



## BBH District PSO Council Meeting Minutes March 7, 2024

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 Denise Gawlik called the meeting to order at 9:33am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Petra Laszlo</b>	<p>Present.</p> <p>Presentation of 2024-2025 Executive Board Slate –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Mary Green – President</li><li>o Kelly Szwagulak – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</li><li>o 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Theresa Emch</li><li>o Recording Secretary – Jo Ann Dolden</li><li>o Corresponding Secretary – Teri Ferricci &amp; Lauren Champ</li><li>o Treasurer – Gordon Gibb</li></ul>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Theresa Emch</b>	Present. No Report.
<b>Recording Secretary - Kelly Szwagulak</b>	Present. No Report.
<b>Corresponding Secretary - Terri Ferricci and Lauren Champ</b>	Present. No Report.



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<b>Treasurer - Dawn Papadatos</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>President - Denise Gawlik</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• thank you to everyone who donated to team compass, today is the last day to donate,</li></ul>
<b>Board of Education - Lisa Galek</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>School Bus Safety:</b> The state released the final report from the Governor's School Bus Safety Working Group. If you're interested in school bus safety and some of the changes the state is recommending, you can read the report here: <a href="https://go.boarddocs.com/oh/bbhcsd/Board.nsf/files/D2DPXJ66BF5D/\$file/School%2BBus%2BReport.pdf">https://go.boarddocs.com/oh/bbhcsd/Board.nsf/files/D2DPXJ66BF5D/\$file/School%2BBus%2BReport.pdf</a></li><li>• <b>Campus Master Planning:</b> A contract will soon be approved for the Campus Master Plan project, and the district has selected a company to work with, Architectural Vision Group (AVG). While the plan will contain a long-term vision for the entire Mill Road campus, the short-term focus will be traffic flow and use of the Hilton property. The goal is to have a completed plan by October 2024.</li><li>• <b>Enrollment:</b> Mr. Harrison gave an update on Kindergarten registration. As of February 15, 176 students were enrolled in all-day Kindergarten (which is similar to what it was at that point last year).</li><li>• <b>Safety &amp; Security:</b> The Board approved a five-year contract for the Centegix Crisis Alert system. Each staff member will be issued a badge that allows them to signal for help in an emergency. A \$44K safety and security grant will pay for the first year.</li><li>• <b>Staff:</b> The Board approved an MOU (Memoranda of Understanding) with the BBH Education Association. If nine staff members decide to retire by March 18, they will be eligible for a retirement incentive.</li><li>• <b>Permanent Improvement:</b> Portions of the high school roof will be replaced this summer.</li></ul>



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<b>Superintendent - Jeffrey Harrison</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Retirement Incentive - not trying to force retirements, win-win for district and employees, with 20+ years of service eligible for MOU, employees at upper end of payscale take retirement and district sees cost savings, retirees are rehire eligible, must opt-in by 3/18/24, deadline gives district time to post and hire for new teachers</li><li>● Contract Negotiations - going well, doing a lot of talking to repair relationships, hoping to wrap up this spring then move on to BOSS negotiations this spring</li><li>● Current Enrollment - dry erase board in BOE office with enrollment updated daily, as of 3/5/24 Kindergarten = 217 enrolled for next year (slightly under last year), currently 290 in 1st grade bubble class, 3,730 districtwide enrollment (started 3,706 in August)</li><li>● Centegix Agreement - all district employees will wear badge with a button for crisis alert system, day-to-day use (fights, allergic reactions, etc), alerts SRO/nurse/admins on phones with what and where issue in the building is(i.e. teachers, sports practices, night custodians, etc), entire campus can be locked down with repeated button presses, provides level of security for staff, bus drivers badges will work at each building but not while driving routes, already used in FL, TX, TN and some areas of OH, system invested in to use in lieu of PA system upgrades</li><li>● Campus Master Planning Process - partnered with AVG (not approved contract yet) for long term project, 5-20 year plan, includes traffic plan and Hilton property plus athletic facilities, ability to be proactive instead of reactive, survey of entire campus and traffic study on campus</li></ul>
<b>Jim Crooks – Community Relations</b>	Not Present. No Report.



