a success.</p> <p>No fuss fundraisers are underway at each unit.</p> <p>After November 1st, all units will remove individuals in the PSO Facebook groups that have not renewed their membership for this school year</p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Kelly Szwagulak</b></p>	<p>Present. No report.</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Theresa Emch</b></p>	<p>Not Present.</p>
<p><b>Recording Secretary – Jo Ann Dolden</b></p>	<p>Present. No Report.</p>
<p><b>Corresponding Secretary –Megan Morris</b></p>	<p>Not Present.</p> <p>Please submit any updates that your group may have for the PSO Council email by Sunday 10/5.</p>



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<p><b>Treasurer - Gordon Gibb</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● September month end balance in Council Account: \$8,136.48.</li> <li>● Checks outstanding (2)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fraud insurance - \$538</li> <li>○ Convocation supplies -\$269.76</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Savings coming via switch from Zoom to Google Meet - ~\$180</li> <li>● Council Dues invoices will be going out around Nov. 1st</li> <li>● Reminder - Please be proactive about pushing matching funds programs with the No Fuss language.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Board of Education – Lisa Galek</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>State Report Card:</b> Dr. Martin presented on the State of Ohio report card. BBHCSD scored 5 stars overall and 5 stars in Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Graduation Rate, and Early Literacy, and 4 stars in College, Career, Workforce, and Military Readiness. Our district consistently ranks among the top school districts in Ohio, exceeding state standards in all evaluation categories.</li> <li>● <b>Hilton Driveway:</b> Adjustments are being made to the project to ensure we stay within budget. It will likely be presented to the Board in November, and we plan to go out to bid in January. If approved, construction would begin in Spring 2026 and be completed by July 2026.</li> <li>● <b>Tennis Courts:</b> The courts were replaced three years ago, but they showed premature cracking within 18 months. We have taken core samples from the court for evaluation, and are continuing to work with the installation company on solutions. The district is seeking to replace the courts.</li> <li>● <b>School Funding:</b> Mr. Yaniglos shared an analysis regarding residential property taxes by the Ohio Education Policy Institute (OEPI).             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Governor DeWine’s Working Group</b> (October 1, 2025): Released 20 recommendations to balance homeowner property tax relief with funding for public services.</li> <li>○ <b>Senate Veto Override</b> (October 1, 2025): School districts and local governments can no longer ask voters for emergency, substitute, or replacement levies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Community Communication:</b> Thank you to Mr. Harrison and Mr. Yaniglos for presenting financial information across multiple forums, including board meetings, coffee talks, and their new podcast (<a href="https://open.spotify.com/episode/2LCdsdeR2q4iRdfbi8g4vB?si=tWDpy5hvQ0e56E87CjUnkg">https://open.spotify.com/episode/2LCdsdeR2q4iRdfbi8g4vB?si=tWDpy5hvQ0e56E87CjUnkg</a>). Here are the dates for upcoming coffee talks (all begin at 9 AM):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ October 16 @ Brecksville Panera</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ November 20 @ Broadview Hts Coffee Club</li> <li>○ December 11 @ Brecksville Panera</li> <li>● <b>Election:</b> The deadline to register to vote is October 6. Absentee ballots will be mailed out starting October 7. The election is on Tuesday, November 4. School board is the only contested race appearing on your ballot in Brecksville and Broadview Heights. Please make a plan to vote!</li> </ul>
<b>Superintendent – Jeffrey Harrison</b>	Not Present. No report.
<b>Community Relations – Jim Crooks</b>	Not Present. No report.
<b>Facilities and Safety Coordinator – Brian Koss</b>	Present We are busy preparing for winter and snow removal. Bulk salt pricing is coming in.
<b>Treasurer/CFO – Craig Yangilos</b>	Not Present. No report.
<b>Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Business Operations – Brian Wycuff</b>	Not Present. No report.
<b>Director of Curriculum and Instruction – Dave Martin</b>	Present



