

# BRIEF CASE

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## Ex-OSU quarterback appointed to State Board of Education

Gov. **John Kasich** has named **Stanley Jackson** to fill a seat on the State Board of Education. He replaces **Dennis Reardon**, who resigned in June. The former Ohio State University (OSU) football player will serve the final six months of the at-large term. Jackson is Kasich's eighth appointment to the State Board of Education. There are 11 elected and eight appointed members on the board.

## Learn about the lighter side of politics at Capital Conference

The 2012 OSBA Capital Conference is packed full of opportunities to learn about important education issues, but the comedy troupe The Capitol Steps will provide some levity when it performs at the third General Session. Always in top form during presidential election years, the Washington-based group draws on experience working on Capitol Hill to craft sidesplitting satire. Members of the troupe have appeared on "Good Morning America," "Nightline" and National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," among other TV and radio programs. The conference is Nov. 11-14 in Columbus. For details, visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/2012-capital-conference](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/2012-capital-conference).

## OSBA launches 11th annual Media Honor Roll

The OSBA Media Honor Roll helps districts establish good working relationships with their local media outlets by offering them a way to recognize reporters and news organizations for providing fair, accurate coverage of schools. Those relationships are very important because reporters have the power to shape and influence community attitudes about public schools. Details on the 2012 Media Honor Roll will soon be emailed to all superintendents and Ohio School Public Relations Association members. Information also will be available in August at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/media-honorroll](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/media-honorroll).

## Study finds nearly 1 in 3 recent grads are unemployed

A newly released national survey of recent high school graduates found that almost one in three are unemployed, while another 15% are working part time while seeking full-time employment. The Rutgers University survey of 2006 through 2011 graduates also found that just 27% of them hold full-time jobs. The survey is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/43955>.

## Public schools now allowed to donate excess food

A change in federal law now gives public schools the same protections as caterers and restaurants that donate excess food to food banks under the 1996 Emerson Good

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- Communication directors
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Samaritan Food Donation Act. The law, which protects donors to food banks from all criminal and civil liability, did not previously extend that protection to public schools, but now does. The change in law applies to public schools participating in the national school lunch program, as well as local educational agencies.

### School administrators, staff embrace digital devices

Teachers and school administrators are more likely than the general public to use smart phones or tablet computers, says a new report by the nonprofit education group Project Tomorrow. About 70% of district-level administrators use smart phones, compared to 40% of the general public. The report, which indicates the role of new mobile technology in schools is becoming clearer, can be found at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/20015>.

### Mentor EV teacher competing for world fitness crown

A Mentor EV teacher will be one of 45 men from around the world competing for the title of "The Fittest on the Earth," and a \$1 million prize in the Reebok CrossFit Games.

**Scott Panchik**, a health and physical education teacher at Mentor High School, will participate in the strength and fitness event held July 13-15 and televised on ESPN. After a series of regional contests that started with more than 50,000 competitors, Panchik now is ranked 15th out of 45 final contenders.

"I'm still a little humbled to have the opportunity to compete," said Panchik, who also is a strength and conditioning coach for the high school football team.

He said he has received strong school and community support.  
Source: *The News-Herald*

### This month in OSBA history

On July 31, 1969, the OSBA Executive Committee adopted a resolution congratulating **Neil Armstrong**, a proud product of Ohio public schools and the first man to walk on the moon. The honor came just 11 days after the historic event. The resolution,

which also recognized the space pioneer's crewmates, **Buzz Aldrin** and **Michael Collins**, was engraved on a plaque and sent to Armstrong. Two years after walking on the moon, Armstrong walked across the stage at the OSBA Capital Conference as a General Session speaker.



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### OSBA online

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OSBA dramatically increased its social media presence this year through efforts designed to share more content, engage followers and track the impact of its work. In the first month of these efforts alone, OSBA added 194 new followers on Twitter, an increase of 14%. OSBA has established one of the largest followings on Twitter of any state school boards association in the nation. Follow OSBA on Facebook and Twitter for the latest news, information and trends in public education.