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<b>Facilities and Safety Coordinator - Brian Koss</b>	Present. No Report.
<b>Treasurer/CFO - Craig Yangilos</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Director of Business Services – Brian Wycuff</b>	Present. No Report.
<b>Director of Curriculum and Instruction - Dave Martin</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Director of Pupil Services - Cassy Spangler</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>Transportation - Fonzi Culver</b>	Present. No Report.
<b>CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar</b>	Not Present. No Report.
<b>High School Principal – Kevin Jakub</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Class Rank Policy Submission<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. A final <a href="#">draft of a policy recommendation</a> to Mr, Harrison is ready for submission and consideration</li><li>b. If PSO from BBHMS or BBHES would like a visit from the HS Administration and Counseling Department to review the recommendation we are happy to do so.</li></ol></li></ol>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>c. Policy recommendation adjustment is designed to encourage students to take advantage of the Course Options book and also recognize more students for their academic and school engagement efforts.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. SAT Testing<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Successful day of SAT testing yesterday</li><li>b. Virtual testing for SAT (first time ever)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Minor tech issues (corrected immediately)</li><li>ii. A College Board setup issue on their end with a small group of accommodations for testing<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Will be rescheduled to take the assessment</li><li>2. We appreciate the flexibility and understanding of those families and students impacted</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Student Government Update<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Recently held a very successful student planned and led leadership summit</li><li>b. Thank you to our StuCo leaders and Mr. Pichette for their efforts planning this great day</li><li>c. Elections are set for next years StuCo on April 2nd</li></ul></li><li>4. Chicago<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Next weekend on March 14th, 15th and 16th</li><li>b. Tickets are available via Purple Pass (linked in HS News and Notes, Social Media, and HS website)</li><li>c. Some really outstanding efforts have been made in pre-show promotion that have utility and career connections</li></ul></li><li>5. <b><u>Team Compass Leukemia Lymphoma Society Student Visionary of the Year Campaign</u></b><p>Team leaders Gabbrielle Gawlik, Kayla Kosla, and Ella Rundo have led an amazing team of 20 other BBHHS students in a fundraising competition campaign to raise funds for LLS. Team Compass is one of 36 teams from the NEO competition. This is BBHHS fourth year in</p></li></ul>
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the competition that has resulted in us raising over \$150,000 for LLS (not including this years fundraising total). This years campaign has been record setting with the team having raised over \$100,000 already! The competition ends this Saturday, so please consider donating or spreading the word to help Team Compass be crowned the overall winner for this year's campaign.

### 6. Talking Bees Speech and Debate

The BBHHS Speech and Debate Team had an outstanding season. They recently participated in the Ohio Speech and Debate State Tournament and had a very successful showing. The team came in 17th out of 84 schools on Saturday, March 2nd. BBH was recognized as a School of Excellence in Rhetoric thanks to our competitors' efforts. Congratulations to the following students who advanced!

#### Quarter Finalists

Alex Yeh in International Extemp

Swarika Totapally in Dramatic Interpretation

#### Semi-Finalists

Aksh Dantal in Congressional Debate

Nakshatra Mohan in Congressional Debate

Colette Sarli-Freeman in Congressional Debate

#### Finalists

Hamsika Totapally- 5th place in Original Oratory

**Shashini Mohan- STATE CHAMPION in Original Oratory!**

### 7. Youth in Government

Brecksville- Broadview Heights High School is proud to participate in the Youth in Government Delegation competition. This group works throughout the school year to learn about the legislative process at the state



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level and work towards being able to craft their own piece of legislation for ratification. After spending months working through the legislative writing process, numerous BBHHS students were able to experience success on the legislative floor in Columbus with the passage of their bill.

Maya Meilander & Ella Peridon's bill over the implementation of high school mental health days was one.

Will Minatel & Walker Mall's bill over the slowing of gentrification in urban centers.

Alyssa Guardado & Ashden Dickey's bill over 10-12 grade open campus throughout Ohio high schools.

Savannah Koepke's bill over improving Ohio's nutritional standards.

Mallory Koepke's bill over implementing the use of demographic data for education, medical, and consumer products.

Ian Stout's bill over Election Day as a state holiday.

**Finally, Savannah Koepke won her conference election and will represent Brecksville-Broadview Heights as the Youth Governor for the early conference in 2025!**

### 8. Congratulations to Team 2011

a. BBHHS Robotics is now a 3 time defending State Champion

i. Team **2011 D** consisting were crowned the State Champions

1. Alex Fu
2. Charlie Pausche
3. Grace Filmer
4. Will Wendland
5. Doris Chen

ii. **2011A and 2011B** were the Runners-Up



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Brady McCreery (A)</li><li>2. Cameron Molina (A)</li><li>3. Mallory Zukauckas (A)</li><li>4. Lillie Marsh (A)</li><li>5. Brinley McCreery (A)</li><li>6. Cadence Guo (B)</li><li>7. Abanoub Hana (B)</li><li>8. Ben Brobst (B)</li><li>9. Nathan Sutton (B)</li></ol> <p>iii. Additional qualifying teams were</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>2011 E</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Colin Borosh</li><li>b. Amy Tytko</li><li>c. Ian Smith</li><li>d. Nathan Walter</li><li>e. Edward Berrett</li></ol></li><li>2. <b>2011 F</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Eric Bowler</li><li>b. Riker McMillin</li><li>c. Gabby Rowan</li><li>d. Carina Kosla</li><li>e. Diya Anand</li></ol></li><li>3. <b>2011 J</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Nathan Rakestraw</li><li>b. Jackson Lambert-Shemo</li><li>c. Giovanni Bommarito</li><li>d. Dave Raab</li></ol></li><li>4. <b>2011 K</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Luke Riddles</li><li>b. Sawyer Jones</li><li>c. Derek Patton</li><li>d. Corrina Yuan</li><li>e. Mason Macesih</li></ol></li></ol> <p>9. Wrestling Program Success at State Wrestling Championship</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. 10 BBHHS Wrestlers Qualified for the State Meet After Districts<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Anna Madi (District Champ, State Runner-Up and All-Academic Team)</li></ol></li></ol>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Evan Rizzo (District Runner-Up and 3rd in State)</li> <li>iii. Riley McPherson (District Champ, 3rd in State, and All-Academic Team)</li> <li>iv. Rylan Seacrist (District Runner-Up and 4th in State)</li> <li>v. Zack Aquilla (3rd at District and 4th in State)</li> <li>vi. Harrison Haffner (District Champ and 7th in State)</li> <li>vii. Jace Jett (3rd at District and 7th in State)</li> <li>viii. Brett Stanley (3rd at District, State Qualifier and All-Academic Team)</li> <li>ix. Ben Hegler (4th at District, State Qualifier, and All-Academic Team)</li> <li>x. EJ German (4th at District and State Qualifier)</li> </ul> <p>b. Bees Finish 5th in DI as a team at OHSAA Meet and 40th ranked team in the nation!</p> <p>10. Indoor Track Meet State Qualifiers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Three Bees Track Athletes qualified for the Ohio Track Coaches Association Pre-Season Indoor State Track Meet</li> <li>b. First time we have had students qualify for this event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Mari Pizem</li> <li>ii. Patrick Murphy</li> <li>iii. Jared Ryan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HS PSO Presidents – Ann Koepke and Stephanie Ristau</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Key Club blood drive 3/15/24 still openings available</li> <li>● looking to fill slate for next year - contact Ronda Strmac or Ann Koepke if interested</li> <li>● Senior yard signs available now</li> <li>● After Prom planning underway - contact Sue Ryan to volunteer to help</li> </ul>
<b>Middle School Principal - Todd Rings</b>	<p>Not Present. No Report.</p>



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<b>MS PSO Presidents - Joanie MacRaild and Petra Laszlo</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The middle school spring book fair will be April 9-12.</li> <li>• Eighth grade social committee is starting to plan, more details will come soon!</li> </ul>
<b>Elementary Principal – Colleen Toth</b>	<p>Presented by Chris Hartland.</p> <p>End of the quarter- The end of the quarter is March 21st. Professional learning and work day is scheduled districtwide on March 22nd.</p> <p>Field trips- All grade levels are planning field trips to enhance the students' learning experience. First grade attended the Akron Zoo in the fall. All other grade levels are in the planning process. Dates and details will be communicated to families by the teachers as the trips are finalized.</p> <p>K-Natural History Museum</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Akron Zoo</li> <li>2- McKinnley Museum</li> <li>3- Hale Farm</li> <li>4 -Art museum</li> <li>5- Cleveland Zoo</li> </ol> <p>Testing Dates:</p> <p>Due to the "Eclipse Day" and the 5th grade variety show, the testing schedule has been adjusted. Please avoid scheduled absences during these times.</p> <p><b><u>Grade 3</u></b></p> <p>April 18th - 19th: Reading OST April 25th - 26th: Math OST</p> <p><b><u>Grade 4</u></b></p> <p>April 16th - 17th: Reading OST April 30th - May 1st: Math OST</p> <p><b><u>Grade 5</u></b></p> <p>April 11th - 12th: Reading OST April 23rd - 24th: Science OST</p>