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On September 10, EL teachers conducted our annual English Learner family information night at the high school. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an overview of the district’s EL program as well as resources for parents to assist their children</li> <li>• Similarly, on September 30, our Title 1 reading intervention teachers conducted our annual reading intervention family information night at the elementary school. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an overview of the district’s Title 1 reading intervention program as well as resources for parents to assist their children. Our teachers did something a little different this year as they surveyed the parents beforehand and collated questions to answer during the presentation.</li> <li>• With the passage of Ohio H.B. 66, the elimination of the Middle School Career-Technical Education (CTE) waiver mandates that all eligible districts must offer CTE programming to 7th and 8th graders beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. Previously, districts could opt out of this requirement by submitting a resolution to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW), but the removal of this waiver now necessitates proactive planning and implementation of middle school CTE initiatives. Middle school assistant principal, Kati Mann, and I have a draft of a comprehensive implementation plan to ensure compliance with state law while also creating opportunities for Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School students to explore career pathways, develop technical skills, and foster early engagement in college and career readiness. More to come.</li> <li>• As of September 30, all beginning-of-the-year diagnostics have been completed in grades K-8. For reading, these include Acadicenc in grades K-2 and i-Ready in grades 3-8, as well as some high school students. In math, diagnostics include i-Ready in K-5, and ALEKs in 5-8, as well as some high school students. What’s next? Data analysis and collaboration, progress monitoring, and intervention and enrichment. For reading in K-3, if students scored below the threshold, they will receive a RIMP (Reading Improvement &amp; Monitoring Plan), which will be discussed and reviewed with parents at the conferences.</li> <li>• I had the great honor and privilege yesterday to attend an all-day Writing Revolution workshop with predominantly K-12 teachers at the Northeast Ohio Educational Service Center. BBHCSD was well represented with 15 staff members from our elementary school attending. What is The Writing Revolution? The Writing Revolution provides an evidence-based approach to writing instruction, rooted in the explicit teaching of sentences as the foundation for all writing—from planning and revising to constructing complex compositions. Research supports that strategies like sentence-combining and sentence expansion not only improve writing skills but also enhance reading fluency and comprehension across subjects and grade levels. By embedding these techniques into content-area teaching, the method equips students with the tools to become proficient writers and thinkers, addressing critical gaps in literacy instruction. BBHCSD has a multi-year comprehensive plan to systematically incorporate The Writing Revolution into all classrooms. This begins with strong professional learning opportunities for staff as evidenced yesterday! <a href="https://www.thewritingrevolution.org/method/">https://www.thewritingrevolution.org/method/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Director of Pupil Services – Cassy Spangler</b></p>	<p>Not Present. No report.</p>
<p><b>Transportation – Fonzie Culver</b></p>	<p>Not Present. No report.</p>
<p><b>Amy Voigt – Food Services Supervisor</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <p>10/13-17 is National School Lunch Week. We will be celebrating with a local menu takeover day on Thursday 10/16. We will be serving locally raised beef, locally grown roasted zucchini, and locally grown apples.</p> <p>We purchased a hydroponic garden for the middle school. The first seed planting will take place on 10/16. Thanks to Kelly Krozin for all of her work in obtaining this. The hydroponic gardens are maintained by staff and students.</p> <p>There are currently two openings in the food service</p>



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	<p>department. One position is for the elementary school and one is for the high school. Please spread the word.</p>
<p><b>Kelly Lazar-Huddle</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <p>HS Huddle students are going to the Middle School for talks on tolerance.</p> <p>Brecksville Safety Fair is on Sunday. The SAAD club will volunteer for all of the games.</p> <p>Huddle and SAAD club members will be doing 3rd grade lessons at the elementary school.</p> <p>The upcoming colony period in High School will be “Start with Hello”.</p> <p>Huddle Jr will volunteer at BBH health and human services.</p> <p>Prescription drug takeback day is coming up.</p> <p>The Road Ready app provides real time updates for road conditions.</p> <p>Thanks to Ann Koepe for recommending Drive Team for Real World Wednesday at the High School - they were great.</p>
<p><b>High School Principal – Kevin Jakub</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <p>PSAT is next week 10/9. Testing locations and email information was shared on 10/3. Students are encouraged to check their email. The PSAT allows staff to receive great information that we use to help with scheduling, intervention, and program offerings/evaluations.</p> <p>Congratulations to BBHHS Students National Merit Semifinalists:          Haylie Martin          Madelyn Manley          Nakashtra Mohan          Koen Sustersic</p> <p>Congratulations to twelve commended students:          Adilyn Bican</p>



