Facilities Use:
WKU Institute for Citizenship to use T. C. Cherry on May 2.

The Church Basketball Association will use Dishman-McGinnis June 10-14.

Lifeskills, Inc. will use Parker-Bennett-Curry Monday – Thursdays from May 29 – July 26.

Bowling Green Jazz will use Parker-Bennett-Curry’s gymnasium April 16-August 1 on Monday & Thursday evenings.

The Housing Authority of Bowling Green will utilize the kitchen & cafeteria of PBC for a senior prom on June 4.

Community Options, Inc. will use BGHS on February 8, 2014 for 5K race.

WKU tennis will use the BGHS tennis courts on April 14.

Warren County Emergency Management will use the BGJHS auditorium on April 24 for a weather spotter class.

Spotlight on Schools: The Academy at 11th Street
Each regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting features a presentation highlighting one of the Bowling Green City Schools. The same school will showcase artwork in the district office for the remainder of the month. www.bgreen.kyschools.us

Morphological Awareness Research Project
Dr. Jie Zhang of WKU was approved to conduct a study to investigate word structure and vocabulary in English Language Learners. Pending the project’s approval from the Institutional Review Board, Dr. Zhang will work with Mr. Michael Wix and Ms. Cheri Smith to schedule a window of time to conduct the study with fourth and fifth grade students and teachers at Parker-Bennett-Curry and Dishman-McGinnis.

Discussion Regarding Policy to Raise Compulsory Attendance to 18
Mr. Tinius & School Board Attorney, Regina Jackson shared that the district is currently reviewing the state policy to raise the compulsory attendance age to 18 and will present a district policy to the Board in the next few months. Per state policy, the action will not take effect until the 2015-16 school year.

Construction Documents: Dishman-McGinnis Elementary
- BG-1 form approved for the DMES project, in the amount of $14,325,250.00 pending Kentucky Department of Education approval;
- Motion approved to accept withdrawal letters from Mechanical Consultants, DC Elevator, and Tri-State Fire Protection.
- Motion approved to accept architect’s and engineer’s letters of basic material compliance for the new DMES project.
- Authorize Board Designee to execute requisition for funds for the new DMES;
- Authorize Board Designee to execute BG #4 forms for the new DMES project;
- Authorize staff to secure builder’s risk insurance for the new DMES project;
- Award bid for the new DMES: grading and storm drainage to Holland, Inc for $626,200;
- Award bid for the new DMES: hot-mix asphalt paving to Scotty’s Contracting & Stone LLC for $96,022;
- Award bid for the new DMES: insulated concrete formed walls to Gravesco, Inc. for $515,000;
- Award bid for the new DMES: masonry to Shawn Jones Masonry, Inc. for $1,328,000;
- Award bid for the new DMES: structural steel and miscellaneous steel to Tennessee River Steel, LLC for $511,800;
- Award bid for the new DMES: roof system and metal roofing to Tecta America Kentucky for $499,800;
- Award bid for the new DMES: ICF framed openings to Schiller Architectural Hardware for $124,800;
- Award bid for the new DMES: ceramic tile to Rite Rug, Inc. for $57,500;
- Award bid for the new DMES: acoustical panel ceilings to Bennett’s Carpets for $104,550;
- Award bid for the new DMES: resilient tile flooring and carpet to Rite Rug, Inc. for $141,150;
- Award bid for the new DMES: food service equipment to Great Lakes West for $383,342;
- Award bid for the new DMES: gymnasium equipment to Toadvine Enterprises for $12,881;
- Award bid for the new DMES: passenger elevators to ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corp for $51,254;
- Award bid for the new DMES: fire protection to Ohio Valley Sprinklers for $203,900;
- Award bid for the new DMES: plumbing and HVAC to Ernie Davis & Sons Mechanical for $2,014,300;
- Award bid for the new DMES: temperature controls to ECT Services, Inc. for $162,868;
- Award bid for the new DMES: electrical to Diversified Electrical, Inc. for $1,469,000;
- Award bid for the new DMES: communications to Advanced Electric Systems, Inc. for $269,000;
- Award bid for the new DMES: combination package of miscellaneous items to Atlas Companies for $458,837.

Approved Technology Plan:
The Bowling Green Board of Education approved the 2013-14 Technology Plan which focuses on increasing student engagement and motivation for students and teachers, addressing several areas to improve curriculum in the schools. The plan provides information on current technology and resources as well as curriculum and instructional integration goals, strategies, budgets, and evaluation tools.

Approved Membership Intent with GRREC:
Bowling Green Schools will contract with the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative for 2013-14 and will also participate in the Grant Writing Consortium.

Revised School Board Policy Regarding Restraint and Seclusion:
School Board Policy 09.2212 was revised to reflect changes made by the Kentucky Board of Education regarding the definition of restraint, appropriate use of restraint, and training and notification requirements. Associate Superintendent Vicki Writsel said schools already have safe physical management teams and staff are trained on positive behavior supports.

Approved Travel:
- Parker-Bennett-Curry students in the Explorer Cluster to travel to Springfield, TN on May 3.
- BGHS boys basketball to Belmont University Team Camp in Nashville, TN on June 18-19.
- BGHS boys basketball to St. Xavier Team Camp in Louisville, KY June 21-22.
- BGHS boys basketball to Paducah Tilghman High School Holiday Tournament, December 21-23.