

BRIEF CASE

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Report cites more evidence that charters are failing Ohio's students

An Innovation Ohio study finds most students in charter schools have left districts that perform better than the charters they transferred to. The think tank also reports that well over half of all state money sent to Ohio charters goes to schools performing worse than traditional public schools; charters, on average, spend about twice as much as traditional public schools do on noninstructional administrative costs; and the flawed way in which charter schools are funded will result in traditional school students receiving, on average, 6.6% less state funding this year than the state itself says they need. Download the full report at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/96608>.

ODE says field test of Next Generation Assessments went well

Ohio recently completed a successful field test of the Next Generation Assessments, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) reports. Beginning March 24, students took more than 175,000 computer-based assessments with no statewide systemic issues reported. Most glitches were localized, such as issues with computer passwords and filters. ODE, technology coordinators and testing vendors are working to improve the system. The new tests in math, English/language arts, science and social studies are scheduled to replace the existing Ohio Achievement Assessments beginning in 2015.

Food insecurity continues to plague the state's children

A new Feeding America report shows that more than 671,000 of Ohio's children live in food-insecure households, meaning they don't always know where their next meal will come from. The report, "Map the Meal Gap," also finds that 46.3% of Ohio's food-insecure households have incomes that are too high to qualify for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also called food stamps. In addition, Congress reduced SNAP benefits in late 2013 by an average of \$36 a month for a family of four, bringing the average benefit to less than \$1.40 a person, per meal.

Association's Northeast Region manager resigns

OSBA Northeast Regional Manager Terri Neff resigned effective May 7 to return to full-time employment. Neff served the region with distinction for nearly three years, working hard on behalf of OSBA and school board members. Her long dedication to public education includes serving for 10 years as a school board member at Brecksville-Broadview Heights City and Cuyahoga Valley Career Center.

OSBA still taking nominations for Capital Conference student video team

There's still time to nominate your district's video program students to become the official student documentary team for the OSBA Capital Conference. The nomination

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- ☐ Administrators
- ☐ Assistant treasurers
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deadline is June 6. The team chosen will gain valuable real-life experience shooting video and conducting interviews to create a 10-minute documentary of the conference, set for Nov. 9-12 in Columbus. OSBA will stream the documentary on its website, share it with other state school boards associations and use it to promote the conference. Visit **www.ohioschoolboards.org/svdt** to apply. To see a video of last year's documentary team members talking about their experience, go to **<http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/why-svdt>**. For additional information, contact **Drew Clark** at (800) 589-OSBA or dclark@ohioschoolboards.org.

TV sports reporter launches distracted driving campaign

Columbus sports broadcaster **Dom Tiberi** and his TV station, WBNS, have launched the Maria's Message school tour to educate

teens and young adults about the dangers of distracted driving. The program is named for Tiberi's daughter, who died last year in a car crash blamed on distracted driving. The campaign states 11% of fatal crashes of drivers under the age of 20 involved distracted driving, which can include texting,

talking on a phone, eating, putting on makeup and other activities that divert a driver's attention from the road. To learn more about Maria's Message, visit **<http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/68120>**.

Two Ohio public schools earn national 'green' honors

Milton-Union EV's pre-K-12 building and **West Geauga Local's (Gauga)** West Geauga High School have been named U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools. They are being honored for creating energy-efficient, sustainable and healthy school environments.

OSBA online

● **www.ohioschoolboards.org**

OSBA's BillTracker lets you search the bills OSBA's legislative division is tracking in the General Assembly. Users can download testimonies or link to the full bill text. Visit **www.ohioschoolboards.org/billtracker** to learn more.

Westerville City superintendent runs Boston Marathon

Westerville City Superintendent Dr. John R. Kellogg challenges students and staff to aim higher, and he recently pushed himself to do something big.

Kellogg completed his first-ever Boston Marathon in April. He qualified to run in the Boston Marathon at the Columbus Marathon last year. Kellogg said the Boston race was an emotional experience given the tragedy that occurred there last year. He said the city's and race's motto of "Boston Strong" helped him stay positive.

"Being able to say you competed and helped put it (the race) in a positive light is a good thing," Kellogg told a local newspaper.

He finished the race in 3:03:06. Kellogg, a former collegiate cross-country runner, began running marathons in 2010.

