



BBH District PSO Council Meeting Minutes December 4, 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 10:23 am.

<p>President – Mary Green</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>Thank you to all who donated to the Yuletide Hunger Drive. Thank you to all of the buildings for their cooperation and support of the drive. Items were collected on Wednesday, December 3rd. Happy Holidays from the PSO! Reminder: No PSO Council meeting in January. Our next meeting will be February 5, 2026!</p>
<p>1st Vice President – Kelly Szwagulak</p>	<p>Present. No report.</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 –Megan Morris</p>	<p>Not present.</p> <p>Please send PSO Council newsletter submissions to Megan (bbhpsocouncil@gmail.com) by Sunday 12/7.</p>
<p>Treasurer - Gordon Gibb</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>Council Bank Balance as of 11/30/2025 - \$7661.02</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total matching donations of \$583.55 ○ Checks disbursed for \$251.25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Printing Exp (2024): \$32.25 ■ Meet the Candidate - \$144 and \$75 <p>Tax Prep in process with our CPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need spring board installation minutes from MS and HS



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	<p style="text-align: center;">units</p> <p>Givebacks submission is complete and final with the district</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Craig and Rachel provided sign off on 11/20 <p>Reminder: PSO donations are eligible for matching gifts though most workplace/corporate matching programs.</p>
<p>Board of Education – Lisa Galek</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSBA Capital Conference: Five board members and five administrators were able to attend the Capital Conference from Nov 16-18 in Columbus, Ohio. ● School Funding: If you are interested in education funding issues, you can check out a presentation by Dr. Howard Fleeter (Ohio Education Policy Institute) with in-depth information on Ohio’s school funding system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation link: https://go.boarddocs.com/oh/bbhcsd/Board.nsf/files/DNKHN2493D6A/\$file/2025%20OSBA%20Capital%20Conference%20OEPI%20Presentation.pdf ● Key points included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Declining State Share: In 1998-99, the state funded approximately 47% of school costs. By 2026-27, the state share is projected to drop to 32%. ○ Base Cost Issues: The base cost inputs used in the formula have not been regularly updated, creating significant funding gaps. ○ Voucher Impact: In 2005-06, only 6,288 students used EdChoice vouchers. In 2022-23 to 150,912 students used the voucher following the expansion. ○ Property Tax Challenges: Dr. Fleeter reviewed structural issues with Ohio’s property tax system, including why many proposed solutions do not address the root causes. ● Permanent Improvement Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Turf Replacement: The district has accepted a bid for the turf replacement project. ○ Campus Driveway: The Hilton driveway project officially went out for bid. ● Policy Updates: The Board Policy Committee met on November 3 to review and discuss new and updated policies. A total of 22 policies are being revised or added, with most changes driven by updates from the state budget bill.
<p>Superintendent – Jeffrey Harrison</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Community Relations – Jim Crooks</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>



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<p>Facilities and Safety Coordinator – Brian Koss</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Treasurer/CFO – Craig Yangilos</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>The latest podcast of Mr. Yangilos and Mr. Harrison was just recorded. Mr Backo and Mr Jakub were the guests and they discussed bullying. Craig contacted the state government and requested a veto request for all four current education bills, which would be financially catastrophic to many Ohio school districts. In February he will be presenting a new three year forecast.</p>
<p>Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Business Operations – Brian Wycuff</p>	<p>Present via Google Meet. No report.</p>
<p>Director of Curriculum and Instruction – Dave Martin</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From November 16-18, central office administrators along with Craig, Jeff and our Board of Education attended the 70th annual Ohio School Board Association Capital Conference in Columbus. While this is unconfirmed, apparently this conference is the second largest educational conference in the country at 15,000 attendees. There were approximately 90 unique learning sessions, workshops and keynotes; I attended exclusively CTE (Career Tech Education aka Career Readiness) and AI learning sessions. • We just completed our first year of PPL (Personalized Professional Learning) and it was a complete success! We are so very proud of all our staff! Here are the final numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total certificated staff in BBHCSD = 250 Staff earning the mandated 14 hours BEFORE Thanksgiving break = 239 Staff coming in the two days before Thanksgiving = 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 staff completed 20 or more hours – above and beyond the required amount ▪ Staff having approved PPLs to work on the two days before Thanksgiving = 8 ▪ Staff receiving district PPL from the curriculum director = 3 Aggregate cumulative PPL hours accrued by all staff = 3,691.5 hours • The big news is 21 BBHCSD staff members returned from the TESOL conference in Columbus on November 13 and 14. Scott Kinkoph and EL teachers Joyce Demtro and Tanya Natsouslas successfully presented on our ongoing work in the district: <i>BBHCSD EL: Domain Information and Instructional Strategies You Can Use with EL Students</i>. In Scott's words: "We killed it! Joyce and Tanya did a great job!" Several participants came up to talk to them afterward. We are so very proud of Scott, Joyce and Tanya positively representing BBHCSD on what Educate, Empower, Engage truly look like in real time! What's next? Bring all that best practice information and strategies back to teachers in the district. • EVAAS (Education Value-Added Assessment System) is the system Ohio uses to measure student growth by comparing student test scores to the expected growth based on their prior achievement. In particular, "value added" refers to the <i>amount</i> students have learned during a school year, not just their raw test scores. EVAAS is used by educators to improve teaching, by school and district administrators to measure performance, and by policymakers to evaluate educational programs and policies. While the results were delayed, districts finally received them in mid-November. We are currently analyzing BBHCSD results. • Similarly, our third grade fall reading OST results were just released and we are beginning to analyze and disaggregate that data. Also, we are considering the best way to communicate results with parents, whether that's electronically in PowerSchool or hard copy or both. • The next state test is American Government on January 8 as well as other EOC make-ups from January 5-9.