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Audrey Cain  
Jack DeMario  
Gabriella Gawlik  
Chris Jung  
Donald Karpowicz  
Atidya Mohan  
Patrick Murphy  
Hannah Oswick  
Luke Riddles  
Amelia Vollstadt  
Simon Youssef

Real world Wednesday was a success at the High School. Our students were tremendous. They were respectful, cooperative, and attentive for the presentations. Grades 9 & 10 learned about financial literacy. Grade 11 participated in the Teen Road-eo. They learned to change a tire, jump a car, and to interact with police officers. Drive Team did a safe winter driving presentation. University Hospitals presented on distracted driving. 12th grade learned about resident life and college considerations. University of Akron came and did a presentation on roommate selection, campus safety, what to bring for a dorm room, integrating into campus life, and numerous other topics. We will be soliciting parent and student feedback about future Real World Wednesday topics.

Americanism Test will take place on Thursday, 10/30. The school day event is different this year. There will be cash rewards for the highest scoring students

The Gallery of Achievement will take place on Friday, 10/3. The three Inductees are:

Ed Bilak- '83

Chuck Catalano '73

Barb Korecky Community Leader

Our Seniors are invited to the daytime ceremony. The inductees will also be presented in the evening at the football game.

Our choir will perform Carmina Burana in a joint performance with Bay High School and Hudson High School at Severance Hall



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on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 pm. [Tickets](#) available here.

