



The New Bremen Local Board of Education met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Dianne Komminsk Center for Innovative Thinking.

Roll Call: Mrs. Michele Bambauer, Mr. Scott Bertke, Mrs. Shelly Busse, Mr. Cory Suchland, and Mrs. Suzanne Wells. Also attending the meeting were Superintendent Jason Schrader, K-6 Principal Diane Kramer, 7-12 Principal Marcus Overman and Treasurer, and Jill Ahlers.

President Suzanne Wells led the Pledge of Allegiance.

K-6 Principal, Diane Kramer, submitted the following report:

1. A huge thank you to our custodial staff for the great job cleaning and preparing our building for the start of the school year. A special thank you to Eric Rauh for the countless extra hours put into cleaning the rubber flooring in the elementary. The entire campus is so impressive!
2. We received the following State Test Results at the end of June. Eighty percent passage is considered meeting the standard. All standards were met in grades 3-6. Parent reports were mailed home the first week of August.
 - 3rd ELA – 82% (Fall & Spring combined) – State 50%
 - 3rd Math – 82% - State 60%
 - 4th ELA – 92% - State 56%
 - 4th Math – 97% - State 60%
 - 5th ELA – 100% - State 65%
 - 5th Math – 98% - State 48%
 - 5th Science – 93% - State 57%
 - 6th ELA – 84% - State 52%
 - 6th Math – 95% - State 46%
 - 7th Math (6th grade students) – 100% - State 44%
3. We have been busy meeting with the District level and Building level leadership teams to prepare for the implementation of the new OTES 2.0 evaluation system. Changes include a focus on Professional Growth Plans as well as High Quality Student Data to be used to drive instruction.
4. At the end of July, four teachers and I attended a Science of Reading training hosted by Mercer County ESC. What we learned will be shared with teachers to help us prepare for the Dyslexia Bill by using data to make curricular and intervention decisions.
5. Orientation nights were held on the following dates: 5th grade on August 9th and kindergarten on August 16th. Previously kindergarten orientation was held the first day of school with the classes divided into two sections. The evening orientation was held for parents of the entire grade level and did not require most parents to take off of work to attend. The change was well-received by parents.
6. This year we will have two Lego League teams at the elementary/middle school grades. Thank you to Ryan Fullenkamp for taking over the role as advisor of the two teams.



7. Teacher inservice days were held on the following days with the following topics covered each day. Teachers also had time to work in their rooms during each day to prepare for the start of the school year.
 - August 12th – district meeting, building level meeting, OTES 2.0 training
 - August 13th – Family Resource Center/Family Engagement
 - August 17th – Treasurer presentation, Schoolwide PBIS Training (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)
8. Meet the Teacher Night was held Tuesday, August 17th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. It was great to see the building full of eager student and parents!
9. Current K-6 enrollment for the start of the 2021-2022 School Year. () indicate last year's opening day numbers:
K- 61 (62) 1st- 63 (56) 2nd- 57 (57) 3rd- 61 (52) 4th- 53 (58) 5th- 61 (55) 6th- 59 (63)

7-12 Principal, Marcus Overman, submitted the following report:

- New Bremen will be sending 20 juniors and 19 seniors to Tri-Star this year.
- Various informational meetings were held with staff members to kick off the school year. A big focus was on OTES 2.0, which is the new evaluation system.
- A beginning of the year Gifted meeting was held with all teachers who service gifted students. We will be implementing a new Progress Report to send home. We hope this will help to better communicate with parents what we are doing with our gifted population. Wendi Moorman will be in the district in September to work with teachers on WEP writing.
- Orientation was held for incoming 7th graders and 9th graders on Monday, August 9th. Both sessions were well attending. The 7th grade agenda focused on their schedules, being able to navigate the building, and practicing opening their lockers. The 9th grade meeting focus on graduation requirements.
- Bob Rogers Travel changed payment systems. There were two notification calls that I made to hopefully eliminate any confusion. Please let me know if you heard any complaints that I can help straighten out.
- Meet the Teacher was well attended. We are looking forward to a great school year!
- Testing
 - 7th Grade Math 90% Passage (State 44%)
 - 7th Grade ELA 95% Passage (State 60%)
 - 8th Grade Math 88% Passage (State 42%)
 - 8th Grade ELA 87% Passage (State 53%)
 - 8th Grade Science 89% Passage (State 59%)
 - Algebra I 85% Passage (State 49%)
 - Geometry 78% Passage (State 42%)
 - ELA II 84% Passage (State 63%)
 - Biology 90% Passage (State 64%)
 - American History 98% Passage (State 68%)
 - Government 88% Passage (State 72%)



Upcoming Events

August 27th

-Fire Drill

September 6th

-No School

September 16th

-Interims Due

September 17th

-Picture Day

September 18th

-Homecoming Dance

Athletic Director, Chad Wells, Submitted the following Report:

1. Track Surface Work is finished except one line painted which will be done here soon.
2. Bleacher Project is finished. There is a temp section in place that will be replaced at a later date at no additional cost to the School or the Boosters.
3. Thank you to Jeremy Krieg, John Storrer, Wayne Grudemeyer, Howard Overman, Marcus Overman, and Jason Schrader for their help on the bleacher project. From painting, power washing, installing, and labeling reserved seating.
 - a. Bill Lennartz and all the football dads that helped with the bleacher project.
 - b. HS Football players for the time and effort that they donated to the project.
4. Fall Sports are in full swing. With 249 participants in grades 7-12.
 - a. Football – HS 66 JH 45
 - b. Volleyball – HS 26 JH 24
 - c. Boys Cross Country – HS 14 JH 9
 - d. Girls Cross Country – HS 15 JH 12
 - e. Girls Golf – HS 7
 - f. Boys Golf – HS 14
 - g. Cheerleading – HS 12 JH 5
5. Athletic Ticket Pricing. (Voted on by the Midwest Athletic Conference)
6. **Individual Ticket Prices: - All tickets at the gate will be \$8.00 (Football/BBK)**
High School Sports Presale: \$7.00 for Adults and Students
High School Sports Gate Price: \$7.00 for Adults and Students
Junior High Football & Volleyball: \$4.00 for Adults and Students
New Bremen Athletic Department Pass Pricing: Pass are still available.