Source: *ThisWeek Community News*



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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, administrative assistant of communication services

OSBA executive searches

Superintendent

District

① Kent City

② Westlake City

Deadline

May 19

May 23

Contact

OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

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Treasurer

District

① Fremont City

Deadline

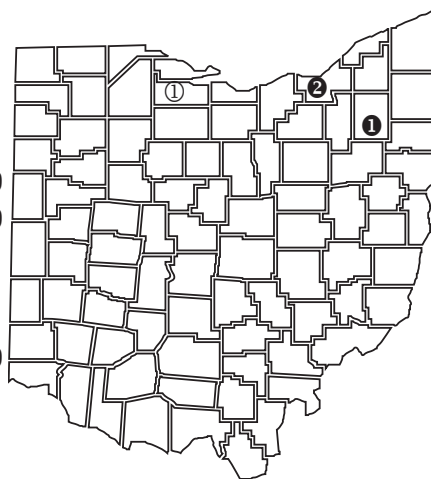
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Contact

OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

① = Superintendent

① = Treasurer



Other searches

Position

Superintendent

District

Claymont City

Deadline

May 16

Contact

Dianne Gibbs, secretary to the superintendent, **East Central Ohio ESC**, (330) 308-9939, ext. 8203

High school principal

New Lexington City

May 23

Tonya Sherburne, superintendent, **New Lexington City**, (740) 342-4133

Board changes

Kent City Board of Education member **Janet M. Rusnack** announced her resignation effective April 15. ●●● **Nelsonville-York City** appointed **Steve Berry** to the board effective April 21. He replaced **Duane Andrews**, who resigned. ●●● **Southington Local (Trumbull)** appointed **Tim Arbogast** to the board effective April 15. He replaced **Albert Haberstroh**, who resigned to continue his service on the **Trumbull County ESC** board. ●●● **Washington Local (Lucas)** Board of Education member **Steve Zuber** announced his resignation effective immediately.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Allen County ESC hired Dr. **Dean Wittwer** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Brian Rockhold**, who is retiring. Wittwer currently is superintendent at **Findlay City**. ●●● **Cleveland Heights-University Heights City** hired **Talisa Dixon** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. She will replace Dr. **Nylajeane McDaniel**, who is retiring. Dixon currently is a deputy superintendent of teaching and learning in Michigan. ●●● **Crooksville EV**

Editor's note

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

hired **Matt Sheridan** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Russ McGlothlin**. Sheridan currently is superintendent at **Triad Local (Champaign)**. ●●● **Grandview Heights City** hired **Andrew Culp** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Edward J. O'Reilly**, who is resigning. Culp currently is assistant superintendent at **Marysville EV**. ●●● **Medina City** hired Interim Superintendent **Dave Knight** as superintendent effective May 1. ●●● **Medina County Career Center** hired **Steven Chrisman** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Michael S. Larson**, who is retiring. Chrisman currently is a principal in the district. ●●● **North Baltimore Local (Wood)** hired **Ryan G. Delaney** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Marlene North**, who is retiring. Delaney currently is superintendent at **Claymont City**. ●●● **Richmond Heights Local (Cuyahoga)** hired **Douglas G. Heuer** as interim superintendent effective immediately. He replaced Interim Superintendent Dr. **Robert Mengerink**. ●●● **Steubenville City** hired district Director of Programs **Melinda Young** as interim superintendent effective July 1. She will replace Interim Superintendent **Richard Ranallo**. ●●● **Tri-County ESC** hired **James J. Ritchie** as superintendent effective May 1. He replaced **Mel Lioi**, who resigned. Ritchie will continue to serve as superintendent at **Orrville City, Rittman EV** and **Southeast Local (Wayne)**. ●●● **Trimble Local (Athens)** hired **Scott Christman** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Dr. **Kim Jones**, who is retiring. Christman currently is a high school principal at **Southern Local (Perry)**. ●●● **Valley View Local (Montgomery)** hired **Richard S. Earley** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **William E. Kirby**, who is retiring in June. ●●● **Warren County ESC** Superintendent **John Lazares** announced his retirement effective June 30. ●●● **Wickliffe City** hired **Joseph G. Spiccia** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent Dr. **James F. Costanza**. Spiccia currently is superintendent at **Buckeye Local (Ashtabula)**. ●●● **Marion City** hired Interim Assistant Superintendent **Jennifer Lawson** as assistant superintendent effective July 1. ●●● **Orrville City** hired **Brett Lanz** as assistant superintendent effective June 30. He will replace **Shawna DeVoe**, who is retiring.