### **Important Dates**

10/3 Gallery of Achievement Induction

10/7 Orchestra Concert

10/8 Picture Retake Day

10/9 PSAT Day- No School for Seniors

10/9 HS PSO Meeting

10/9 HS and MS Concert of Choirs

10/10 NEOEA Day- No School

10/16 Tentative Evacuation Drill

10/16 BBHHS Choir Concert @ Severance Hall w/ Bay & Hudson HS

10/17 End of First Quarter

10/20 Teacher Records Day- No School for Students

10/20 Winter Meet the Bees

10/23 HS Parent Conferences

10/24 First Quarter Report Cards Posted to Power School

10/27 Red Ribbon Week

10/29 Tentative School Lockdown Drill: Shelter in Place

10/31 Halloween

11/4 Election Day - School In-Session

11/4 Tentative Safety Drill

11/5 Senior Yearbook Portrait Sessions

11/6 PSO Council Meeting

11/7 Blood Drive

11/11 Veterans Day

11/12 NCAA Signing Day

11/12 Huddle Youth Leadership @ BBHMS

11/13 Athletic Winter Photo Day

11/13 Fall Play- Midsummer Jersey Opening Night

11/14 Robotics LAUNCH Tournament Day 1

11/14 Jostens Order Pick-Up

11/14 Fall Play- Midsummer Jersey Night 2

11/14 Robotics LAUNCH Tournament Day 2

11/15 Fall Play- Midsummer Jersey Final Curtain

11/18 Band to Disney Day 1

11/19 Band to Disney Day 2

11/20 Extended Colony ~ Thankfest

11/20 Band to Disney Day 3



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	<p>11/21 Band to Disney Day 4          11/24 Waiver Day ~ No School          11/25 Waiver Day ~ No School          11/26 Thanksgiving Break Day 1 ~ No School          11/27 Thanksgiving No School          11/28 Thanksgiving Break Day 3 ~No School</p>
<p><b>HS PSO Presidents – Ann Koepke and Joanie MacRaidl</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-No fuss fundraiser is happening right now through 10/10. Links to donate are on web pages.</li> <li>-Our PSO meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 9am in the High School Office meeting room. Our next meeting is Thursday 10/9.</li> <li>-Newsletters come out on Mondays before meetings. Feel free to submit anything that you would like to have included in the HS PSO newsletter.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Middle School Principal – Todd Rings</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <p>We are completing our fall athletic season next week. Our volleyball team will finish their home season tonight (10/2) with our annual Sara Glosik volleyball game. Our football team will finish their season next week and cross country finishes up Saturday at the conference meet (10/4). All of our teams have had a successful season. Basketball open gyms will begin soon and will be listed in our constant contact this week. Our ELA teachers have been working on selecting a new curriculum for next school year. We are selecting a curriculum that is either aligned with the elementary curriculum or the high school curriculum. PSO is sponsoring the book fair from scholastic next week Monday through Thursday, (10/6 - 10/9). Thanks to our PSO who treated our staff to treats on National Snack Stick Day, who knew that was a thing, but they had a wonderful selection and everything was on a stick or in stick form. We are 10 days away (10/17) from the end of the 1st quarter. Please help students monitor work completion and ensure that all assignments have been turned in to their teachers. We have 81- 8th graders who will be taking the PSAT practice test next Thursday.</p>

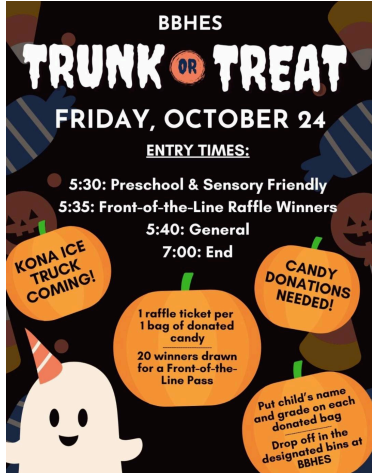


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<p><b>MS PSO Presidents – Sara Blayne and Petra Laszlo</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-No fuss fundraiser is ongoing.</li> <li>-Bee Bucks store is open and in need of donations.</li> <li>-We are in need of a new sustainability chair to head up lunchroom recycling.</li> <li>-The upcoming book fair still has volunteer openings. Please sign up.</li> <li>-6th grade social will take place this month</li> <li>-Our meetings are at 9:30am on the third Wednesday of each month.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth</b></p>	<p>Not Present. No report.</p>
<p><b>Intermediate Principal – Bob Magyar</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Picture day was last week and went well</li> <li>-Esport tryouts are currently happening</li> <li>-2nd grade is planning a Veterans Day program-details to come.</li> <li>-Other grade levels are planning Veterans Day activities.</li> <li>-5th grade morning band started this week. It is great seeing the students going above and beyond.</li> <li>-Halloween parties will take place on Friday 10/31. We appreciate the help from our PSO organizing helpers. Thank you to Sara Pribble for all that she does.</li> <li>-Benchmark testing just wrapped up for both primary and intermediate. The students once again took their time, and the teachers did an excellent job stressing to just try your best.</li> <li>-3rd grade will be completing reading state testing at the end of October.</li> <li>-Parent teacher conferences are on Wednesday 10/8- 3-5pm.</li> <li>-1st and 2nd grade conference night is on Thursday 10/23.</li> <li>-3rd grade nature walk is planned for Tuesday 10/7</li> <li>-Beestro lunches have kicked off this year without a hitch and tons of excitement from the high school and elementary students.</li> <li>-Miss McCauley has worked with the high school administration to have high school students come to the intermediate to help our students academically. This will be starting soon.</li> <li>-Home football games, thank you families. Paks toodles or red tickets.</li> </ul>



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	<p>-The intermediate PBIS Cart was a huge hit with the students. The red tickets they are earning for doing the right thing is allowing them to purchase items on the cart twice a month.</p>
<p><b>Elementary PSO Presidents – Amy Kooser and Melanie Farrell</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <p>BBHES is in the midst of our annual No Fuss Fundraiser! <b>Keeping with tradition, this fundraiser is designed to be simple. No selling, no events, no hassling, just simple.</b> 100% of the proceeds from this campaign will directly enrich the academic experience of our elementary students. This is our biggest fundraiser and fuels the PSOs most important initiatives, including cultural arts events and assemblies, positive behavior rewards, early literacy resources, school and community events, and STEM initiatives.</p> <p>This year our goal is to raise \$22,000. If we can surpass that and raise \$25,000 PSO will throw all the students a Glow Lunch! Donate here:  <a href="https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/2025-bbh-es-p-so-no-fuss-fundraiser">https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/2025-bbh-es-p-so-no-fuss-fundraiser</a></p>  <p><b>*We will be collecting candy in bins at the entrance in October for the front of line raffle.</b></p>