# BULLETIN BOARD

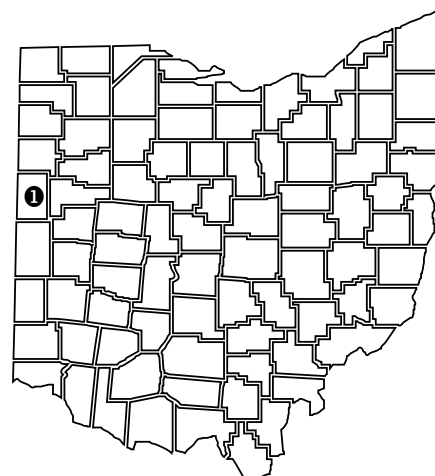
compiled by Melanie Price, administrative assistant of communication services

## OSBA executive searches

### Superintendent

District	Deadline	Contact
① Celina City	July 20	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

① = Superintendent



## Other searches

Position	District	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Bettsville Local (Seneca)	July 17	Roger Luhring, treasurer, Bettsville Local, (419) 986-5166

## Board changes

Chesapeake Union EV appointed Carl Lilly to the board effective May 21. Lilly replaces Jerry Osbourne, who resigned effective April 30. Chesapeake Union EV Board of Education member Dr. Kim Oxley announced her resignation effective June 18. ●●● Fairview Park City Board of Education member Brad Lamb announced his resignation effective May 11. He moved out of the district. ●●● Oregon City Board of Education member Richard Gabel announced his resignation effective June 7. ●●● Ridgewood Local (Coshocton) appointed Ron Tedrick to the board effective immediately. He replaced Leroy Bethel, who resigned. ●●● Solon City appointed John Heckman to the board effective May 17. He replaced Dorothy Seibert, who moved out of the district.

## Administrative changes

### Superintendents

Buckeye Local (Ashtabula) hired Joseph G. Spiccia as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Nancy L. Williams, who is retiring. Spiccia is currently a high school principal at Mentor EV. ●●● Euclid City hired Keith M. Bell as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Dr. Joffrey P. Jones, who is retiring. Bell is currently the assistant superintendent at Columbus City. ●●● Fairless Local (Stark) hired Broc A. Bidlack as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Dr. Mona J. Fair, who is retiring. Bidlack is currently director of business and personnel affairs at

### Editor's note

Job postings must be received six weeks before the application deadline to ensure timely publication.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

**Monroe Local (Butler).** ●●● **Lancaster City** hired **Steve Wigton** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Rob L. Walker**, who took the superintendent position at **Pickerington Local (Fairfield)**. Wigton is currently the district's human resources director. ●●● **Ledgemont Local (Geauga)** hired Interim Superintendent **Julie Ramos** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. Ramos will continue in her role as school improvement coordinator at **Geauga County ESC**. ●●● **Poland Local (Mahoning)** Superintendent Dr. **Robert L. Zorn** announced his retirement effective Dec. 31. ●●● **Tecumseh Local (Clark)** Superintendent **Jim Gay** announced his retirement effective Dec. 31. The board hired **Bradley A. Martin** as superintendent effective Jan. 1. Martin is currently the district's assistant superintendent. ●●● **Wellington EV** hired **John P. Nolan** as interim superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Francis R. Scruci**, who took the superintendent position at **Gahanna-Jefferson City**. Nolan is currently the superintendent at **Lorain County JVSD**.

### Treasurers

**Benton-Carroll-Salem Local (Ottawa)** hired **Timothy Coffman** as treasurer effective June 25. He replaced **Anne Arnold**, who resigned in March. Coffman was the treasurer at **Old Fort Local (Seneca)**. ●●● **Brecksville-Broadview Heights City** hired **Richard Berdine** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Karen E. Obratil**, who is retiring. Berdine is currently the treasurer at **Lakewood City**. ●●● **Lisbon EV** hired **Vickie Browning-Prowitt** as assistant treasurer effective June 4. She replaced **Jennifer Stainaker**, who resigned. Browning-Prowitt was an accountant for **Youngstown City**.

## OSBA webinars

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Learn about issues relevant to public education through OSBA's webinars. All you need is a telephone and computer to participate. To register for these webinars, contact **Laurie Miller** at (800) 589-OSBA, (614) 540-4000 or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org). You also can register by visiting [www.ohioschoolboards.org/event\\_listing](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing). Once registered, you will receive a link to view the webinar, so if you can't view the webinar live, you can watch the recorded version at a later time.

