



BBH District PSO Council Meeting Minutes February 5, 2026

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 9:34am. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The meeting was adjourned at 10:57am.

President – Mary Green	Present Happy New Year! Volunteer with the PSO! If you are interested in a PSO Council role, contact Kelly Szwagulak at kellyswags@gmail.com
1st Vice President – Kelly Szwagulak	Present PSO Council executive board is looking to fill multiple positions. Please reach out directly to Kelly at kellyswags@gmail.com Each unit has their own nominating committee. If you are interested in a position within your unit. Please contact the specific unit.
2nd Vice President – Theresa Emch	Not present. No report.
Recording Secretary – Jo Ann Dolden	Present. No report.
Corresponding Secretary –Megan Morris	Not present. Please send anything that you would like to include in the PSO Council newsletter to Megan by Sunday 2/8 bbhpsocouncil@gmail.com
Treasurer - Gordon Gibb	Present.



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	<p>January month-end balance (Council) - \$7,932.81 3 Matching donation deposits totalling \$345 1 Outgoing check \$73.21</p> <p>Federal tax reporting complete and submitted Ohio SOS registration complete and paid</p> <p>Two pending transactions Check to Amsdog LLC (tax prep) \$550 Check from High School PSO (fees) \$700</p>
<p>Board of Education – Lisa Galek</p>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognition: This meeting marked Ellen Kramer’s final Board meeting. Sincere thanks for her years of dedicated service and leadership in our district. ● Intermediate School Presentation: Mr. Magyar and Ms. McCauley shared an excellent overview of what is happening at the Intermediate School (grades 3–5). ● Superintendent Contract: The Board approved a new five-year contract for Mr. Harrison. ● Policy: The Board approved 22 new and revised policies. These updates were reviewed by the Board Policy Committee at its November 3 meeting, with most revisions driven by changes in the state budget bill. ● Course Additions: The Board approved several new high school course offerings: AP Pre-Calculus, AP Business with Personal Finance, Ceramics II: Functional Pottery and Sculpture, Honors Advanced Yearbook, and Honors French IV. ● Curriculum: The Board approved a new middle school ELA curriculum, called Ampify ELA. <p>January 2026 Organizational Meeting Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognition: Congratulations to Brad Chase and Tish Kwiatkowski, who were officially sworn in. January is School Board Member Appreciation Month. I'm very grateful to serve with four exceptional board members, and thank you to our community for selecting them. ● Board Leadership: The Board elected Mark Dosen as President and Tish Kwiatkowski as Vice President. Congratulations! ● Meeting Dates: The 2025 BOE meeting dates were approved. Meetings are typically held on the third Wednesday of the month, with a few exceptions on the fourth Wednesday as needed. Be sure to add these dates to your calendar. <p>January 2026 regular meeting notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LLS Presentation: Thank you to the three students from Team Horizon who presented on the fundraising



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	<p>work they are doing for Blood Cancer United.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MS Science Presentation: Thank you to the MS 8th-grade science team for presenting on “Learning Like a Scientist,” demonstrating teaching methods for inquiry-based instruction and student engagement. ● Campus Driveway Project: The district accepted a bid for the new Hilton Drive project. Construction will begin in the spring, and we're hoping to have the road ready by the first day of school in 2026-2027. ● Coffee Talks: Thank you to Mr. Harrison for continuing to hold open and transparent community meetings. The Key Communicators meeting on January 28 had low turnout, but 8 administrators were still present, ready to listen and answer questions.
<p>Superintendent – Jeffrey Harrison</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>The Hilton Driveway project is coming. The money for the driveway is paid for via sale of elementary buildings. Bid day savings will be used for an additional turn lane for drop off.</p> <p>New turf and scoreboard is coming this summer. Funds for this project have been being saved for ten years. 98% of the scoreboard will be funded via private donations. The district may have to cover 2% (or less) of the scoreboard fees.</p> <p>The snow day process is solely the superintendent’s decision. If at all possible, the superintendent will always call off of school the night before.</p> <p>New legislation, Ohio State House Bill 671, has been proposed. This bill states that the 330 school districts involved in the lawsuit may be penalized by the state of Ohio. More to come on this.</p> <p>2027-28 & 2028-29 school year calendars will be released shortly.</p> <p>Next phases for the campus construction projects are for baseball and softball practice fields, although no official decisions have been made and these funds have not yet been raised.</p> <p>Thank you to my co-workers and to the Board of Education for putting our district in a great position. Thank you for the support. I am happy to serve this community.</p>



