

SPECIAL MEETING

September 29, 2011

The Buckeye Valley Local Board of Education met in Special Session at 8:00 a.m. at the Administration building.

CALL TO ORDER

President, Mike Bell, called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Mike Bell  
Debbie Crecelius  
Tom Kaelber  
Tom Sheppard

The following members were absent: Rod Boester

Administration present were: Jamie Grube, Superintendent  
Sandra Griscom, Treasurer  
Mark Tingley, Director of Administrative Services

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CALAMITY DAY RESOLUTION

Motion by Mr. Sheppard and seconded by Mr. Kaelber that the Buckeye Valley Local Board Of Education approved the following Calamity Days Resolution effective for the 2011/2012 school year:

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RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CALAMITY DAY ALTERNATIVE MAKE UP PLAN

The Buckeye Valley Local School District Board of Education met on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2011.

Mr. Sheppard moved the adoption of the following. Mr. Kaelber seconded.

WHEREAS the Buckeye Valley Local School District Board of Education desires that students have learning opportunities available when schools are closed for any reason specified in section 3317.01 of the Ohio Revised Code in excess of the number of days authorized in sections 3313.48 and 3313.71 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, section 3313.88 of the Revised Code authorizes a board of education to file an annual plan with the Ohio Department of Education by August 1 of each year to provide online learning opportunities for students in order to make up days in that school year on which it is necessary to close schools for any of the reasons specified in section 3317.01 of the Revised Code in excess of the number of days permitted under sections 3313.48 and 3317.01 of the Revised Code;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Buckeye Valley Local School District Board of Education hereby approves the following plan and authorizes its filing with the Ohio Department of Education.

PLAN FOR ALTERNATIVE MAKE-UP OF CALAMITY DAYS

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 3313.88, the Board of education of the Buckeye Valley Local School District hereby authorizes the following plan to allow students of the District to access and complete classroom lessons in order to make up up to three days of instruction for days during which the District is closed in excess of the number of days permitted under sections 3313.48 and 3313.71 of the Revised Code because of the closing of schools for any of the reasons specified in section 3317.01 of the Revised Code.

1. This plan is submitted, pursuant to the approval of the Board of Education, prior to the effective date, September 30, 2011, of section 3313.88 of the Revised Code.
2. This plan includes the written consent of the teachers' employee representative as designated under division (B) of section 4117.04, which was

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- voted on by the membership and approved by a majority vote. Such consent is on file at the Board Office.
3. Each classroom teacher shall develop a sufficient number of lessons for each course/grade, which are grade appropriate, by that teacher with such lessons requiring, in the judgment of the teacher, an amount of time equal to or greater than the amount of instructional time the student would receive for three school days in such teacher's class.
  4. The teacher shall designate the order in which the lessons are to be posted on the District's portal or web site.
  5. Teachers will be granted 3.5 hours on a professional development day to produce the lessons.
  6. As soon as practicable after an announced school closure in excess of the number of days permitted under sections 3313.4B and 3313.71 of the Revised Code, staff members designated by the appropriate administrator will make the lessons available to be posted on the District's portal or web site.
  7. Each student enrolled in a course for which a lesson is posted shall be granted a two-week period from the date of posting to complete the lesson. If the student does not complete the lesson within this time period, the student will receive an incomplete or failing grade on this assignment unless a reason sufficient to the teacher is provided.
  8. Students without access to a computer shall be permitted to complete the posted lessons at school after the reopening of school. Students utilizing this option will be granted two weeks from the date of reopening to complete such lessons. If the student does not complete the lesson within this time period, the student will receive an incomplete or failing grade on this assignment unless a reason sufficient to the teacher is provided. The District will provide access to the District's computers before, during, or after the school day (provided that the equipment is available and accessible at those times) or may provide a substantially similar paper lesson in order for students to complete the assignments.
  9. Teachers will be available to assist students with questions, clarification, and/or directions, per student request, during the same two-week time period of the posted lesson.
  10. The Board of Education hereby authorizes "blizzard bags" which are paper copies of the lessons posted online. Teachers shall prepare paper copies for students needing them approximating the content of the online lessons and shall update such paper copies when updating any of the online lessons. "Blizzard bags" shall be available to students at the same time the online lessons become posted. Students shall submit completed lessons to the teachers assigning such lessons not later than two weeks after the date the lessons were posted on the District's portal or website. Students who fail to

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complete the lesson within this time period will receive an incomplete or failing grade on this assignment unless a reason sufficient to the teacher is provided.

Vote on the Resolution:

Mr. Bell yes

Mr. Boester     

Ms. Crecelius yes

Mr. Kaelber yes

Mr. Sheppard yes

Attest:

  
Sandra Griscom, Treasurer

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Roll call vote: Mr. Sheppard, yes; Mr. Kaelber, yes; Mrs. Crecelius, yes; Mr. Bell, yes  
Motion carried.

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CALAMITY DAYS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Motion by Mrs. Crecelius and seconded by Mr. Bell that the Buckeye Valley Local Board of Education approve the following Calamity Days Memorandum of Understanding effective for The 2011/2012 school year:

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by and between the Buckeye Valley Teachers Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association," and the Buckeye Valley Local School District Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the "Board."

1. This MOU is a one-time standalone agreement which applies only to ORC 3313.88 as long as it is in effect and does not change any terms and conditions of the negotiated contract between the Association and the Board.
2. The following shall be the terms and conditions for ORC 3313.88 Calamity Days, Online Lessons and Blizzard Bags:
  - a. Bargaining unit members shall be granted 3.5 hours on a paid professional development day to create the online lessons and Blizzard Bags.
  - b. As many as three (3) calamity days shall be made up by the use of online lessons or Blizzard Bags.
  - c. The makeup plan is attached.
  - d. This MOU shall remain a standalone agreement separate from the negotiated contract as long as ORC 3313.88 is in effect and may be renewed for subsequent school years by mutual agreement.
  - e. This agreement will automatically expire upon the expiration of the 2011-2012 school year. It will not establish any precedent for future agreements.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION

Gleen M Sheppard

Date 9/28/2011

Raney Talley

Date 9/28/2011

FOR THE BOARD

Michael Bell

Date 9-29-11

James Gile

Date 9/29/11

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Roll call vote: Mrs. Crecelius, yes; Mr. Bell, yes; Mr. Sheppard, yes; Mr. Kaelber, yes  
Motion carried.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kaelber moved, seconded by Mrs. Crecelius, to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 a.m.  
Roll call vote: Mr. Kaelber, yes; Mrs. Crecelius, yes; Mr. Sheppard, yes; Mr. Bell, yes  
Motion Carried.

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President

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Treasurer