Treasurers

Arcadia Local (Hancock) Treasurer **Melissa J. Patch** announced her resignation effective July 31. ●●● **Mason**

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Learn how you can save time and money with these webinars

BoardDocs is the exclusive eGovernance partner of OSBA. Join OSBA for any of the free informational webinar demonstrations on the dates and times listed below. The webinars will showcase BoardDocs's cloud-based solutions and demonstrate why it is the eGovernance leader, not only in Ohio, but across the nation. Participants will learn how to save money, time and be more effective with BoardDocs.



Want to learn more? Join OSBA and BoardDocs for these informative webinars. It's quick and easy to register — just choose the date and time you wish to view the webinar:

Information for current users: BoardDocs library, packet and goal-tracking

Tuesday, May 27, 2 p.m.–3 p.m.

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/767082617>

Information for districts considering paperless board meetings

Thursday, May 29, 1 p.m.–2 p.m.

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/481789705>

Once registered, you will receive an email confirming your registration with the information you need to view the webinar. For questions about these webinars, contact **Amanda Finney**, OSBA senior marketing coordinator, at (800) 589-OSBA; (614) 540-4000; or afinney@ohioschoolboards.org. For more information about BoardDocs, visit www.boarddocs.com.



Celebrate the stars in your district at the OSBA Student Achievement Fair

Nov. 11, 2014 • Greater Columbus Convention Center

The OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair highlights outstanding initiatives from school districts across the state. OSBA is seeking fresh, innovative programs or practices in your district to share with thousands of Ohio school district representatives. One hundred programs and practices will be selected based on creativity and impact on student achievement. The fair will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, during the OSBA Capital Conference.

OSBA is accepting nominations for district programs. While multiple programs may be submitted for consideration, no more than two per district will be selected, so districts should prioritize their submissions.

Nominate your district at www.ohioschoolboards.org/saf-nominations.

Student Achievement Fair application

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 • 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Student Achievement Fair booths: Title of program (please limit program title to 40 characters): _____

Performing groups: Name of performing group: _____

In 25 words or less, describe your student achievement program, including what others will learn from your booth. (You may submit additional material that describes your program.)

Will you need electricity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Submitted by: _____ **Title:** _____
(Please inform the contact person as to your submission.)

Daytime phone: () _____ **Email:** _____
(Please print)

Contact person: _____ **Title:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **ZIP:** _____

Daytime phone: () _____ **Email:** _____
(Please print)

Superintendent: _____ **Email:** _____
(Please print)

School district: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **ZIP:** _____

If selected, your district's program will be showcased in a 10x10-foot booth that can accommodate up to five people. (More details to follow.) Applications may be submitted online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/SAF, or mailed to **Debby Hoopes**, senior administrative associate of search services, OSBA, 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235. Mail your completed performing group application, with a CD or DVD to **Cheryl W. Ryan**, deputy director of school board services, at the above address or email the application and a digital recording to cryan@ohioschoolboards.org. Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/SAF for specific details regarding the Student Achievement Fair. Application deadline is Friday, June 27, 2014.



Safe Schools Summer Camp — protecting students and staff

Wednesday, June 18 and Thursday, June 19
Thomas Worthington High School, Worthington

Cost: \$195

The Ohio School Boards Association, in cooperation with the Columbus Division of Police SWAT team and the Columbus Division of Fire Bomb Squad, presents a two-day workshop focused on protecting staff and students in your district.

During this workshop, participants will attend informative presentations, as well as witness and participate in training scenarios led by highly trained tactical officers. Learn about explosives and try your hand at engaging a shooter while another attendee plays the role of the “bad guy.”

Tentative agenda

June 18

8 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast
9 a.m.	Welcome and introductions
9:15 a.m.	The active school shooter/time conundrum
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Law enforcement responses
Noon	Lunch (provided)
1 p.m.	Participation in scenarios
4 p.m.	Adjourn

June 19

8 a.m.	Registration/continental breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Travel to St. Charles High School, Bexley (transportation provided)
9 a.m.	Review day's activities
9:30 a.m.	Real-time response to simulated crisis
Noon	Lunch (provided)
1 p.m.	Explosives: what do they look like and how do they work?
3 p.m.	Wrap up and return to Thomas Worthington High School

Come prepared to participate and learn — dress appropriately for a dirty environment and possible inclement weather. *Note:* All participation is purely voluntary.