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Director of Pupil Services – Cassy Spangler	Not present. No report.
Transportation – Fonzie Culver	<p>Present</p> <p>The transportation department has three drivers who will be retiring at the end of the month. There are currently three trainees training to become drivers. The transportation department is currently hiring.</p>
Amy Voigt – Food Services Supervisor	<p>Present</p> <p>Reminder: Snow days will change the school lunch menu. In the event of a snow day, check the online menu or app after the snow day for menu updates. BBHCS D uses the My School Menus free mobile app. This app can be accessed via the district website under the food service tab.</p>
CAPA Coordinator – Kelly Lazar	Not present. No report.
High School Principal – Kevin Jakub	<p>Present</p> <p>92 Students will be inducted to the National Honor Society today.</p> <p>Real World Wednesday will take place on 12/10/25. This 55-Minute Extended Colony Period will cover the following topics:</p> <p>Seniors will explore the world of LinkedIn. They'll learn networking, job search functions, Professional social media presence, and the do's and don'ts of LinkedIn</p> <p>Juniors will learn about professional interviewing. 13 hiring managers, HR Directors, and recruiters will work with our students to share interviewing skills, strategies, and tips. These presentations will be conducted in small colony groups, and some mock interviews will take place. We still need FOUR presenters, if you know someone, please contact Mr. Jakub.</p> <p>Sophomores will be introduced to resume writing and resume formatting. These are designed to help them with their current job searches, future NHS applications, etc. They will also be</p>



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presented with an introduction to AI tools that also help students build a professional resume.

Freshmen will learn about Community Service opportunities in BBH and NEO. This presentation is designed to help share info for students about community service in order to build networks, build resumes for NHS, college applications, etc., earn graduate seals, develop globally responsible, civic minded students, and to support the community

8th Grade Families will get the scheduling timeline and welcome right after the new year! Be on the lookout for updated information being shared at home in early January.

Several holiday music performances are taking place and have already occurred. District caroling event will take place on 12/16. This event will be conducted throughout the community. Thank you to Mr. Cocchiola, Mr. Hannah, and Mrs. Garlock for taking this on!

The Student Government Decked the Halls of the auditorium and main lobby.

III. Upcoming Events

- A. BBHHS Team 2011 Robotics Tournament
 - 1. 12/5
 - 2. 12/6
- B. Madrigal Dinner @ Country Lakes
 - 1. 12/12
 - 2. 12/13
- C. Midterms/Finals
 - 1. 12/17
 - 2. 12/18
 - 3. 12/19

Important Dates

12/4 CVCC 10th Grade Exploratory Trip Last Name A-K
12/4 NHS Induction Ceremony
12/5 Robotics Tournament Day 1
12/5 Seeley Test Prep Session ACT
12/6 Robotics Tournament Day 2
12/6 SAT Testing Day
12/7 Model UN to Columbus Day 1



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	<p>12/8 Model UN to Columbus Day 2 12/9 Model UN to Columbus Day 3 12/9 CVCC 10th Grade Exploratory Trip Last Name L-Z 12/10 Real World Wednesday Quarter 2 12/11 Orchestra Concert 12/12 Madirgal Dinner Night 1 12/13 Madiral Dinner Night 2 12/15 Financial Aid Night 12/16 HS Choir Carolling Day 12/17 Midterms Day 1 12/17 Holiday Band Concert 12/18 Midterms Day 2 12/19 Midterms Day 3 12/22 Winter Break Begins</p>
<p>HS PSO Presidents – Ann Koepke and Joanie MacRaidl</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>Holiday breakfast is coming up. RSVP on Facebook.</p>
<p>Middle School Principal – Todd Rings</p>	<p>Not present. Ms. Mann presented in Mr. Rings’ place.</p> <p>As we move into the winter season, our middle school community is wrapping up two meaningful donation initiatives. The Green Team has been collecting gently worn, used, and new shoes, and our Yuletide Hunger Program has gathered breakfast and lunch items from students, families, and staff to provide food for low income families in our community and surrounding cities in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these important efforts.</p> <p>A special thank-you to the PSO for your continued support of the Bee Bucks Store. Students truly enjoy this reward opportunity, and it has been a wonderful tool for reinforcing positive interactions and behavior expectations. We also appreciate your planning of our grade-level socials—our 6th graders had a fantastic time together in October, and our 7th graders are excited for Friday’s Winter Fest after school.</p> <p>Winter sports are now underway. The girls’ basketball team plays their first home game today against Cuyahoga Falls. The boys’ basketball team will host their first home game next</p>