### Sticks and Stones: Bullying at School and Online

Tuesday, July 17, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. ● Cost is \$35

Bullying continues to be a hot topic in education, as school districts are frequently asked to intervene and address bullying that occurs both in school settings and online. This webinar will focus on the legal and policy issues relating to bullying and provide a suggested framework that districts may follow when they receive a bullying complaint.

### Annual In-service Requirements

Monday, July 23, 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. ● Cost is \$35

Get the information you need on in-service requirements, all in one place. The OSBA legal services staff will walk you through the requirements and offer helpful handouts.

### School Safety and Security Assessment

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. ● Free webinar

Assessment is critical in educating children. It is no less critical in the practices we implement to protect our students, staff and facilities. This webinar will focus on the critical considerations necessary for any safety assessment.

### Sympathies

Former **Hamilton City** Board of Education member **Donald L. Ferris** died June 11. He was 87. ●●● Former **Mapleton Local (Ashland)** Board of Education member **Jane E. Murtaugh** died June 20. She was 90. ●●● Former **Mount Vernon City** Superintendent **John Knox Hess** died June 12. He was 93. ●●● Former **Northwestern Local (Wayne)** Board of Education member **Harry L. Van Zile** died June 10. He was 91. ●●● Former **Perkins Local (Erie)** Board of Education member Dr. **Christopher P. Smith** died June 10. He was 46. ●●● Former **Wapakoneta City** Board of Education member **Ferd Heller** died June 16. He was 86.

## **New board members: Trying to maneuver the maze of boardmanship? Find your way at the New Board Member Workshop**

- **Designed for new board members**
- **Intensive, one-day workshop**
- **Saturday, July 21**
- **OSBA office, Columbus**



School boardmanship is more complex and demanding than ever. To carry out their leadership duties effectively, new school board members must begin moving from the role of an involved citizen to that of a responsible elected or appointed official as soon as possible. High-quality board member education, designed specifically for new board members, can help you become a more effective educational leader in your community.

Cost for this workshop is \$155 per board member. Four books are included with workshop tuition: *Boardmanship*, *Board-Treasurer Partnership*, *Board-Superintendent Partnership* and *Board-Legislature Partnership*.

To register, call (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA. More information, including an agenda, can be found at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/event\\_listing](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing).



## **Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review meetings**

OSBA is co-hosting six regional half-day seminars to give members an overview of the mid-biennium budget review (MBR) legislation passed this spring. The meeting will cover an overview of the MBR process; a review of Senate Bill 316 (education MBR), House Bill 555 (report card legislation) and the general MBR, as well as local government, taxation and energy bills; and an update on the Cleveland Plan, pension reform and school-funding hearings.

Cost is \$25, which includes materials and a continental breakfast. Registration for each seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m.; the meeting will start at 9 a.m. and adjourn at noon.

You can register on the Ohio Association of School Business Officials' website at

[www.oasbo-ohio.org](http://www.oasbo-ohio.org) by clicking on the "Professional Development" header. You must log into the site to proceed with the registration process. Call (614) 431-9116 if you have any questions about registration.

The dates and locations for the Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review Meetings are:

July 19	Kent State University — Tuscarawas Campus, Tuscarawas	July 24	Owens Community College — Findlay-area Campus, Findlay
July 20	Tri-County Career Center, Nelsonville	July 25	Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Brecksville
July 23	Miami Valley Career Technology Center, Clayton	July 27	Columbus-Worthington Holiday Inn, Worthington

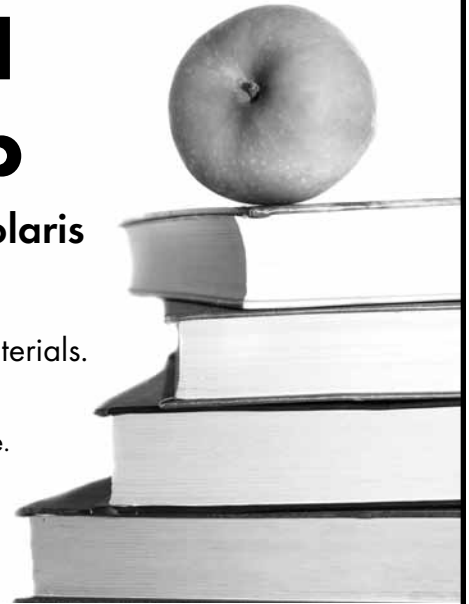
# Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop

Friday, Aug. 3  
9 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.

