



Monday, July 20, 2026
Copy of Bluffton Exempted Village Schools Board Meeting at 5:30 PM

Bluffton Exempted Village Schools
Board Of Education
Bluffton Elementary Media Center

1. MEETING OPENING:

Subject 1.1 CALL TO ORDER:

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Category 1. MEETING OPENING:

Access Public

Type Procedural

CALL TO ORDER:

Mrs. Basinger
 Mr. Dailey
 Mrs. Kaufman
 Mr. Klinger
 Mr. Scoles

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Subject 2.1 APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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Category 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Access Public

Type

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

_____ moved, seconded by _____ to approve the agenda as (printed) (modified).

Roll Call: Mrs. Basinger_____ Mr. Dailey_____ Mrs. Kaufman_____ Mr. Klinger_____ Mr. Scoles _____

3. MINUTES AND REPORTS:

Subject 3.1 MINUTES AND REPORTS:

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Category 3. MINUTES AND REPORTS:

Access Public

Type

APPROVAL OF MINUTES & REPORTS:

_____ moved, seconded by _____ the following be approved:

- ☐ Minutes of the June 29, 2026 regular meeting and July 7, 2026 special meeting per copies
- ☐ June 30, 2026 treasurer's financial and investment reports as submitted

Roll Call: Mrs. Basinger _____ Mr. Dailey _____ Mrs. Kaufman _____ Mr. Klinger _____ Mr. Scoles _____

4. INVOLVEMENT OF VISITORS:**5. TREASURER'S TRANSACTIONS:****Subject 5.1 TREASURER'S TRANSACTIONS:**

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Category 5. TREASURER'S TRANSACTIONS:

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Type

TREASURER'S TRANSACTIONS:

_____ moved, seconded by _____ the Bluffton Exempted Village Board of Education approve the following transactions:

• Appropriation Modification 2025-2026:

06/29/2026	From: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-1130-640-0000-000000-003	\$100,500.00
	From: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-1130-640-0000-000000-003	\$ 8,700.00
	To: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-2700-423-0000-000000-001	\$ 68,000.00
	From: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-1110-640-0000-000000-001	\$ 51,000.00
	From: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-1120-520-0000-000000-002	\$ 3,500.00
	From: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-1110-520-0000-000000-001	\$ 500.00
	From: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-1110-640-0000-000000-001	\$ 8,600.00
	From: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-2590-849	\$ 200.00
	From: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-1120-640-0000-000000-002	\$ 5,600.00
	To: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-2700-423-0000-000000-004	\$183,000.00
	From: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-1120-640-0000-000000-002	\$ 96,000.00
	From: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-2700-423-0000-000000-003	\$ 800.00
	To: P.I. Approp. Modification	003-2700-423-0000-000000-001	\$ 24,400.00

• Fund Adjustments 2025-2026:

OneNet Connectivity Grant (451-9021):

The OneNet Connectivity Grant be increased \$774.84 due to receipts, to be appropriated and spent as follows:

OneNet Connectivity Purchased Services	451-2213-432-9021	\$ 774.84
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• Amended Certificate 2025-2026:

Treasurer to request an Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources Revision #4 from the Allen County Auditor with increases / decreases as follows:

Increases:	451-9021 OneNet Connectivity Grant	\$ 774.84
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• Service Fund:

WHEREAS, R. C. 3315.15 provides for the setting aside from the general fund a sum, not to exceed two dollars for each child enrolled in the district, or twenty thousand dollars, whichever is greater. Such sum of money to be known as the "Service Fund", to be used only in paying the expenses of members of the board actually incurred in the

performance of their duties, or of their official representatives, when sent out of the school district; and

WHEREAS, such establishment of the "Service Fund" is based upon the official certification of the treasurer of the Board, such certification be made in compliance with this section; the treasurer certifies student enrollment at 1170 ($ADM \times 2.00 = \$2,340.00$).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Bluffton Exempted Village School District does hereby establish a Service Fund, and there is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of said Service Fund, the sum of \$5,000.00 which shall be incorporated into the appropriations of this school district for fiscal year 2026-2027.

• **Certificate of Sources Available:**

The Board approve the Certificate of Total Amount from All Sources Available for Expenditures and Balances dated July 1, 2026.

• **Amended Certificate 2026-2027:**

The Board approve the Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources for 2026-2027.

• **Appropriations Measure Certificate:**

Approve the following Annual Appropriation Measure Certificate

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION MEASURE CERTIFICATE
(Section 5705.412, O.R.C.)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Bluffton Exempted Village SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION has sufficient funds to meet the contract, obligation, payment, or expenditure for the above, and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, are sufficient to provide operating revenues necessary to enable the district to maintain all personnel, programs, and services essential to the provision of an adequate educational program on all the days set forth in its adopted school calendars for the current fiscal year and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal year equal to the number of days instruction was held or is scheduled for the current fiscal year, except that if the above expenditure is for a contract, this certification shall cover the term of the contract or the current fiscal year plus the two immediately succeeding fiscal years, whichever period of years is greater.