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	<p>Tuesday, December 9, vs. Tallmadge. Wrestling will kick off their home season on January 7, competing against Twinsburg and Wadsworth. We look forward to cheering on all of our student-athletes.</p> <p>Our music programs are eagerly preparing for their winter concerts. Please join us as we celebrate our talented musicians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Orchestra: December 10 ● Band: December 17 ● Choir: December 18 <p>Additionally, a reminder that the Washington, D.C. fundraiser pick-up is scheduled for December 17.</p> <p>Finally, our 7th graders are looking forward to attending a performance of <i>A Christmas Carol</i>—a wonderful way to connect learning with the arts during this festive season.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our middle school community.</p>
<p>MS PSO Presidents – Sara Blayne and Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>We just finished our Facebook scrub. Reach out if you want to join PSO. This year’s PSO membership exceeded last year’s membership by 20%. Our shoe donation was a success. 7th grade Frost Fest will take place tomorrow. \$50 reimbursements for teachers will be taking place. This is designed to help with mid-year restocking. This reimbursement will take place at the beginning of the school year next year.</p>
<p>Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth</p>	<p>Not present. Mr. Magyar presented Ms. Toth’s report.</p>
<p>Intermediate Principal – Bob Magyar</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>Our Shop with a First Responder event was a success. A lot of money was raised. PSO book fair will take place this Saturday. Spirit week will take place on the last week of school before holiday break. The Elementary building will have a lock down drill before break. The Orchestra concert was phenomenal. Special thanks to Fonzie Culver and the and transportation crew</p>



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	<p>for going above and beyond by transporting orchestra and band kids with extra buses. 2 band concerts are coming up. Holiday parties are coming up last week before break. Our Stoller fundraiser went very well. Thank you to the PSO for stocking the cart. Pickup for the Stoller fundraiser will be on Thursday, December 11th from 4:30-6:30pm. Young astronauts competition went well. 4th grade earned first place in one of the competitions. Veterans day was a success and the presentation went very well. The high school orchestra and choirs will visit the elementary school during the week before break.</p>
<p>Elementary PSO Presidents – Amy Kooser and Melanie Farrell</p>	<p>Not present. Gordon Gibb shared the report.</p> <p>Scrubbing fb group-reach out if youre off and want back on.</p> <p>Our Holiday Shop/Book fair will take place this Saturday in the second grade pod. A coffee truck will be there. Lost and found items will be out and on display for parents to pick up as well.</p> <p>We also would love a save the date for our Bingo nights, January 22 and 23rd! Signups will be coming out soon!</p>
<p>Schools Foundation – Brit Wigman</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Orchestra Boosters – Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Vocal Boosters – Megan Haynes and Lisa Smith</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott</p>	<p>Present via Google Meet. No report.</p>
<p>Robotics – Joanie MacRaidl</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>Band Boosters – Lisa Galek</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Marching Band had a fantastic trip to Disney! Planning is already underway for the next couple trips. • On Veteran's Day, the Concert Band performed on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad for veterans.



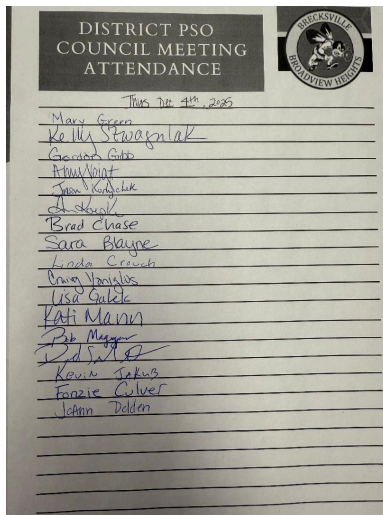
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On December 16, members of Wind Ensemble (along with Chamber Choir and Chamber Orchestra) will be performing throughout the Brecksville and Broadview Heights communities. Stops include local police and fire stations, both City Halls, several area retirement homes, and additional community locations.• On January 8, 2026 the High School Band Concert will perform at 7:00 PM.
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New/Old Business: None

Adjourn: 10:23 am

In-Person Attendance:



Google Meet Attendance:

