

VANDALIA-BUTLER CITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Butler High School  
April 28, 2015  
7:00 P.M. – Regular Meeting

AGENDA

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There may be a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

**A. OPENING OF MEETING**

**A.1. President calls meeting to order**

**A.2. President calls on Treasurer to take the roll**

ROLL CALL: Cupp\_\_\_\_Kilsheimer\_\_\_\_Moorman\_\_\_\_Sucher\_\_\_\_Zupp\_\_\_\_

**A.3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**A.4. Additions and/or Changes to Agenda**

A.4.1. \_\_\_\_\_

A.4.2. \_\_\_\_\_

A.4.3. \_\_\_\_\_

**A.5. Approval of Additions and/or Changes to Agenda**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the additions and/or changes to the agenda.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_Second\_\_\_\_\_Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp\_\_\_\_Kilsheimer\_\_\_\_Moorman\_\_\_\_Sucher\_\_\_\_Zupp\_\_\_\_

**A.6. Approval of Minutes**

It is recommended that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education approve the minutes for the work session on March 9, 2015 and the regular meeting on March 24, 2015.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_Second\_\_\_\_\_Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp\_\_\_\_Kilsheimer\_\_\_\_Moorman\_\_\_\_Sucher\_\_\_\_Zupp\_\_\_\_

**B. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- B.1. High School Happenings:** – **Claire VanHoose, Butler Kickline Captain**  
– **Samantha Peters, Butler Kickline Captain**  
– **Lauren Verdes, Butler Kickline Captain**

**B.2. Transportation Update**

**C. TREASURER/CFO REPORT**

**C.1. Approval of Financial Report**

It is recommended that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education approve the February 2015 Financial Report as presented.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**C.2. Revised Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015**

It is recommended that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education approve the revised appropriations for fiscal year 2015 as presented.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**C.3. Donations**

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following donations:

C.3.1. \$50.00 from Haskel and Karen Thompson to Helke Elementary School

C.3.2. An American flag donated to Butler High School from American Legion  
Buckeye Boys State, Inc.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**D. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON VOTING ISSUES**

**D.1. The President will recognize anyone wishing to address the Board of Education on issues that will be voted on this evening. Speakers are requested to identify themselves and their topic.**

**E. INSTRUCTION**

**E.1. Textbooks for Board Approval**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following textbooks to be used in the Advanced Placement French 4 class at Butler High School.

<u><i>Title</i></u>	<u><i>Author</i></u>	<u><i>Publisher</i></u>	<u><i>Copyright</i></u>
<u>Allons au-dela!</u>	Richard Ladd	Pearson Education, Inc.	2012
<u>Une fois pour toutes</u>	Hale Sturges, II, Linda C. Nielsen, and Henry L. Herbst	Pearson Education, Inc.	2009

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**E.2. Summer School 2015 Program Fees**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following fees for the 2015 summer school program.

**Summer School 2015 – Butler High School**

**First Session: June 9- June 26, 2015**

**Second Session: July 7 – July 24, 2015**

- \$190.00 - Health (first session only)
- \$320.00 - Wellness (both sessions required)
- \$ 80.00 - Additional Non-Resident Fee
- \$350.00 - Non-Resident Fee for OGT Summer Intervention

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**E.3. School Fees for 2015-2016 School Year (Attachment E.3.4.)**

Superintendent Bradley C. Neavin recommends that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education approve the following school fees for the 2015-2016 school year:

	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
E.3.1.	Grades K - 3	\$50.00
E.3.2.	Grades 4 - 5	\$50.00
E.3.3.	Grades 6 - 8	\$50.00
E.3.4.	High School 9-12	See Attachment E.3.4. <i>(Grades K-8 fees remain the same as last year.)</i>

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**F. PERSONNEL**

**Superintendent Bradley C. Neavin recommends the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education approve the following Personnel items:**

**F.1. Resignations**

- F.1.1. Matthew Lieber, teacher, eff. 6/30/2015
- F.1.2. Jan Blue, teacher, for the purpose of retirement, eff. 6/30/2015
- F.1.3. David Vagedes, warehouse person, for the purpose of retirement, eff. 7/1/2015

