Bowling Green City Schools
Board of Education Update
April 15, 2014

Facilities Requests:
- BGJHS auditorium to be used by the Young Artist Alliance on April 19.
- BGJHS to be used by the Kentucky Writing Project July 14-16.
- BGJHS to be used by the Western Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics on April 24.
- BGJHS to be used by the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative on June 6, and June 9-13.
- BGHS track to be used by Center Pointe Church on April 26.
- BG Force Basketball Club to use Parker-Bennett-Curry gymnasium dates as presented.

Spotlight on Learning: Potter Gray & The Academy at 11th Street
Two videos were shown as part of the April Board of Education meeting Spotlight on Learning.
- Potter Gray shared examples of hands-on science including their recent trip to Space Camp, a project with the Kentucky Organ Donors Association, and their science lab.
- The Academy at 11th Street discussed efforts to assist students with college & career readiness. The school recently held a college and career fair coordinated with Hill House, and students work consistently with transition facilitator, Jenny Lowe.

Beyond the Call: Olivia Perdue, Dana Duncan, & Autumn Riley
Three Beyond the Call awards were presented on Monday evening: Principal Kelli Brooks nominated Dana Duncan and Autumn Riley (left photo) for their volunteer work with students on the Odyssey of the Mind teams. The two teachers have stayed after school, worked on snow days and on Saturdays to help the students and teams; all without a stipend.

Olivia Perdue (right photo) was nominated for a Beyond the Call by BGJHS teacher, Sarah Rucker. Rucker said in her nomination that Olivia, who works in the Youth Services Center of BGHS, is always welcoming and goes above and beyond to make sure kids are in good care. However on March 12, she really went above and beyond when she jumped in the pool fully clothed to assist a struggling 6th grader.

Community Education Update: Spellabration Art Contest Winners
Jackson Smith of McNeill Elementary was recognized by Emily Ulber of Community Education for his Lost River Cave painting. The painting won the Spellabration Art Contest and will be used to create note cards, sold at the Lost River Cave gift shop.

W. R. McNeill Addition & Renovation Update
After receiving bids from six construction companies, the BGISD Board of Education awarded a contract to Danco Construction, Inc. of Evansville to complete the addition and renovation of the W. R. McNeill cafeteria and gymnasium. The BG-1 form to begin the construction project, in the amount of $2,620,624, was also approved. Construction will begin immediately following the current school year with completion by the winter break.
Technology Plan Approved
The Bowling Green Board of Education approved the 2014-15 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.

District Boundaries for Dishman-McGinnis
The new, larger Dishman-McGinnis Elementary on Glen Lily Road is scheduled to open in August. Many students within walking distance of the new school are currently districted and attending Parker-Bennett-Curry Elementary. After reviewing proposed boundaries in March and holding two public forums, the Bowling Green Board of Education voted to change district lines, moving approximately 60 students from Parker-Bennett-Curry to Dishman-McGinnis. Students wishing to remain at PBC may complete an inter-district request form with Mr. Lawson. (Pink area below is current Dishman-McGinnis district, blue is Parker-Bennett-Curry. Pink line indicates area of change from PBC to DMES.)

Construction Update
- Change Order #41, Scotty’s Contracting & Stone in the amount of $20,076.26 for paving and striping;
- Change Order #42, Bluegrass Materials in the amount of $2,954.50 for basketball court;
- Change Order #43, Scott, Murphy & Daniel in the amount of $10,872 for basketball goals with footings for basketball court on playground;
- Change Order #44, Holland, Inc. in the amount of $5,430 for grading basketball courts and four square courts on the playground;
- Change Order #45, Diversified Electrical, Inc. in the amount of $1,774.78 for electrical additions;
- Change Order #46, Ernie Davis & Sons Mechanical, Inc. in the amount of $4,031 for labor and materials to install foundation drains;
- Change Order #47, Rite Rug, Inc. a deduct in the amount of $1,624.77 for deleting quarry tile and base from floor panels of walk-in cooler/freezer;
- Change Order #48, Great Lakes West in the amount of $990 for diamond tread plate;
- Change Order #49, Ernie Davis & Sons Mechanical, Inc. in the amount of $3,504.60 for installation of solar equipment rails on the roof.

All change orders are pending approval by the Kentucky Department of Education.
Contracts Approved with Barren River District Health Department
Contracts for the 2014-15 school year were approved with the Barren River District Health Department to provide staff for a satellite site clinic at a rate of $60 per day, not to exceed $11,200. The satellite site clinics include a nurse at each of the following schools: Parker-Bennett-Curry, Dishman-McGinnis, T. C. Cherry, Bowling Green High School and Bowling Green Junior High. Potter Gray & McNeill have one nurse between the two schools.

Miscellaneous Items Declared Surplus
A list of items, including a 1985 school bus, have been declared surplus and will be available for auction on govdeals.com.

Approved Travel:
- T. C. Cherry STLP to Lexington, KY April 21-22;
- Potter Gray STLP to Lexington, KY April 21-22;
- Dishman-McGinnis STLP to Lexington, KY April 21-22;
- Parker-Bennett-Curry third grade to Hendersonville, TN on May 21;
- Parker-Bennett-Curry fourth grade to Nashville, TN on May 21;
- Parker-Bennett-Curry fifth grade students to Santa Claus, IN on May 16;
- Dishman-McGinnis students to Santa Claus, IN on May 16;
- BGHS FCCLA students to Hardinsburg, KY June 9-11;
- BGHS FCCLA students to San Antonio, TX by commercial carrier July 5-11 for National FCLA Meeting;
- BGHS FCCLA students to Louisville July 20-23 for Career & Technical Education Summer Conference;
- BGHS boys basketball team to St. Xavier High School Shootout in Louisville, KY June 20-23;