Hilton Columbus/Polaris

**Cost: \$145**, includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

The law addressing attendance and tuition matters is complex and changes frequently. How your district handles these matters affects your district's bottom line. Learn the latest legal developments at this information-packed seminar.



## AGENDA

- 9 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast (provided)**
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee and custody law**  
Start the day with an overview of child custody laws, including types of custody, divorce decrees, grandparent custody, relative custody, unmarried parents and agency custody.  
*Hollie F. Reedy, chief legal counsel, OSBA*
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:40 a.m. Handling tuition disputes**  
An experienced panel will bring their perspectives and explore ways to understand and work through tuition disputes.
- 11:40 a.m. Lunch (provided)**
- 12:40 p.m. Open enrollment – issues, policy and answers**  
Have questions about open enrollment and your policy options? Learn more about open enrollment, including related transportation issues.  
*Megan Greulich, policy consultant, OSBA*
- 1:25 p.m. Break**
- 1:35 p.m. Territory transfer trouble**  
What procedures are necessary when a territory transfer issue arises? Have your questions answered and get a basic understanding of how territory transfers affect your district.
- 2:05 p.m. I have a student who ... – attendance FAQ**  
This session will touch on FAQs about attendance and tuition as they relate to home schooling, age and schooling certificates, out-of-state student attendance, foreign exchange students, GEDs and more.  
*Donna M. Andrew, Esq., Pepple & Waggoner Ltd., Cleveland*
- 3:05 p.m. Adjourn**

Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.

To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org). More information can be found at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/event\\_listing](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing).

# Become a PR Rock Star for Your District

**Wednesday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
OSBA office, 8050 N. High St., Columbus  
(614) 540-4000  
Cost is \$85

Don't miss your chance to practice handling tough media interviews on videotape while being coached by a 12-year TV news veteran! OSBA Deputy Director of Communication Services **Crystal Davis Hutchins** is a former news reporter who will teach you what reporters are looking for so that you can control your next media interview. You'll learn how to twist negative interview questions into positive news about your district, as well as some techniques to convince the media to cover positive news about your district more often.

The cost is \$85, which includes registration, materials, lunch and light refreshments.

To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org).



## Agenda

**9:30 a.m. Registration opens**

**10 a.m. School of rock — Learn to rock before you talk**

The skills required to artfully craft and deliver a story to the media filled with positive key messages are similar to those used by legendary rock stars and songwriters. Learn how to control and totally rock out your next media interview by delivering powerful, concise and credible statements to the press.

**10:30 a.m. Opening act — Turning sour notes into sweet songs**

Hear ways to change the tone of negative, tough media interviews (and questions from community members) to positive news about your district.

**11 a.m. Main act — Tough media interview on tape role-playing activity**

It's time to rock! Your group will be given a scenario and then we'll push the video record button, ask tough questions and analyze your responses. This will be an excellent opportunity to hone your spokesperson skills, receive expert feedback and gain the confidence needed to wow the masses.

**1:30 p.m. Encore — Invite the media to play in your PR band**

Knowing key news personnel and the best way to contact them can help you generate positive press encores. Learn about newsroom operations, local news VIPs you should get to know and how to partner with them to rise to the top.

**2 p.m. Adjourn**



# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

**Sticks and Stones: Bullying at School and Online webinar**

July 17, \$35

**Annual In-service Requirements webinar**

July 23, \$35

**School Safety and Security Assessment webinar**

Aug. 7, free

**New Board Member Workshop**

July 21, Columbus, \$155, includes books

**Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop**

Aug. 3, Columbus, \$145

**Become a PR Rock Star for Your District Workshop**

Aug. 8, Columbus, \$85

## OSBA Workshop Registration Form

Workshop name \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attendee name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 District/firm \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or P.O.# \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ registration(s). Make checks payable to OSBA and mail to 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235-6481; fax to (614) 540-4100; or email Laurie Miller at [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org). Include a purchase order number with fax or email.