**F.2. Approval of Substitutes for the 2014-2015 School Year**

**F.2.1. Substitute Clerical/Aide**

- F.2.1.1. Maysa Moreb, eff. 3/23/2015

**F.2.2. Substitute Food Service**

- F.2.2.1. Stacie Stevens, eff. 4/15/2015

**F.3. Home Instruction Tutors for the 2014-2015 School Year**

- F.3.1. Kathryn Tipple, eff. 3/25/2015
- F.3.2. Carolyn Frey, eff. 4/8/2015

**F.4. Change in Pay Rate for Summer/Substitute Latchkey Facilitators**

Recommendation of the pay rate for summer/substitute latchkey facilitators to be approved as \$9.00 per hour, eff. June 1, 2015.

**F.5. Approval of Position**

Administrative Assistant to Latchkey

**F.6. Changes of Assignment for Classified Staff**

F.6.1. Elizabeth Aroca, from latchkey shift leader to administrative assistant to latchkey, eff. 5/1/2015

F.6.2. Cynthia Snyder, from 10-month guidance secretary to 12-month guidance secretary, eff. 8/1/2015

**F.7. Employment of Classified Staff**

Deborah Cox, latchkey facilitator, eff. 4/7/2015

**F.8. Supplemental/Extracurricular Staff for the 2014-2015 School Year**

Donna Flinn-Richardson, second semester e-coach

Melinda Wissel, second semester e-coach

**F.9. Employment of Summer Help for 2015**

**F.9.1. Summer Custodial/Maintenance Help**

F.9.1.1. Koltin Leser

F.9.1.2. Cody Poling

F.9.1.3. Tara Boehringer

F.9.1.4. Garrett Buttelwerth

F.9.1.5. Corey Shanahan

F.9.1.6. Ryan Hunter

**F.9.2. Summer Technology Help**

F.9.2.1. Austin Robertson

**F.10. Non-renewals of Supplemental/Extracurricular Contracts at end of 2014-2015**

Non-renewal of the supplemental/ extracurricular contracts for the following individuals at the end of the 2014-2015 school year:

F.10.1. Macie Blinn, girls basketball assistant coach

F.10.2. Matthew Brown, boys basketball assistant coach

F.10.3. John Franklin Brubaker, volunteer baseball assistant coach

F.10.4. Melanie Clark, volunteer softball assistant coach

F.10.5. Steven Clark, volunteer baseball assistant coach

F.10.6. Gregory Scott Decker, wrestling assistant co-coach

F.10.7. Benjamin Deptula, volunteer front ensemble advisor

F.10.8. Kyle Dilhoff, volunteer softball assistant coach

F.10.9. Lori Downey, volunteer Kickline assistant advisor

F.10.10. Pamela Drewry, Kickline director

F.10.11. Jessica Dziekan, softball middle school co-coach

F.10.12. Alexander Fincher, volunteer battery advisor

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**Non-renewals of Supplemental/Extracurricular Contracts at end of 2014-2015 (continued)**