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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Young Astronaut Day 2025</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Young Astronaut Day, hosted by Northern Ohio AIAA, is a STEM outreach event where students work in teams to tackle engineering challenges such as parachute drops, balloon cars, and Lego robots. In two hours, each team completes three activities forming one mission, building teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills. The friendly competition is designed to inspire and educate students about NASA and STEM.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Event Details</b>      Saturday, Nov 8, 2025      Location: The Ohio Aerospace Institute      From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teams</b>      Pilots Team (4th grade): 1 team of 6 students/ 2 chaperones      Mission Specialists Team (5th grade): 1 team of 6 students/ 2 chaperones</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submission</b>      Submissions are due by Oct 17th to be considered for a team      Registration link: <a href="https://forms.gle/KXmbKvPady1QULAA6">https://forms.gle/KXmbKvPady1QULAA6</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSO STEM Committee</p>
<p><b>Schools Foundation – Brit Wigman</b></p>	<p>Not Present. Megan Haynes is reporting in Brit’s place.</p> <p>-In our last meeting we went over investment policies.</p> <p>-We are currently planning our annual fundraiser, which will take place in Feb. Date TBA.</p>
<p><b>Orchestra Boosters – Petra Laszlo</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <p>-First high school concert will take place on 10/7 at 8pm.</p> <p>-Next meeting is on Tuesday 10/7.</p>
<p><b>Vocal Boosters – Megan Haynes and Lisa Smith</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <p>-Concert of Choirs is on Thursday 10/9 at 7pm in the BBHHS Auditorium</p> <p>-Severance Hall performance of Carmina Burana is Thursday, 10/16 at 7:30pm</p> <p>-Veterans Day performance with 6th graders</p> <p>-Madrigal Dinner Dec 11 &amp; 12 at Country Lakes Event Hall</p> <p><a href="#">-Our new vocal website</a> is linked to the district website</p>
<p><b>Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott</b></p>	<p>Present</p> <p>-Next meeting is on Monday, 10/6 at 7pm</p> <p>-Several officers are parents of seniors and will be leaving next year. We will be in need of replacements.</p>
<p><b>Robotics – Joanie MacRaidl</b></p>	<p>Not Present. No report.</p>



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<b>Band Boosters – Lisa Galek</b>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Halftime Show:</b> Marching Band is starting a new show: “Stars of the Disney Channel” featuring songs by Christina Aguilera, N'Sync, Demi Lovato, Jonas Brothers, and Miley Cyrus.</li><li>● <b>Band on Demand Raffle:</b> BBHCSD residents can buy raffle tickets for Band on Demand. One winner will receive a 20-minute front-door performance by the BBHHS Marching Bees on Friday, October 10, around 4:45 PM. Tickets are \$10 each. The winner will be announced at the 10/3 football game. <a href="https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/bbhhs-marching-bees-band-on-demand-ii">https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/bbhhs-marching-bees-band-on-demand-ii</a></li><li>● <b>Events:</b> Thanks to the Used2Bees alums who joined the Marching Bees on the field at the Homecoming game (September 19). Senior Night will be on October 13.</li><li>● <b>Instruments &amp; Grants:</b> Thanks to fundraisers, the band was able to purchase two new sousaphones. They also received a grant from the BBH Schools Foundation for a new sousaphone and mellophone.</li></ul>
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### New/Old Business:

The District worked with local police after gunshots were heard by the Julie Billiard school (Old Chippewa) last week. Gunshots were determined to be from a legal outdoor gun range in Sagamore Hills. All schools had shelter in place/soft lockdown. During shelter in place/soft lockdowns, the building continues with business as usual, with the exception of the rule that students cannot move around throughout the campus. The situation lasted under ten minutes from notification of the gunshots to resolution by the police.

**Adjourn: 10:52am**