\_\_\_\_\_ *Please check here if you require special accommodations. Contact us or attach a written description of needs.*

**Please photocopy this form for each person**

## OSBA workshop registration procedures

OSBA sends email confirmation of registration if an email address is provided. Registration is open to all boards and staff of OSBA members. "Walk-in" registrations are welcome on a space-available basis only. Please call OSBA to check the status of registration before you arrive at the workshop. To register, you must have a purchase order number or a check payable to OSBA and a completed registration form. You may register with a purchase order number by phone, fax, email or Web page 24 hours a day.

### Award of Achievement/LPDC

Most workshops entitle members to Award of Achievement credits. Local Professional Development Committee certificates of attendance will be issued to all workshop attendees.



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ext. 300; or fax us at  
(614) 540-4100.



Email registrations can be sent to Laurie Miller at [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org). Please include a purchase order number.

You may register on our website at [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org). Events are listed at the bottom of the page. You will need a username and password.

### Cancellation and refund policy

- Cancellations received by OSBA at least five workdays before the date of the workshop will receive a full refund or no charge to the district.
- Cancellations received less than five workdays before the date of the workshop will be charged half of the registration fee.
- No-shows and cancellations the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration amount.





## NEWS

by Cheryl W. Ryan, deputy director of school board services

### OSBA offers 'summer special' for facilitated workshops, retreats

Remember the days when summer break meant a long vacation? For most board members and administrators, the summers have become just as useful for getting work done. Perhaps that work is accomplished in a more "dressed down" atmosphere with the fans blowing, but the work doesn't stop. Assessment of the past year's progress, goal setting, performance planning and evaluation are often on the summer priority list.

Summer board retreats and workshops provide the opportunity to discuss topics in greater depth, address challenges, get to know administrative team members better, discuss new ideas and projects, or rework processes that need board review or feedback.

The OSBA Division of School Board Services is pleased to present an opportunity for members during the remainder of the summer. During July and August, OSBA is offering discounted professional facilitation of your leadership team's summer retreat or workshop. For a price significantly less than our normal customized workshop, an OSBA school board services consultant will work with

your board and superintendent to outline and facilitate a three-hour agenda that will help you be fully ready for the new school year. Districts that schedule their facilitated summer retreat during July or August may do so for the reduced rate of only \$600, plus

travel expenses.

If you wish to discuss or book your board's summer workshop using OSBA's professional facilitators, call OSBA's school board services division at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA while openings are still available.

### **Need arbitration and SERB representation? Remember OSBA!**

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# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Michelle Francis, deputy director of legislative services

## AG's office offers Public records mediation program

Though the General Assembly completed work on the mid-biennial review (MBR) legislation and has officially recessed for summer break, activity at the Statehouse continues. Below is an update on a new public records mediation program announced by the Ohio attorney general and the initial fiscal year (FY) 2014-15 budget guidance issued by the Ohio Office of Budget and

Management (OBM) to state agencies.

### Public records mediation program

Ohio Attorney General (AG) **Mike DeWine** recently announced he was initiating a mediation program to help resolve disputes between local governments and individuals requesting public records.

resolve disputes before parties turn to time-consuming and costly litigation."

To be eligible for the program, the party involved must be a local government entity, such as county and city governments, township boards of trustees, school boards and village councils, among others.

"The attorneys in my office spend a considerable amount of time and energy ensuring that state entities fully comply with their public records obligations and resolve public records disputes without the need for litigation," DeWine stated. "My hope is that this mediation program will provide local government entities and records requesters a similar opportunity to resolve public records disputes quickly and easily, and without the need for litigation."

For more information on the Public Records Mediation Program, visit [www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/PublicRecordsMediation](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/PublicRecordsMediation) or contact the AG's Public Records Unit at (888) 958-5088.

### OBM FY 2014-15 budget guidance

Even though we are just

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## Where can you find the *real* facts?



### The Education Tax Policy Institute

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The program will be open to either party in disagreement over public records as long as both sides agree to the mediation. The AG's Public Records Unit will conduct the mediation and the program will be free to both parties.

DeWine stated in a press release, "The Ohio Public Records Act is one of the most comprehensive open government laws in the nation. The Ohio Attorney General's Public Records Mediation Program will protect the rights and interests of both Ohioans and their local officials by helping



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Bryan Bullock, communication coordinator

### Streetsboro students build, race solar-powered cars

A group of **Streetsboro City** students capped off the school year with a popular project — one that involved constructing and racing solar-powered cars.