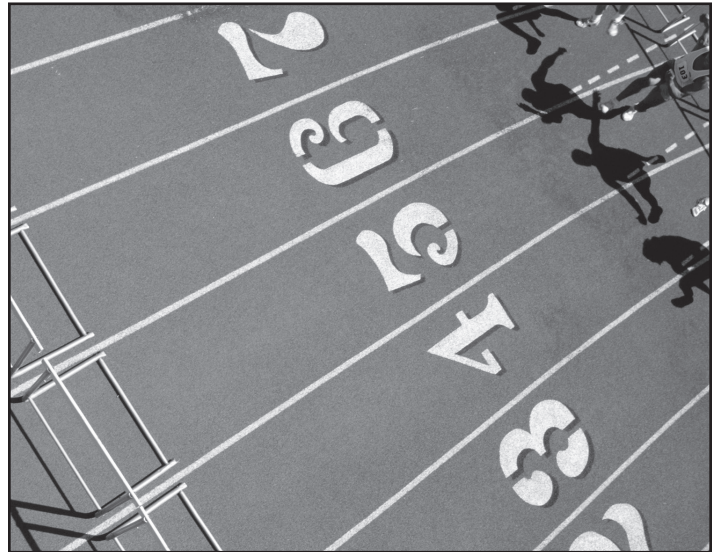
The fee for the two-day workshop is \$195, and will include training, materials, and breakfast and lunch both days. Because of the interactive nature of this event, attendance is limited to 40 participants.

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

Sports Law Workshop

Friday, June 20
9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Embassy Suites Columbus Airport
Cost is \$150



AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast (provided)

8:50 a.m. Welcome

9 a.m. Planes, trains and automobiles
Transporting student athletes may present several risks and issues. Learn what vehicles may be used and the requirements that must be followed when transporting student athletes.
Mike Miller, transportation consultant, OSBA

10 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. OHSA 2014 legal update: what's happening now
Learn the latest developments and initiatives from the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSA), including policy and bylaw changes, the competitive balance proposal and more.
Dr. Daniel B. Ross, commissioner, OHSA

11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided)

12:30 p.m. Money, money, money: compensating coaches

Bring your questions and get answers on who may provide compensation to district coaches and how the Fair Labor Standards Act comes into play.
Alexander L. Ewing, Esq., Frost Brown Todd LLC, West Chester

1:30 p.m. Break

1:45 p.m. 2014 sports case law update reloaded
Hear the latest developments in sports law litigation from liability to disciplining athletes and everything in between.
Edmund F. Brown, Esq., Buckley King, Columbus

2:30 p.m. Ban a fan: dealing with problematic parents and spectators
Fans taunting players? Parents yelling at opponents? Learn what your district can do when dealing with unruly, problematic and disruptive parents and fans at sporting events.
Mark Landes, Esq., Isaac Wiles Burkholder & Teetor LLC, Columbus

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

The workshop will be held at the Embassy Suites Columbus Airport, 2886 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219. The phone number is (614) 536-0500. To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000; (800) 589-OSBA; or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

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



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Safe Schools Summer Camp
— protecting students and staff

☐ June 18-19, Columbus, \$195

Winning Community Engagement Strategies

☐ June 10, webinar, \$35

Sports Law Workshop

☐ June 20, Columbus, \$150

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**, senior events manager, at 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.

You may register on our website at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops. You will need a username and password.



Mail

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8050 N. High St.,
Suite 100, Columbus, OH
43235-6481



Phone
or fax

OSBA Registration Hotline,
(614) 540-4000, ext. 300;
toll free (800) 589-OSBA,
ext. 300; or fax us at
(614) 540-4100.



PHONE

Email registrations can be sent to Laurie Miller at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. Please include a purchase order number.

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.

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City hired **Ronda C. Johnson** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace **Richard L. Gardner**, who is retiring effective July 31. Johnson currently is the treasurer at **Wyoming City** and **Oak Hills (Hamilton)**.