- F.10.13. Chad Follick, girls basketball 8<sup>th</sup> grade coach
- F.10.14. Jason Fowler, wrestling middle school assistant coach
- F.10.15. Andrea Garcia, volunteer color guard choreographer
- F.10.16. Lois Gribler, volunteer swimming assistant coach
- F.10.17. Sharon Hultburg, volunteer color guard advisor
- F.10.18. Emerson Hussong, volunteer battery advisor
- F.10.19. Lawrence Jackson, boys tennis head coach
- F.10.20. Claryssa Jacques, volunteer color guard advisor
- F.10.21. Matthew Scott Jones, volunteer baseball assistant coach
- F.10.22. Greg Justice, boys basketball freshman coach
- F.10.23. Tyler Koch, volunteer baseball assistant coach
- F.10.24. Kenneth Mann, volunteer swimming assistant coach
- F.10.25. Kristina McKenzie, cheerleading winter head advisor
- F.10.26. Kristina McKenzie, cheerleading middle school advisor
- F.10.27. Bernard McStay, volunteer bowling assistant coach
- F.10.28. Daniel Neff, track middle school coach
- F.10.29. Kendall Newell, wrestling assistant co-coach
- F.10.30. Ronald Nickel, girls basketball 7<sup>th</sup> grade coach
- F.10.31. Caitlin O’Hara, volunteer track middle school coach
- F.10.32. Andrew J. Owen, volunteer wrestling assistant coach
- F.10.33. Henry Owings, softball middle school co-coach
- F.10.34. Alex Price, band assistant director
- F.10.35. Paul “Ed” Quincel, girls basketball freshman coach
- F.10.36. Jeffery Rezabek, volunteer bowling assistant coach
- F.10.37. Matthew Roberts, volunteer baseball assistant coach
- F.10.38. Samantha Romano, volunteer Kickline advisor
- F.10.39. Stephen Sacks, bowling head coach
- F.10.40. Kyle Schoenherr, volunteer indoor track coach
- F.10.41. Kyle Schoenherr, track assistant coach
- F.10.42. Lindsay Shepherd, volunteer softball assistant coach
- F.10.43. Thomas Shepherd, softball assistant coach
- F.10.44. Kevin Thompson, volunteer indoor track coach
- F.10.45. Kevin Thompson, track assistant co-coach
- F.10.46. Todd Tinchler, baseball freshman coach
- F.10.47. Emma Towe, swimming assistant co-coach
- F.10.48. Jacob Watkins, wrestling assistant co-coach
- F.10.49. Andrew White, volunteer indoor track coach
- F.10.50. Andrew White, track assistant coach
- F.10.51. Richard Whittelsey, volunteer wrestling coach
- F.10.52. Kenneth Wise, volunteer indoor track coach
- F.10.53. Kenneth Wise, track assistant coach
- F.10.54. David Woodworth, volunteer boys basketball coach
- F.10.55. Melissa Woody, girls swimming head coach
- F.10.56. Lowell “Steve” Yeagle, volunteer boys basketball assistant coach

**F.11. Certificated Staff for 2015-2016**

**F.11.1. New Continuing Contracts**

Superintendent Bradley C. Neavin recommends continuing contracts for the following certificated staff:

- F.11.1.1. Lisa Erdahl
- F.11.1.2. Kimberly Anderson

**F.11.2. Limited Contracts**

Superintendent Bradley C. Neavin recommends employment of the certificated staff with limited contracts for the 2015-2016 contract year:

- F.11.2.1. Andrew Amlin
- F.11.2.2. Kaleigh Basinger
- F.11.2.3. Cortney Bastian
- F.11.2.4. Lisa Blakely
- F.11.2.5. Teresa Blakley
- F.11.2.6. Nancy Copeland
- F.11.2.7. Lis-Beth Dahlinghaus
- F.11.2.8. Erin Dearth
- F.11.2.9. Brittany Edwards
- F.11.2.10. Patricia Edwards
- F.11.2.11. Carolyn Frey
- F.11.2.12. Natalie Griffen
- F.11.2.13. Amber Helton
- F.11.2.14. Kristin Huber
- F.11.2.15. Andrew James
- F.11.2.16. Joanne Johnson
- F.11.2.17. Caitlin Krueger-Meyer
- F.11.2.18. Monica Lamuth
- F.11.2.19. Amanda McFall
- F.11.2.20. John McFall
- F.11.2.21. Jennifer McGowan
- F.11.2.22. Ruth Moorman
- F.11.2.23. Bridget O'Connell
- F.11.2.24. Amanda Paul
- F.11.2.25. Brian Proffitt
- F.11.2.26. Megan Reinhart
- F.11.2.27. Roberto Renegado
- F.11.2.28. Ashley Ritchie
- F.11.2.29. Mirinda Roberts
- F.11.2.30. Laura Ruppert

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**Limited Contracts for 2015-2016 (continued)**

- F.11.2.31. Jillian Schuring
- F.11.2.32. Kathryn Tipple
- F.11.2.33. Kate Todd
- F.11.2.34. Erin Ullery
- F.11.2.35. Catherine Vasil
- F.11.2.36. Kurt Westfall
- F.11.2.37. Sarah Weikert

**F.11.3. Alternative Limited Contracts**

- F.11.3.1. Regina Kellar
- F.11.3.2. Candace Sharp
- F.11.3.3. Christine Vogel

**F.12. Non-renewal of a Limited Teacher Contract**

The non-renewal of the limited teacher contract for Jeanene Popp, teacher, when her current limited contract expires at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

**F.13. Approval of Job Share Teaching Positions for the 2015-2016 School Year**

Kathleen Cook and Amy Stein for job share teaching positions for the 2015-2016 school year.

