Bowling Green City Schools
Board of Education Update

May 14, 2013

Facilities Use:
SKYCTC Adult Learning Center to use Parker-Bennett-Curry June 3 – July 12 for ESL Classes and child care.

XCLAIM, Inc. to use BGJHS Auditorium on June 7 and June 14 for music theatre performances.

The First Church of Nazarene to use BGHS Commons and Theatre on September 9, 2013 for Homecoming.

Jeremy Black Tae Kwan Do to use the BGHS Arena on October 25-26 for a tournament.

Student & Employee Recognition
The Bowling Green Board of Education recognized several students and employees for recent accolades and accomplishments at the Board of Education meeting on Monday, May 13, 2013. To view photos click here:

Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame Honoree:
- Ms. Anne Padilla

Duke Talent Identification Program Students from BGJHS:
- Maxwell Conte (Grand & State Recognition)
- Cullen Batts (State Recognition)
- Gabriella Broekema (State Recognition)
- Nupur Chhachhi (State Recognition)
- Hayden Crosby (State Recognition)
- Colin Haase (State Recognition)
- Jillian Jackson (State Recognition)
- Rebecca Miller (State Recognition)
- Troy Steward (State Recognition)
- Alexa Thompson (State Recognition)
- Khatelin White (State Recognition)
- Natalie Young (State Recognition)
- Danielle Zimmerman (State Recognition)

National Scholastic Art Competition: American Vision Award
- Derek Thompson

Governor’s Scholars:
- Sneha Chhachhi
- Lauren Elson
- Van Games
- Yerdarm Kim
- Abigail Potter
- Kathryn Wyrick

Governor’s School for the Arts:
- Douglas Lopez, Vocal Music

Gatton Academy Class of 2015:
- Leeza Khenner
- Valerie Richmond
- Ananya Sharma
- Ben Guthrie
- Linnie Schell

STLP Project State Runner-up: Bridging the Digital Divide
- Zenon Drobocky
- David Smart
- Omar Moncayo
- Shehane Netthisinghe
- Connor Lewis

STLP Kentucky Gold Schools
- Parker-Bennett-Curry Sponsors: Ms. Caitlin King, Ms. Dianna Wolf, & Mr. Jonathan Stovall
Beyond the Call: Parker-Bennett-Curry Junior Beta Club
Parker-Bennett-Curry’s Junior Beta Club was presented a Beyond the Call Award on Monday evening for their work to organize Teacher Appreciation Week activities at their school.

Approved Tentative Budget
Kentucky law requires each school district to submit a tentative budget to the Kentucky Department of Education prior to May 30th each year. Total projected revenues for Funds 1 (General Fund), Fund 2 (Grants), Fund 310 (Capital Outlay), Fund 320 (FSPK), Fund 400 (Debt Service), and Fund 51 (Food Services) are $44,226,011.75. The General Fund portion is $34,868,733, a decrease of $139,229 from the draft budget approved at the January meeting.

Changes from the General Fund draft budget expenditures:
- Salary & benefits budget a net decrease of $274,762 due to the loss of an additional 5 certified positions and 3 classified staff;
- Various other accounts increased by $135,533, with the largest increase in the area of contingency;
- Contingency budget increased by $137,725 to $2,186,000 or 5.2% of the total budget of all funds.

Changes from the General Fund draft budget revenues:
- SEEK budget decreased by $139,229.

State and federal grants are included in the tentative budget, although no expenditures will be allowed until we receive confirmation of the grant awards. We anticipate several federal grants to be reduced due to sequestration. We need to be cautious that the reduced grant funding does not increase our general fund expenditures. At this time, there are many uncertainties concerning the 2013-14 budget that we hope are resolved in the next few months.

McNeill Construction Bids Tabled
The Board of Education tabled the awarding of bids for the McNeill Elementary Kitchen & Cafeteria addition. All bids for the project were over-budget and the district will continue to research and consider the long-term impact.

Workshop Credit Granted
The Board of Education approved the Annual Planning Session on April 29, 2013 for four hours of workshop credit and in-service training for all Board of Education members.

Approved Insurance Quotations:
- Workers Compensation;
- Property Insurance, Inland Marine, and General Liability;
- Employees’ Dishonesty Bond;
- Automobile Insurance;
- Umbrella Insurance;
- Terrorism Insurance;
- Kentucky State Surcharge;
- Treasurer’s Bond;
- Student Insurance.

Approved Contracts:
- SHI Microsoft;
- SchoolMessenger Household Communication System;
- Commonwealth Health Physical Therapy;
- Barren River District Health Department for satellite site clinics.

Approved Travel:
- BGJHS Boys Basketball travel to Tennessee Tech Basketball Camp June 3-5, 2013;
- BGHS students to travel by commercial carrier to Europe, June 2014.