Sympathies

Former **Allen East Local (Allen)** and **Apollo Career Center** Board of Education member **James E. "Jim" Stout** died April 11. He was 72. ●●● Former **Bedford City** and **West Geauga Local (Gauga)** Treasurer **Patricia A. Bollinger** died April 21. She was 82. ●●● Former **Buckeye Local (Medina)** Board of Education member **Karen Lee Hirt** died Feb. 3. She was 65. ●●● Former **Chippewa Local (Wayne)** Board of Education member **Harry A. Lepley** died April 14. He was 82. ●●● Former **Conotton Valley Union Local (Harrison)** Board of Education member **Raymond Eugene "Gene" Willoughby** died April 19. He was 80. ●●● Former **Johnstown-Monroe Local (Licking)** Board of Education member **Roger Montgomery** died April 19. He 62. ●●● Former State Board of Education member and former **Kettering City** superintendent and assistant superintendent **Chester A. "Chet" Roush** died April 27. He was 95. ●●● Former **Noble Local (Noble)** and **Mid-East JVSD (now Mid-East Career and Technology Centers)** Board of Education member **Dorthy I. Fannin** died April 24. She was 82. ●●● **Zeno Francis Wasserman**, a member of the former **Sandusky County** Board of Education, died April 17. He was 93.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services

State Senate poised to move MBR bills

The Ohio General Assembly has returned in full force following the May primary election. The main focus will continue to be on passing several midbiennium budget review (MBR) proposals

before recessing for summer break.

House Bill (HB) 487, the main education-related MBR proposal, has passed the House and is now being considered in the Senate. In addition, HB 483, the state agencies appropriations bill, also

contains various education issues and is being heard in the Senate.

For the latest information and updates on these proposals, visit the OSBA BillTracker page at www.ohioschoolboards.org/billtracker.

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OSBA deputy director of management services position available

The Ohio School Boards Association is seeking a deputy director of management services. The position's primary responsibilities include consulting for public school districts in the areas of board policy, human resources, transportation and employee relations. The ideal candidate will have experience in the public school setting and enjoy supervising multiple programs and employees. The position requires evening and weekend work and extensive travel throughout the state. Strong communication, analytical and interpersonal skills are a must. Applicants must possess a college degree and experience in public sector business administration or a related field. A master's or law degree is preferred. Only written applications listing salary requirements will be considered. Please send letter of application, résumé and salary expectations by May 19, 2014, to: Van D. Keating, director of management services, 8050 N. High St., Ste. 100, Columbus, OH 43235-6482. EOE.

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Charter school transparency, accountability legislation introduced

On April 15, state Senate Minority Leader **Joe Schiavoni** (D-Boardman) introduced Senate Bill (SB) 329, which would require Ohio community (charter) schools to be more accountable and transparent.

The proposed legislation calls for:

- requiring nonpublic operators and nonpublic sponsors of charter schools to comply with public records laws for all records that deal with the management or sponsorship of the schools;
- requiring charter schools to establish a public records commission and public records retention schedule as traditional public schools are required to do;
- requiring the state auditor to

annually audit each charter school operator and charter school sponsor, covering only public funds for nonpublic operators or sponsors.

Rep. **John Patrick Carney** (D-Columbus) also plans to introduce a companion bill in the House of Representatives.

The introduction of this legislation stems from a recent series of stories published by the *Akron Beacon Journal* in which more than 100 charter schools contacted by the paper failed or refused to provide basic information on school board contacts or board meeting schedules.

"Charters are supposed to follow the same public records and sunshine laws as traditional public schools," Schiavoni said. "But these reports have exposed problems with transparency and

accountability that cannot be ignored. These changes are urgently needed to ensure our schoolchildren receive the education they deserve and that tax dollars are not wasted."

Sale of school district real property

HB 59, the biennial budget bill, restricts how proceeds received from the sale of real property can be used by requiring districts to first retire any debt on the property and using any excess funds for nonoperating capital expenses related to technology infrastructure and equipment and for instruction and assessment. Since HB 59 passed last year, OSBA has heard from many districts that had hoped to use money from the sale of real property to make permanent improvements, such as a roof replacement, but were unable to because of changes made in the biennial budget bill.

The Senate recently passed SB 231, introduced by Sens. **Randy Gardner** (R-Bowling Green) and **Cliff Hite** (R-Findlay), which seeks to allow districts more local control over how these "one-time" proceeds may be spent. The Senate Finance Committee unanimously approved the legislation, which then passed the full Senate on Feb. 19 with a 32-0 vote. The next day, the bill was referred to the House State and Local Government Committee, where it has not yet received a hearing, most likely due

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OSBA webinars

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Register for these webinars by visiting www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing. You also can register by contacting **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager at (800) 589-OSBA, (614) 540-4000 or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.



