

# 2019-20

## REGULAR MEETING INFORMATION

# BUCYRUS CITY SCHOOLS

## Board of Education

The students who will lead our world and run our communities will be as good as the education we deliver.

### WELCOME

## YOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Bucyrus City School District Board of Education, Superintendent, and Treasurer welcome you to this meeting.

The Board of Education is a five member governing body elected at large on a non-partisan ballot to represent the entire district. This authority is derived from state and federal law.

Although the Board of Education establishes the policies governing the district, it is the Superintendent and the administrative staff who are responsible for implementing policies.

### CURRENT MEMBERS

Deb Hoover  
John Kime  
Randy Blankenship  
Christa Graves  
Dave Jones

We will conduct all our business in open, public session. School officials notify news reporters about meeting dates and times to keep the community informed of board actions.

The board meets the third Thursday of each month at 5:30PM in the Board Room at the Board of Education Building, 170 Plymouth Street. Change in meeting date, time, and/or location will be announced on the district website.

Special meetings are held when school district matters need immediate or special attention. The news media are informed of the dates and times of these special meetings as well.

Agendas from past meetings are located on the district website. We encourage all citizens to not only keep apprised of the board meeting, but to stay in touch with all district happenings by visiting the district website: [www.bucyrusschools.org](http://www.bucyrusschools.org)

Thank you for attending tonight's meeting. We hope you found it informative. We look forward to your continued involvement in helping us provide a high-quality education for the children of Bucyrus.

### AGENDA

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Superintendent, with the advice of the Board President and Vice President, is responsible for preparing the Agenda for each board meeting. Board members receive copies of the agenda and background materials three days prior to the regular meeting to allow time for board members to review and prepare for the meeting. Meeting agendas for the public are available at the board meeting. These are placed on the table in the meeting room along with any supplemental materials.

### EXAMPLE

Call to Order  
Public Participation  
Approval of the Minutes  
Treasurer's Report  
Superintendent's Report  
Personnel Recommendations  
Business Recommendations  
Discussion  
Executive Session  
Adjournment

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

All regular meetings have a designated place on the agenda for comments and participation by the public.

Any member of the public may comment on items on the agenda or items that do not appear. Each member will have 3 minutes to make a statement.

Once the President recognizes you, begin with your comments by stating your name. Direct your comments to the President. Speak clearly and to the point.

The President reserves the right to interrupt and/or prohibit public comments that are frivolous, repetitive, irrelevant, lengthy, abusive, off-topic, and antagonistic.

## RECORDINGS

Recording the session may only be done after notifying the Superintendent.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Sometimes during board meetings, it is necessary to hold a private discussion about certain matters. Ohio law allows for executive sessions for discussion of personnel matters, litigation, negotiations, security and real estate transactions.

### PURPOSE

## STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Bucyrus will provide rigorous academic and co-curricular opportunities preparing students to become contributing citizens in a diverse and changing world. Our teachers are committed to using educational practices demonstrated to produce results. BCS is a district driven by best practices that result in improved outcomes for our students.

### RESOURCE STABILITY

The District will demonstrate efficiency in its business practices reflecting a faithful stewardship of taxpayer dollars. With every dollar invested, there will be an educational value for our parents and students. Our community must be confident that when they invest in education they will realize a dividend on that investment evidenced by academic achievement and improved overall quality of education.

### COMMUNITY AWARENESS

BCS will increase public awareness in its quality academic and co-curricular programs. Various avenues of communication (website, Power School, School Messenger, newspaper, etc.) will be used to provide timely and cost-effective information to stakeholders. We want stakeholders to always be informed about the great happenings at BCS.

### STUDENT EXPERIENCE

We have a rich tradition dating back to our first graduating class in 1870. We will implement and sustain programs that promote rigor, celebrate accomplishments, and value diversity in a safe and caring environment. We want our student body, our alumni, and our community to be proud of Bucyrus City Schools.