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Community Relations – Jim Crooks	Not present. No report.
Facilities and Safety Coordinator – Brian Koss	Not Present. Mr. Yangilos presented for Mr. Koss. This coming summer will be busy on our middle and High School campus'. A new scoreboard will be installed and a driveway for both middle and high school areas should be completed and ready to use by the first day of the 2026-27 school year. A new boiler will be installed at the high school within the next 2 weeks.
Treasurer/CFO – Craig Yangilos	Present A new social media (Facebook and Instagram) campaign entitled Taxpayer Tuesdays will be introduced this Friday and will begin the following Tuesday. This will be a communication to taxpayers, discussing where taxpayer dollars go. My goal is to update the community every Tuesday. The latest podcast of Ledger and Leader just came out. Check it out if you have not yet.
Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Business Operations – Brian Wycuff	Not present. No report.
Director of Curriculum and Instruction – Dave Martin	Present



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After a rigorous review, Spanish teachers (levels 1-5) and the curriculum department are recommending for Board approval in the coming months <i>Reporteros</i> for levels 1-3 and the re-adoption of <i>Temas</i> for levels 4-5. <i>Reporteros</i> will be available for public review throughout the month of February by appointment with the Curriculum Department. Appointments can be made by calling Cindy LaVoie @ 440-740-4029, Monday-Friday from 8:00-5:30. • Last week, the K-5 Science Review & Adoption Team met at the TLC to hear presentations from three more companies, Savvas, Explore Learning (K-2 Science4Us 3-5 Gizmos), and TCI. In total, the team has reviewed six science curricula resources. Utilizing our 10 Non-Negotiables and a rating rubric, the team winnowed down the choices to the top three (HMH, Savvas, TCI). What's next? On February 18, all three companies will have an opportunity to explain to the committee why their particular science curriculum and resources will best meet the science learning needs of all BBHCSD K-5 students. All committee members will take notes during our Q&A on February 18, and in the afternoon the committee will collectively complete rubrics to make the final decision. • Learning! Learning! Learning! Certified BBHCSD staff members are busy creating and attending PPL sessions (Personalized Professional Learning). These are the 14 hours of professional learning staff need to accrue outside the workday in order to not report the two days before Thanksgiving. Currently there are over 40 approved PPLs in the course catalog. In comparison, last year at this time when we were kicking off this new initiative, there were about a dozen proposals submitted, all by administrators. This is a testament to the BBHCSD staff creating, leading and participating in professional learning that targets their needs. • As previously announced, our middle school will be implementing a new ELA curriculum next year, Amplify 6-8 ELA. We are way ahead in our timeline as we've already scheduled our first training for all middle school ELA teachers on February 26. There will be subsequent planning and work sessions to ensure teachers and administrators have a good grasp of their new ELA curriculum before leaving for the summer. • Results for the high school End-of-Course exams and makeups are in. Once again, the American Government EOC was very impressive with 97% of our students scoring proficient or above! (The state average is 66% proficient.) Winter benchmarks and diagnostics (including i-Ready & Acadience) ran from January 20 through the end of the month. The window needed to be extended slightly due to calamity days. Student growth results, particularly in i-Ready, from fall to winter, are strong. In comparing typical growth and stretch growth, nearly 60% of all students, on average, have already achieved their typical growth in math and reading. Spring assessments have begun with the OELPA (February 2-March 27) with the AASCD scheduled to begin (February 23-April 17)
<p>Director of Pupil Services – Cassie Spangler</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>A team of intervention specialists from the middle and high schools are working to prepare students for post secondary employment and living.</p> <p>Quality Transition Night will take place on April 4th from 6-7:30pm at the high school. The evening will help families bridge the gap between high school services and living services.</p> <p>Unified Sports has been a success. A middle school basketball game is scheduled for February 11th at Westlake High School. The high school just hosted a basketball game and another game will take place at HighlandHigh School. The elementary event will take place on March 27th.</p>
<p>Transportation – Fonzie Culver</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>



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<p>Amy Voigt – Food Services Supervisor</p>	<p>Not present. No report.</p>
<p>CAPA Coordinator – Kelly Lazar</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>Mrs. Lazar and Mrs. Sipusiak wrote a grant for student visits to local nursing homes. Through this grant, choir and Huddle students visited with residents at Danbury. The choir performed and Huddle students participated in activities with residents.</p> <p>Mrs. Lazar and district guidance counselors participated in a group facilitator program with Cornerstone of Hope. Guidance counselors are now trained to do Cornerstone’s grief counseling work at school.</p> <p>A prescription drug awareness day took place at the high school.</p> <p>The Wellness Fair will take place on March 27th. We currently have 26 organizations participating. If you know of an organization that would like to participate please let us know.</p> <p>SAAD club is selling Crumbl cookies at the high school. Presale ends on February 11th and cookies will be distributed at the end of the day on Friday, Feb 13th.</p> <p>Hudl Jr is selling flowers and candy at the middle school. Presale ends on February 11th.</p>
<p>High School Principal – Kevin Jakub</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>There was a great turnout for 8th Grade Academic Planning Night. We reviewed life and the scheduling process at BBHHS. Please share that we are always available to help and to reach out with any concerns.</p> <p>Scheduling Timeline Key Dates: -Monday, January 26th: Academic Options and CCP Night -Monday, February 2nd: 8th Grade Academic Planning Night -Wednesday, February 4th: Extended colony period with counselors to review the scheduling process and student expectations.</p>