Winning Community Engagement Strategies: Lakota Local's (Butler) success story and lessons learned

Tuesday, June 10 • 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Paid webinar • \$35
Lakota Local (Butler) Superintendent Dr. Karen L. Mantia will share the innovative strategies that helped the district pass a levy after three failed attempts. Learn how to develop a community engagement plan and hear research on predictors of levy passage in Ohio. Any district considering placing a levy on the ballot in the next two years should participate in this webinar.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Bryan Bullock, assistant editor

Lima City partners to offer school-based health center

Lima City and the Health Partners of Western Ohio (HPWO) have partnered to bring a school-based health center to Lima Senior High School.

The center will serve Lima City students and staff, as well as their families, in addition to Head Start students at the high school site. The center will provide integrated primary health care services from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday starting next school year. There will be no cost

to the district.

"We want to provide easier access to our families and staff, and to get medicine to them if needed," Superintendent **Jill Ackerman** said, adding that she believes the center will help improve student attendance at school. "We want to make it as easy as possible for parents to get their kids treated."

Dr. **Beth West**, HPWO chief operations officer, said school-based health centers are unique, with only a few in the state.

"We know that if students are healthy they do much better in school," West said.

In addition to primary health care services, the center will include a part-time dentist. The center also plans to hire a behavioral health provider. All services will be billed to the patient's insurance company or the patient directly. Those qualifying according to income guidelines will be placed on a sliding-fee scale.

Source: Lima City School District

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to the amount of legislation, including the MBR bills, being dealt with in the House.

OSBA, the Buckeye Association of School Administrators and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials are asking the Senate to consider adding this

legislation to the MBR to expedite its passage and allow school districts more flexibility in using one-time money. This move also could help districts avoid asking taxpayers for additional funding to make necessary repairs, and allow them to use proceeds from the sale

of real property.

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

Editor's note: All information in this article was current as of April 30, 2014.

You really can make a difference ... because kids count!

Children are our future and there is no greater investment than a child's education. By joining OSBA's political action committee, *Kids PAC*, you are helping to ensure all children in Ohio receive the quality education they deserve!

You can donate online at www.kidspac.org. To learn more about *Kids PAC*, contact **Marcella Gonzalez** at mgonzalez@ohioschoolboards.org or call (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.



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- 27 BoardDocs webinar for current users: BoardDocs library, packet and goal-tracking
- 29 BoardDocs webinar: Information for non-users

June 2014

- 1 Last day to take action to nonrenew contracts of administrators other than superintendent and treasurer — RC 3319.02; last day to take action on and give written notice of intent not to re-employ teachers — RC 3319.11(D); last day to take action on and give written notice of intent not to re-employ nonteaching employees, (note: this requirement does not apply to municipal school district employees as defined in RC 3311.71) — RC 4141.29(I)(1)(f).
- 8 Northwest Region Executive Committee meeting.....Bowling Green
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- 30 2013-2014 school year ends — RC 3313.62.

July 2014

- 1 2014-2015 school year begins — RC 3313.62; last day for board to notify teaching and nonteaching employees of succeeding year salaries — RC 3319.12, 3319.082; board may begin to adopt appropriation measure, which may be temporary — RC 5705.38(B); treasurer must certify available revenue in funds to county auditor — RC 5705.36(A)(1).
- 7 Last day for voter registration for August election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (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.
- 15 Legal services webinar
- 15 Last day to adopt school library district tax budget on behalf of a library district — RC 5705.28(B)(1).
- 19 New Board Member WorkshopColumbus
- 22 Last day to submit certification for November conversion levy to tax commissioner — RC 5705.219(B) (105 days prior to election).
- 28 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.) detailing contributions and expenditures from the last day reflected in the previous report through June 30, 2014 — RC 3517.10(A)(4).

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- 1 Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law WorkshopLewis Center
- 1 Last day to submit to the Ohio Department of Education a plan to require students to access and complete online classroom lessons ("blizzard bags") in order to make up hours for which it was necessary to close schools — RC 3313.482; last day to file statistical report with Ohio Department of Education — RC 3319.33; 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 prior to election).
- 4 Southwest Region Executive Committee meeting.....Oregonia
- 5 Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 6 Management Development Series #3.....Columbus