	Reserved Seat Season Ticket	General Admission Season Ticket	
SPORT	Adult	Adult	Student
Football	\$40.00		
Volleyball		\$63.00	
Fall Student Pass			\$40.00
Fall Family Pass*	\$155.00	\$145.00	
Senior Citizen Pass***		\$70.00	

7. Follow New Bremen Sports:
 - a. <https://www.newbremenschools.org/athletics.aspx>
 - b. On Twitter @NewBremenSports

Treasurer’s Recommendations:

1. Approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes July 21, 2021.
2. Approve the General Fund Paid Bills \$ 277,124.49
3. Approve the Lunchroom Fund Paid Bills . . . \$ 50.50

21-44 Motion by Bambauer, second by Suchland that the board approve the motions contained in the Treasurer’s recommendations as presented. Upon the call of the roll, the vote was as follows: Bambauer, yes; Bertke, yes; Busse, yes; Suchland, yes; Wells, yes. Motion Carried.

Superintendent’s Recommendations:

1. Personnel
 - a. Change in Salary Placement
Approve the following individuals who have qualified for a change in salary placement for the 21-22 school year due to their additional coursework:

Employee	Position	New Level	Step/Level
Veronica Bell	Intervention Specialist	MA	2
Emily Mescher	7-12 English Teacher	BS-150	2

- b. Classified Adjustment of fte/hours
Adjust the hours per day of the following classified employees, effective FY2021-2022.

Employee	Position	Present Hours	New Hours
Mike Jenkins	Custodian	8	3
Wendy Anthony	Custodian	3	8



c. Pupil Activity Program Contracts –

Employ the following individuals for one-year contracts for the 2021-22 school year to direct, supervise, or coach the following student activity:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Step</u>
Mentor Teacher	Patty Ruckman	N/A
Mentor Teacher (2 Teachers)	Polly Rodgers	N/A
Mentor Teacher	Randy Trentman	N/A
Mentor Teacher	Tanya Homan	N/A

d. Substitutes FY2021-2022

Approve the following substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year.

Name	Substitute Position
Rebecca Bornhorst	Nurse
Penny Cook	Cafeteria
Rita Cherrey	Cafeteria

2. Policy Update

Policy #	Title
3220	Evaluation Policy

3. Special Education Attendance & Transportation

Authorize the attendance and transportation of students to special schools to meet their education needs as so recommended by the Administration and Psychologist throughout the upcoming school year. The known schools and transportation arrangements to date are as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Transportation Provided By</u>
Wapakoneta	Transition	1	ESC
New Bremen	Preschool	6	NB Preschool Route
New Bremen	4 th Grade	1	NB Bus Route
New Bremen	11 th Grade	2	NB Bus Route

4. Cafeteria Bids Accepted

Approve the following companies for bakery and dairy products for the 2021-22 school year:

Bakery Products: Nickles Bakery of Lima, Ohio

Dairy Products: Reinhard Dairy of Ft. Recovery, Ohio/Dean Foods

	<u>8/1/20</u>	<u>8/1/21</u>
White milk (1%)	\$0.2365	\$0.2365
Chocolate milk (fat free)	\$0.2416	\$0.2416



21-45 Motion by Bertke, second by Busse that the board approve the motions contained in the Superintendent’s recommendations as presented. Upon the call of the roll, the vote was as follows: Bertke, yes; Busse, yes; Suchland, yes; Wells, yes; Bambauer, yes. Motion Carried.

Informational Items:

1. OSBA Conference – who plans to attend? The conference is Nov. 7-9. We need to register our participants and also need to know if you will be staying overnight or just attending one day.

We also need to appoint a delegate and an alternate delegate to the 2021 OSBA Annual Business Meeting.

Scott Bertke: Delegate

Michelle Bambauer: Alternate Delegate

2. Tri-Star Students

School Year	Number of Tri Star Students
2021-2022	38
2020-2021	37
2019-2020	29
2018-2019	22
2017-2018	22
2016-2017	15

3. Review of Transportation Data

	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
Total Buses in Fleet	8	8	8	8	10
Pupils Transported Daily	232	260	249	241	328
Miles Driven Daily	168	204	158	175	240
Total Annual Miles	50,293	50,000	50,392	37,420	53,979
Total Transportation Costs	\$178,040	\$197,146	\$196,024	\$189,809	\$221,466

4. Building Update

- The floor tiles are completed
- The James F Dicke Auditorium is the only area left to be completed for the lighting project

5. Southwest EPC- We should expect to see food shortages this year for the cafeteria. Mary Williams will communicate any changes to the menu.



21-46 Motion by Suchland, second by Wells to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

President

Treasurer