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	May 2nd - 3rd: Math OST
<b>Elementary PSO Presidents - Mary Green and Vanessa Caslow</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are almost at the end of our coin wars week. All the money raised will directly benefit BBHES Students in the form of classroom library books and media center resources. The winning grade will earn a Glow Party lunch, but we also have exciting milestone prizes like a ride down the slide and pajama days. Thank you to Westfield Bank for partnering with us to count all of the coins.</li><li>• We have several STEM-related activities planned for March. Early next week, Mad Science will be providing a Fire and Ice Assembly for each of the grade levels PK to 5th grade.</li><li>• Also next week, First Grade will run their 3rd quarter Science DZ days. This quarter is focused on States of Matter. The ES PSO has been supporting the education team with supplies and organizing volunteers to help with the hands-on activities.</li><li>• On March 14th &amp; 15th we are hoping to host Math Night in partnership with the Mathnasium of Brecksville. Students will get to participate in various math games and activities. We have been working with the high school advisors to recruit high school volunteers; however, we will need more volunteers in order to offer the program on both nights.</li><li>• The 5th Grade Variety Show is working through auditions this week. The show is next month, on April 19th from 6-8 pm in the middle school auditorium.</li><li>• We presented the 24-25 Executive Board slate at our February meeting and will be voting on it at our March meeting.</li><li>• We are wrapping up collecting nominations for Friend of the ES PSO unit soon.</li><li>• Our next PSO meeting will be Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 9:30am in the BBHES cafetorium.</li></ul>
<b>Schools Foundation - Janelle Henning and Christy Crouch</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are excited to announce that we raised approximately \$18,800 through our recent Around the World 2024 fundraising event and online auction. This will fund the upcoming classroom enrichment grant program for 2024/2025. Thank you to our</li></ul>



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	<p>attendees, auction bidders, and sponsors and donors for helping us raise these funds. Any community members who wish to donate towards this year's grant program and help us achieve our goal of \$20,000 can do so on our website <a href="http://www.bbhsf.org">www.bbhsf.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Grants Chair will be sharing this year's ISLA (Improving Student Learning and Achievement) Grant application with all teachers shortly after spring break. We look forward to receiving some innovative and creative ideas from our teachers! Awards will be announced at convocation this August.</li> <li>• We are getting ready for this year's round of senior scholarships and will be working with the HS guidance department to recognize this year's graduating class. Included this year will be two trade school scholarships through the generosity of our community.</li> </ul>
<b>Orchestra Boosters - Petra Laszlo</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reviewed by laws this week</li> <li>• Jen Bowers Award - reviewing candidates</li> <li>• preparing for Gatlinburg trip</li> <li>• banquet at EOY - dates TBD</li> </ul>
<b>Vocal Boosters - Cristina Ferrazzano Yaussy</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March is Music is our Schools Month</li> <li>• Thespian Troupe 1260 Presents: Chicago (Teen Edition), 7PM, March 14, 15, and 16<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Music Department Trip to Gatlinburg April 10-14, 2024</li> <li>• Post- Trip Concert/ Showcase (Final concert of the year!) April 25, 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4/9 next meeting via zoom</li> </ul>
<b>Robotics – Joanie MacRaild</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The VEX Ohio State Competition is Friday and Saturday March 7-8 for our MS and HS teams. BBH has 14 teams qualified and competing in this competition! Good Luck</li> </ul>



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	<p>to all!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spring is coming and that means it's car wash time! You can pre-purchase Sgt. Clean platinum \$27 car wash passes for only \$15! Buy as many as you like, for gifts or for yourself! No limit! Thank you for supporting our robotics students! 🚗💧🌸 <a href="https://www.fundraiser.vip/tickets/purchase/2024_robotics">https://www.fundraiser.vip/tickets/purchase/2024_robotics</a></li></ul>
<b>Band Boosters – Lisa Galek</b>	<p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The band helped celebrate state sendoffs for Robotics, Wrestling, Swimming, Gymnastics, and Speech and Debate.</li><li>• If your student will be auditioning for an all-state competition, Baldwin-Wallace University is offering some free classes to help students refine their skills and learn new techniques. <a href="https://conversation.bw.edu/events/bw-all-state-workshop-woodwind-and-percussion/">https://conversation.bw.edu/events/bw-all-state-workshop-woodwind-and-percussion/</a></li><li>• Come see some band students perform in the musical <i>Chicago</i>, March 14-16, 2024 <a href="https://www.purplepass.com/?fbclid=IwAR2bL2MuUbyKEBehvRMb3hKgne2JW0LP43vQfJhlo0CI_vlB552FrHM9waQ&amp;inref=l.facebook.com#283286">https://www.purplepass.com/?fbclid=IwAR2bL2MuUbyKEBehvRMb3hKgne2JW0LP43vQfJhlo0CI_vlB552FrHM9waQ&amp;inref=l.facebook.com#283286</a></li><li>• April Band Boosters meeting has been moved to April 2 at 7 PM. It was scheduled for the day of the solar eclipse.</li></ul>

**New/Old Business:**

**Adjourn**






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In-Person Attendance:

3/7/24

DISTRICT PSO  
COUNCIL MEETING  
ATTENDANCE



Kelly Stojanlak  
James Gailiv  
Harrison  
Kopke  
Chris Hunter  
Lisa Galek  
Vanessa Caslow  
Mary Green  
Christy Crouch  
Linda Crouch  
Cooper Crouch  
Petra Laszlo  
Joanie MacRaid  
Jason Kurlchek  
Lauren Champ  
Teri Ferrucci  
Ann Koepke



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### Zoom Attendance:

