Bowling Green City Schools
Board of Education Update
July 9, 2013

Facilities Use:
The following organizations have been approved to use facilities for the 2013-14 school year as facility schedules permit:

- Barren River Area Volleyball Org.
- Girl Scouts Kentucky Council, Inc.
- Boy Scouts of America
- BG Parks & Rec
- BG/WC Community Ed.
- 4-H
- Boys & Girls Club
- SOKY Soccer
- Warren Co. Parks & Rec Football League
- St. Joseph Elementary School
- Warren County Youth Volleyball
- SKY Swim Club
- RACE Aquatics
- Masters Swim Club
- Bowling Green Marlins Dive Team
- WKU Swim Team
- Warren Co. Rescue Squad

Update on Non-Resident Hearing: July 11 & 12
A public hearing regarding the non-resident appeal will be held July 11 & 12 in the auditorium of Mass Media & Technology Hall on the campus of WKU. Each day will begin at 9:00 a.m. WKU will allow free parking in the PFT Lot (Pierce Ford Lot) without a permit on the days of the hearing. The meeting will be open to the public. A decision regarding the non-resident agreement will be made prior to August 6, the first day of school. More information is available on the district website.

Clinical Experiences & Practices in Teaching
At Monday’s Board of Education meeting, Dr. Cassie Zippay and Dr. Winnie Cohron of WKU presented the new model for teacher preparation which will be implemented at Bowling Green High School during the 2013-14 school year. WKU students and faculty will meet at BGHS on Tuesdays and Thursdays to allow future English and social studies teachers more hands-on, clinical experiences in a high school setting. The model is based on clinical rounds required of medical students and is made possible in part by a grant by the Council on Postsecondary Education and also the WKU College of Education. Throughout the year, the WKU College of Education will gather data to evaluate the new initiative. The partnership is expected to be a “win-win,” enhancing teaching and learning at BGHS and reducing retention rates of new teachers.

Approve Processing of BG-4
- HVAC monitoring upgrade at BGJHS.

Revision of School Board Policies
Several Policies were revised based on recommendations by the Kentucky School Board Association’s annual update, and based on changes to education law in the state legislature. Many new changes were following new guidance by the state auditor for accounting practice, as well as more specific regulations for school safety, including the reporting of drills and training requirements. All new policies are available for review with changes in the Superintendent’s Office.

Approved Travel:
- BGHS football team by charter bus to Manual High School in Louisville on August 16;
- BGHS football team by charter to Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington on August 31;
- BGHS football team by charter to St. Xavier High School in Louisville on September 6;
- BGHS football team by charter to McCallie School in Chattanooga, TN on September 20.