**F.14. Requests for Non-Compensatory Leaves of Absence**

- F.14.1. Amy Elston, teacher, for the 2015-2016 school year
- F.14.2. William Danley II, teacher, for the 2015-2016 school year

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**G. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**



**H. TRANSPORTATION**

**I. FOOD SERVICE**

**J. STUDENT SERVICES**

**J.1. Approval of Preschool Parent Handbook**

It is recommended that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education approve the 2015-2016 Preschool Parent Handbook.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**J.2. Out-of-State Trip for Marching Band and Guard**

Superintendent Bradley C. Neavin recommends that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education approve the out-of-state trip for the Butler High School Marching Band and Guard to Indianapolis, Indiana for a band competition on November 11 – 14, 2015.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**J.3. Montgomery County ESC Estimate for Fiscal Year 2016**

It is recommended that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education approve the estimate for the Fiscal Year 2016 with the Montgomery County Educational Service Center for Special Education Services, based upon student need, for the 2015-2016 school year and authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer/CFO to sign the respective contracts.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**K. BOARD ACTIVITY**

**K.1. Proclamation Declaring Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week (Attachment K.1.)**

It is recommended that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education adopt the proclamation declaring May 4-8, 2015 Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**K.2. Board Policy Revision**

It is recommended that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education adopt the following revisions to the Board Policy Manual. This is the second reading.

Revised:

- K.2.1. PROPERTY 7434 – USE OF TOBACCO ON SCHOOL PREMISES
- K.2.2. RELATIONS 9160 – PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS

Delete:

- K.2.3. PROFESSIONAL STAFF 3215 – USE OF TOBACCO BY PROFESSIONAL STAFF
- K.2.4. CLASSIFIED STAFF 4215 – USE OF TOBACCO BY CLASSIFIED STAFF
- K.2.5. STUDENTS 5512 – USE OF TOBACCO

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**K.3. Resolution to Take Back Local Control (Attachment K.3.)**

It is recommended that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education approve the Resolution to Take Back Local Control as presented.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**L. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – GENERAL COMMENTS**

**L.1. The President will recognize anyone wishing to address the Board of Education. Speakers are requested to identify themselves and their topic.**

**M. ACTION ITEMS**

**N. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**N.1. It is recommended that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

**N.2. Declaration of return from executive session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

**O. ADJOURNMENT**

It is recommended that the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
Fail \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: Cupp \_\_\_\_\_ Kilsheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Moorman \_\_\_\_\_ Sucher \_\_\_\_\_ Zupp \_\_\_\_\_

117-118	CCR English 9	25.00
117_1-118_1	Inclusion CCR English 9	25.00
127-128	CCR English 10	25.00
127_1-128_1	Inclusion CCR English 10	25.00
137-138	CCR English 11	25.00
137_1-138_1	Inclusion English 11	25.00
145	World Mythology 1	15.00
146	World Mythology 2	15.00
151	Humanities 1	15.00
152	Humanities 2	15.00
153	Literary Horror & Humor 1	15.00
154	Literary Horror & Humor 2	15.00
161-162	*Honors English 9	25.00
163-164	*Honors English 10	25.00
165-166	*Honors English 11	25.00
167	AP Eng. 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	15.00
168	AP Eng. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	15.00
950A_0-950B_0	English 9-10	25.00
951A_0-951B_0	English 11-12	25.00
221-222	World Studies	20.00
221_5-222_5	World Studies	10.00
251-252	Government	3.00
251_5-252_5	Government	3.00
257-258	*AP Govt.	3.00
952A_0-952B_0	World Studies	10.00
954A_0-954B_0	Government	3.00
311-312	Latin 1	15.00
313-314	Latin 2	15.00
315-316	*Latin 3	15.00
317-318	*AP Latin 4	25.00
331-332	Spanish 1	25.00
333-334	Spanish 2	25.00
335-336	*Spanish 3	25.00