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- Thursday, February 4th: Course requests open for student entry in PowerSchool
- Thursday, February 5th: 8th Grade 1:1 Parent Meetings for Academic Planning Day 1 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 12: 8th Grade 1:1 Parent Meetings for Academic Planning Day 2 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- February 23rd-March 6th: 1:1 scheduling meetings held with students in grades 9-11 to review Four-Year Plan and course requests.
- Friday, March 11th: Initial course request verification shared with students and parents
- Thursday, May 1st: Schedule conflict resolution begins for impacted students.
- Friday, May 22nd*: 26-27 school year schedules published in PowerSchool (Tentative*)

Application numbers remain high for CVCC (74 students; 73 rising juniors, 1 rising senior)

A school lockdown drill took place today during hall exchange/lunch period. Centegix was tested in order to ensure that strobes and alerts were functional throughout campus. School messenger alerts were tested and start and end times were communicated.

Student Visionaries of the Year: Blood Cancer United Team, led by Billy Henning, Madi Lupica, and Alexa Zetts. Two large-scale fundraisers have been held (Teen pickleball at the Blossom Hill Fieldhouse and Cheers to a Cure at Wild Eagle).

The team goal is \$75,000 and they have already raised over \$55,000 in less than two weeks!

Upcoming Events:

- Student Staff Volleyball Game 2/11
- Babysitting Valentine's Night (2/14)
- Pickleball (2/13)

In order to donate, or to offer sponsorship opportunities or corporate matches, please reach out to them at

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The team will appear on the next Ledger and Leader Podcast.



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	<p>Teen dating violence will be discussed during the colony schedule on 2/11. A 55-Minute Colony Schedule will meet our HB 123 requirements. Mr. Backo will lead in-house content creation and will attempt to make it more meaningful and comfortable for students and staff. This event will be combined with LLS Student Staff Volleyball Game</p> <p>Extracurricular Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Boys Basketball #2 in the state!-Girls' Basketball Battling for Suburban League Championship-Bowling Teams are having record-setting seasons combined and have now tied or surpassed the highest win totals for team history!-Swim and Dive gearing up for State Meet-Wrestlers were Suburban League Champions! Cole Ditzig Heavy Weight Runner-Up EJ German 215 Champion <p>Gymnastics gearing up for #23! The team has had great success in their meet season and is getting healthier as the season progresses.</p> <p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on 2/25/26 from 4:00-7:00pm. This is a half virtual, half In-person format with drop-ins permitted during the last half-hour. A sign-up form will be shared on Monday, February 9th at 10:00 am via Constant Contact <p>Athletic Hall of Fame Night will take place on 2/20/26 and will recognize 28 current HOF inductees. Plans are moving along quickly to install a new HOF area in the BBHHS Cafeteria. We have received several generous pledges from local businesses and families to support the project! More to come soon on that.</p> <p>Important Dates</p>
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	<p>2/5 10th Grade Specific Program Visitation Day</p> <p>2/5 PSO Council Meeting</p> <p>2/7 OMEA Solo and Ensemble Day</p> <p>2/10 Hall of Fame Recognition Night</p> <p>2/10 Transportation Recognition Night</p> <p>2/11 Extended Colony 55-Minute Teen Dating Violence</p> <p>2/11 Student Staff Volleyball Game for LLS 55-Minute Teen Dating Violence</p> <p>2/12 HS PSO Meeting</p> <p>2/13 Student Course Requests for 26-27 Due</p> <p>2/13 Tri- M Singing Grams</p> <p>2/13 Youth for Government to Columbus</p> <p>2/16 President's Day ~ No School Staff or Students</p> <p>2/20 Yearbook Club Picture Day</p> <p>2/25 Parent Teacher Conferences</p> <p>2/26 School's Foundation: A Toast to the Future Fundraiser @ Michael Angelo's</p> <p>2/28 Academic Challenge Team Air's on WEWS</p> <p>3/3 Band Booster Meeting</p> <p>3/4 CVCC Shadow Day Opportunity</p> <p>3/5 PSO Council Meeting</p> <p>3/6 Seeley Test Prep</p> <p>3/11 CVCC Shadow Day Opportunity</p> <p>3/11 Extended Colony School Violence Prevention ~ 55 Minute Colony Schedule</p> <p>3/12 SAT and PRE-ACT Test Day</p> <p>3/12 HS PSO Meeting</p> <p>3/13 Key Club American Red Cross Blood Drive</p> <p>3/18 Seal of Biliteracy Exam</p> <p>3/19 End of Grading Period 3</p> <p>3/20 Teacher Records Day: No Students</p> <p>3/23 Champions Pep Rally</p>
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	<p>3/25-3/28 High School Musical</p> <p>3/27 3rd Quarter Report Cards Posted to PowerSchool</p> <p>3/27 Wellness Fair</p> <p>3/27 Real World Wednesday (On a Friday)</p> <p>3/30-4/06 Spring Break~ No School Staff or Students</p>
<p>HS PSO Presidents – Ann Koepke and Joanie MacRaidl</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>Board positions are now being filled.</p> <p>Our next meeting is Thursday, Feb 12th at 9am.</p> <p>After prom planning is underway.</p>
<p>Middle School Principal – Todd Rings</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>At the Middle School, we are wrapping up our winter sports this month. The basketball teams will be participating in the league tournaments starting this Saturday February 7th. We are finishing up our 3rd round of career awareness activities for our 6th graders during their specials with Randi Borosh from the CVCC. Next week, we will have volunteers from Lubrizol working with our 7th graders during 7 specials and talking about engineering and having the kids do different activities while they are here. Kindness week is next week February 9th - 13th. Huddle came down from the HS to talk to our kids about prescription drugs yesterday. Huddle Jr. is selling flowers and candy this week on-line to be distributed to kids and staff on Friday the 13th. Information can be found in the constant contact. Finally, thanks to all of our school counselors for all they do for our students and staff, this week we are celebrating Counselor appreciation week.</p>
<p>MS PSO Presidents – Sara Blayne and Petra Laszlo</p>	<p>Present</p> <p>The nominating committee is filling slots for next year.</p> <p>The staff appreciation committee treated our staff and replenished staff classroom supplies.</p> <p>Curriculum update at the last meeting and Mr. Harrison will be speaking at our next meeting on Wed, February 18th.</p>