Eighth-graders at Streetsboro Middle School built the cars, about a foot long, under the guidance of science teacher **Laurie McNicholas**.

Students were given a small solar panel, motor and gears, then instructed how to construct a car.

“We do it step by step,”

McNicholas told a local newspaper. “It’s a small enough project that you can do it in three weeks.”

Money to buy the equipment came from a \$3,500 grant and many items are reused the following year. Students also use household items like cardboard, tissue boxes and duct tape as construction materials.

McNicholas said students build their cars by using “all the science and math skills that we’ve used all

year.”

About 160 students participated in the third-annual solar car race in the school’s parking lot. The track was 60 feet long, and two cars competed in each race. The double-elimination tournament was followed by an awards ceremony.

“The students are so into it,” McNicholas said. “They can’t wait for the race.”

Source: *The (Streetsboro) Gateway News*

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*Legislative Report, continued from page 6*

beginning FY 2013, Gov. **John Kasich** and OBM are beginning work on the FY 2014-15 biennial budget proposal they will be submitting to the General Assembly for consideration next year. OBM recently released guidance to state agencies asking General Revenue Fund (GRF) agencies to submit scenarios for flat funding and a 10% reduction (100% and 90% of FY 2013 general revenue fund appropriations). It’s important to note that about 40% of the state’s GRF goes to K-12 education.

This is the first step in developing the budget. This will be the first budget process all of the governor’s staff will be in

place. That means they will be able to work together throughout the process, rather than within the compressed time line they faced as a new administration during development of the FY 2012-2013 budget.

A new requirement for this budget is that state agencies must submit requests for spending and statutory language changes at the same time. According to OBM Director **Tim Keen** statutory language changes previously ran through a separate process. Now, changes to spending and language will be requested simultaneously.

Again, these are initial steps in the development of the governor’s

budget proposal. According to the guidance, non-Cabinet agency budget and language requests are due to OBM by 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17. Cabinet agency budget and language requests are due to OBM by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1. Legislative and judicial agencies and constitutional officeholders are required to submit requests by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1.

For the latest legislative updates, please contact the OSBA legislative services division at (800) 589-6722.

*Editor’s note: All information in this article was current as of June 27.*

**July 2012**

- 9 *Last day for voter registration for August election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19 (30 days prior to the election).*
- 10 *Last day for termination of teaching contract by a teacher without consent of the board of education — RC 3319.15.*
- 11 OSBA Central Region Executive Committee Meeting ..... Columbus
- 15 *Last day to adopt school library district tax budget on behalf of a library district — RC 5705.28(B)(1).*
- 17 Sticks and Stones: Bullying at School and Online webinar
- 19 Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review meeting.....Tuscarawas
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- 23 Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review meeting..... Clayton
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- 24 Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review meeting.....Findlay
- 24 *Last day to submit certification for November conversion levy to tax commissioner — RC 5705.219(B) (105 days before election).*

- 25 Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review meeting.....Brecksville
- 27 Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review meeting.....Worthington
- 30 *Last day to submit certification for November income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to the election).*
- 31 *Semiannual campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds) and political parties (by 4 p.m.) (last business day of July) detailing contributions and expenditures through June 30, 2012 — RC 3517.10.*

**August 2012**

- 1 *Last day to file statistical report with Ohio Department of Education — RC 3319.33.*
- 3 OSBA Attendance, Custody and Tuition Law Workshop ..... Columbus
- 3 *Last day to submit November emergency, current operating expenses or conversion levy to county auditor for November general election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213, 5705.219 (95 days before election).*
- 7 School Safety and Security Assessment webinar

- 7 OSBA Southwest Region Executive Committee Meeting and subcommittees ..... Piqua
- 7 *Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).*
- 8 OSBA Become a PR Rock Star for Your District Workshop ..... Columbus
- 8 *Last day for school district to file resolution of necessity, resolution to proceed and auditor’s certification for bond levy with board of elections for November election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for November election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy or conversion levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.195, 5705.219(G), 5748.02(C); last day to submit emergency levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A).*