<b>Butler High School</b>
<b>COURSE</b>
<b>FEES</b>
<b>2015 - 2016</b>

337-338	*Spanish 4	30.00
351-352	French 1	25.00
353-354	French 2	25.00
355-356	*French 3	25.00
357-358	*AP French 4	50.00
511-512	Intro to Business	10.00
531	Accounting A	10.00
560	Applied Technology	15.00
561	Applied Technology II	15.00
563	Digital Publ/Yearbook	15.00
566	Digital Design	15.00
611-612	Physical Science	20.00
611_1-612_1	Inclusion Physical Science	20.00
611_5-612_5	Physical Science	20.00
613-614	Acc. Physical Science	20.00
621-622	Biology	25.00
621_5-622_5	Biology	25.00
621_1-622_1	Inclusion Biology	25.00
631-632	Acc. Biology	25.00
641-642	Chemistry	20.00
645_5-646_5	Applied Science	10.00
651-652	Physics	25.00
662	Earth Science	10.00
664	Environ. Science	15.00
671-672	Anatomy	20.00
681-682	*AP Chemistry	30.00
691-692	*AP Biology	30.00

711-712	Wood 1	40.00
721-722	Mech. Drawing 1	40.00
723-724	Mech. Drawing 2	40.00
725-726	Mech. Drawing 3-4	40.00
730	Home Maintenance	40.00
756	Life Planning	25.00
758	Nutrition/Wellness	30.00
770	Parenting	4.00
791_0-792_0	Living Skills	20.00
811	Intro to Art A	23.00
812	Intro to Art B	23.00
813	Drawing 1	20.00
814	Drawing 2	23.00
816	Design	20.00
820	Painting 1	33.00
821	Painting 2	33.00
826	Computer based graphic design & digital photography	20.00
910	Health	10.00
920	Wellness	10.00

**Student Handbook Fee                    \$2.00**

**Butler High School                    2015-2016**

Updated February 24, 2015



**PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING MAY 4-8, 2015  
TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

WHEREAS, teachers and staff serve in partnership with parents to ensure the appropriate education for all children; and

WHEREAS, teachers and staff strive to instruct students to read with comprehension, write with skill, and communicate effectively and responsibly in a variety of ways and settings; and

WHEREAS, teachers and staff teach our community's children to know and apply mathematical and science concepts; and,

WHEREAS, teachers and staff inspire students to think strategically and to integrate experience and knowledge to form reasoned judgments; and,

WHEREAS, teachers and staff help students understand the importance of work and their contribution to society; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize and support our teachers and staff in their mission to educate the children of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education designates the week of May 4-8, 2015 as Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Vandalia-Butler Board of Education calls on the community to join us with it in personally thanking and recognizing teachers and staff for their dedication and devotion to their work.

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
VANDALIA-BUTLER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Bruce Sucher

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Robert Cupp

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Raymond Zupp

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Mary Kilsheimer

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George Moorman



**VBCS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION TO TAKE BACK LOCAL CONTROL**

Whereas, Article VI of the Ohio Constitution requires the State...to secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the State...; and,

Whereas, Section 3313.21 of the Ohio Revised Code states in part that "The board of education of each school district shall be the sole authority in determining and selecting...academic curriculum"; and,

Whereas the current funding model penalizes communities with successful economic development programs contrary to the stated goals of the State of Ohio; and,

Whereas the current State assessment model is counter to the desires of local communities as demonstrated in surveys; and,

Whereas instructional, assessment, and curricular decisions should be made by the local school district, administrators, and classroom professionals who best understand the needs of their students; and,

Whereas the Vandalia-Butler City Schools (VBCS) Board of Education believes that not only are the funding, mandates, and assessment models currently in vogue a drain on the district resources, but serve little, if any academic benefit to our local students;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the VBCS district expresses its opposition to all current and future legislation that serves to further erode the fundamental principle of local control;

And be it further resolved that the district encourages the State to adopt actions that reward high performing districts and do not punish successful communities;

And be it further resolved that the district advocates the immediate pause of all State mandated assessment and accountability models until a complete study of the cost, relevancy, accuracy, and validity of such programs is complete and approved by local school boards.

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE VANDALIA-BUTLER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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