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Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth	Not present. Mr. Magyar is presenting for Mrs. Toth.
Intermediate Principal – Bob Magyar	<p>Present via Google Meet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Classroom parties will take place next week. -1 book 1 school has begun for Primary School. -Elementary Dancing Bees clinic will practice this friday in the gym and perform at an upcoming basketball game. -Diagnostics are complete and went well. -3rd grade students visited Playhouse Square yesterday and enjoyed The Wind and the Willows performance. -Reading program is going well with quite a bit of student engagement.
Elementary PSO Presidents – Amy Kooser and Melanie Farrell	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -We just started collecting for the 4th annual book swap. -Bingo night has been rescheduled for 2/20 due to weather. -Our staff appreciation team will be treating staff to a hot chocolate bar with an Olympic theme. -The Nominating Committee is filling new positions. -Thank you to Melanie Farrell for bringing in new volunteers.
Schools Foundation – Brit Wigman	<p>Not present.</p> <p>Schools Foundation fundraiser will be held at Michael Angelo’s Winery on Thursday, Feb 26th.</p>
Orchestra Boosters – Petra Laszlo	<p>Present</p> <p>A candlelight concert will take place on Thursday, February 19th at St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church. A limited number of tickets are still available. Our next meeting this Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30pm. A combined farewell concert with the middle school orchestra for Mrs. Oneill is coming up.</p>
Vocal Boosters – Megan Haynes and Lisa Smith	<p>Present via Google Meet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Danbury visit was a huge success. -Boosters fundraiser was a huge success. -Tryouts are complete and the program has the largest ensembles in many years. -Both high school and middle school concerts are coming up. -The spring musical is coming up the week before spring break.



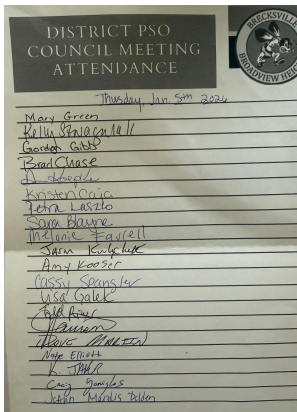
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Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott	<p>Present via Google Meet.</p> <p>A special meeting will take place on Monday, Feb 9th at 7pm in the high school media center to recruit members for several positions for next year.</p>
Robotics – Joanie MacRaid	Not present. No report.
Band Boosters – Lisa Galek	<p>Present</p> <p>Winter Concert took place on January 8, featuring Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble. The 2026-27 Marching Bees show has been announced: Console Classic, featuring music from video games. Jazz Band auditions are coming up—students interested should contact Mr. Hanna at hannas@bbhcsd.org Band Booster meeting was held on February 3.</p>

New/Old Business:

Adjourn

In-Person Attendance:



Google Meet Attendance:



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