DATED: July 20, 2026

BLUFFTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

2026-2027 Appropriations totaling \$26,098,657.53 BY: _____
Treasurer

BY: _____
Superintendent of Schools

BY: _____
President, Board of Education

• **2026-2027 Appropriations:**

Approve the 2026-2027 appropriations in the amount of \$26,098,657.53

• **Records Commission:**

The following be appointed to the Records Commission for the 2026-2027 school year:

Paula Parish, Treasurer
Roni Kaufman, Board President
Gregory Denecker, Superintendent

Roll Call: Mrs. Basinger _____ Mr. Dailey _____ Mrs. Kaufman _____ Mr. Klinger _____ Mr. Scoles _____

6. CONTRACTS, ASSIGNMENTS, RESIGNATION & ETC.:

Subject

6.1 CONTRACTS, ASSIGNMENTS, RESIGNATIONS & ETC.:

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Category 6. CONTRACTS, ASSIGNMENTS, RESIGNATION & ETC.:

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CONTRACTS, ASSIGNMENTS, RESIGNATION & ETC.:

_____ moved, seconded by _____ having passed the criminal records check and certification requirements as determined by the State of Ohio Department of Education, the following contracts/assignments and resignation be approved for the 2026-2027 school year:

• **Resignation:**

Jeffrey Richards - Head Wrestling Coach - Effective August 1, 2026
 Jeffrey Richards - Weight Room Supervisor - Effective August 1, 2026
 Britney Webb - Part Time Cafeteria Worker - Effective Immediately

• **Supplemental Contract:**

David Fett - High School Assistant Boys Soccer

• **Substitute Teachers at \$110.00 per day worked:**

Kaitlin Basinger, Holly Bertka, Robyn Bible, Terron Boblitt, David Bracy, Don Burris, Autumn Clements, Anne Downey, Danae Cockerham, Anita Cook, Jasmin Crawfis, Karen Falk, Tiffany Gallant, Cynthia Garmatter, Kimberly Garmatter, Barbra Hohenbrink, Ashleigh King, Donald Leader, Grace Lemley, Brianne Luginbill, Nephi Peralta, Bret Prothro, Denise Rex, Amy Roby, Andrew Shaffer, Patricia Shaner, Ricky Shaner, Steve Simon, Jami Slager, Kylie Stackhouse, Sherry Stratton, Sarah Steiner, Alisha Storer, Mark Suter, Sarah Thiel, Elizabeth Werling, Marlina Ballinger, Quincey Baumgartner, Brock Blythe, Cindy Bowsher, Ethan Daniels, Sandy Dackin, Mark Daley, Michael Devita, Dionne Graham, Angeleca Hager, Adalie Hanefeld, Grant Hardeman, Terry Huffman, Elaina Junkins, Patrick Landry, Elaine Luchini, Andrew Madley, Alan McClintock, John Mummert, Regena Mummert, Molly Phillips, Kathleen Radebaugh, Kally Randall, Vanessa Ruble, Sarah Shank, Levi Smith, Fiba Utley, Royce Van Atta

• **Substitute Educational Aides at \$14.50 per hour worked:**

Cierra Ackerman, Ashley August, Kaitlin Basinger, Elizabeth Boisvert, Don Burris, Autumn Clements, Danae Cockerham, Karen Falk, Tiffany Gallant, Kimberly Garmatter, Sandra Gleason, Danielle Hodges, Barbra Hohenbrink, Jack Hohenbrink, Azure Klausing, Elisa Kleman, Kerri Kloeppel, Elaine Luchini, Brianne Luginbill, Tobi Meyer, Regena Mummert, John Mummert, Nephi Peralta, Denise Rex, Melissa Ritter, Amy Roby, Ashley Scoles, Patricia Shaner, Ricky Shaner, Sarah Shank, Elizabeth Sprunger, Angela Stricklen, Sherry Stratton, Whitney Utendorf, Tracie Wilson, Elizabeth Werling

• **Substitute Secretaries at \$16.00 per hour worked:**

Ashley August, Bethany Ackerman, Kelsey Closson, Kimberly Garmatter, Ashley Gleason, Sandra Gleason, Danielle Hodges, Jack Hohenbrink, Azure Klausing, Elisa Kleman, Kerri Kloeppel, Tobi Meyer, Denise Rex, Amy Roby, Ashley Scoles, Sherry Stratton, Angela Stricklen, Elizabeth Werling, Carolyn Zimmerman

• **Substitute Cafeteria Workers at \$14.00 per hour worked:**

Ashley August, Don Burris, Jasmin Crawfis, Tiffany Gallant, Kimberly Garmatter, Sandra Gleason, Barbra Hohenbrink, Elisa Kleman, Kerri Kloeppel, Jami Lovell, Nephi Peralta, Melissa Ritter, Ashley Scoles, Debra Sprunger, Elizabeth Sprunger, Sherry Stratton, Angela Stricklen, Elizabeth Werling, Linda Whetstone

• **Substitute Custodians at \$16.00 per hour worked:**

Robin Ault, Robyn Bible, Don Burris, Robin Creeger, Jack Hohenbrink, Hope Hannah, Jeffrey Kleman, Kathleen McClain, Megan Morris, Nephi Peralta, Don Prowant, Cindy Prowant, Angela Stricklen

• **Substitute Bus Drivers at \$22.00 per hour worked:**

Alex Hanna, Brian Hilty, Kevin King, Donald Leader, Stephen Lemley, William McClain, Michael Wilson

The Board reserves the right to treat any offer of employment as withdrawn if the contract is not signed and returned within ten (10) business days of mailing.

Roll Call: Mrs. Basinger _____ Mr. Dailey _____ Mrs. Kaufman _____ Mr. Klinger _____ Mr. Scoles _____

7. HEARING OF IDEA AND TITLE I FUNDS:

8. APOLLO REPORT:**9. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

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10. ADJOURNMENT:

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ADJOURNMENT:

At _____ p.m. _____ moved, seconded by _____ the meeting adjourn.

Roll Call: Mrs. Basinger _____ Mr. Dailey _____ Mrs. Kaufman _____ Mr. Klinger _____ Mr. Scoles _____

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting. Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so.