

# BRIEF CASE

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## Capital Conference registration opens next week

The OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show is coming back live and in person this year. Participants' health and safety is paramount, and the 2021 event includes numerous precautions that OSBA is coordinating with state and local officials. Registration opens July 19 for the 66th annual conference, which runs Nov. 7-9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Keynote speakers confirmed thus far are Olympic gymnasts **Nadia Comaneci** and **Bart Conner**, who will speak at the Opening General Session, and **Brandon Miller**, a goalkeeper for the USL Championship soccer league's Charlotte Independence who also works with numerous nonprofit groups. The conference also features scores of learning sessions, the always-popular Student Achievement Fair, a first-class Trade Show and loads of networking opportunities. For more information, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org>.

## Governor announces \$10 million for school security upgrades

Gov. **Mike DeWine** has announced that the Ohio School Safety Center will award \$10 million in grants to fund security enhancements at Ohio K-12 public schools and institutions of higher education. Half of that amount is earmarked for K-12 schools. The 2021 K-12 Safety Grant Program, administered by the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), will award \$5 million to qualifying public K-12 schools for improvements to physical security on their campuses. OFCC will share the application and additional information with public K-12 school buildings in mid-to-late summer, with grant awardees expected to be announced in early 2022. For more information, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/27716> and click on "Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant Program" under the "Ohio Based Grant Opportunities" heading.

## Supreme Court rules armed school staff must have weapons training

The Ohio Supreme Court ruled on June 23 that school employees cannot carry firearms unless they have peace officer training or 20 years of experience as a peace officer. The court, in a 4-3 decision, determined that an Ohio school district's policy allowing armed staff violates state law. There is a bill pending in the Ohio House that would exempt school employees from this training requirement. OSBA's legal division provides an analysis of the case at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/29913>.

## OSBA set to launch 20th annual Media Honor Roll program

OSBA will kick off its 2021 Media Honor Roll program next month. The program provides school districts the opportunity to recognize their local journalists for providing fair and accurate coverage of their schools. It is designed to help districts build and maintain positive, productive relationships with the news media to help

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### Route workshop information to:

- ☐ Administrative professionals
- ☐ Administrators
- ☐ Communications staff
- ☐ Principals
- ☐ Transportation supervisors

ensure fair and balanced reporting along with continuing community support. Details will be sent to superintendents and communications directors and posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/35524> in early August.

### **View committee, workshop records on OSBA website**

Log in to your OSBA member account page to see a list of workshops attended, upcoming training and membership history. You also can download event completion certificates from OSBA workshops once the workshop has been officially closed out. Log in using your username (your email on file with OSBA) and password, or reset your password using the prompts in the "Reset password" tab. Access a user guide at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/40152>. Contact OSBA at (614) 540-4000 for additional assistance.

### **Dayton City's 'In It To Win It' winner gets keys to car**

**Brionna Watts**, a student in the culinary arts program at **Dayton City's** David H. Ponitz Career Technology Center, recently received the keys to a 2013 Dodge Avenger, her prize for good grades and good attendance.

Students earned entry tickets by making the honor roll or by having perfect attendance each quarter. Each student was eligible to earn up to eight tickets per year. At the end of the year those tickets were entered into a drawing for a car and other prizes.

The other prizes included gifts such as iPads, smart TVs, headphones, gift cards and more.

In its seventh year, "In It To Win It" aims to increase student attendance and GPAs.

Source: Dayton Daily News

### **ODE offers resources to promote student attendance**

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has issued a call to action for families, educators and community members to prioritize student attendance. The call is in support of the ODE Stay in the Game! Network's commitment to

reducing the chronic absenteeism rate by half over the next 10 years. ODE and its partners are offering tips educators can use to increase attendance and engagement during the school year. To learn more, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/77479>.

### **Guidance posted on industry-recognized credentials**

Guidance for defining, reporting and qualifying industry-recognized credentials can be found in ODE's new Industry-Recognized Credentials Guide. The guide is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/48476>.

### **OSBA online**

● [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org)  
The 2021 OSBA Capital Conference will feature 130 learning sessions. A list of sessions is available at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/47134>. The list includes brief descriptions of each session as well as who will be presenting them.



## **Briefcase**

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# BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

## Board changes

Ashland City appointed **Megan Steffan** to the board effective June 21. She replaced Dr. **James R. Wolfe**, who resigned. ●●● **Buckeye Valley Local (Delaware)** appointed **Jamie Ottery** to the board effective June 16. She replaced **Mark S. Tingley**, who resigned. ●●● **Bucyrus City** appointed **Morgan Jones** to the board effective June 17. She replaced **David L. Jones Jr.**, who resigned June 1. ●●● **Wooster City** appointed **Danielle Schantz** to the board effective June 17. She replaced **William Gantz**, who resigned May 25.

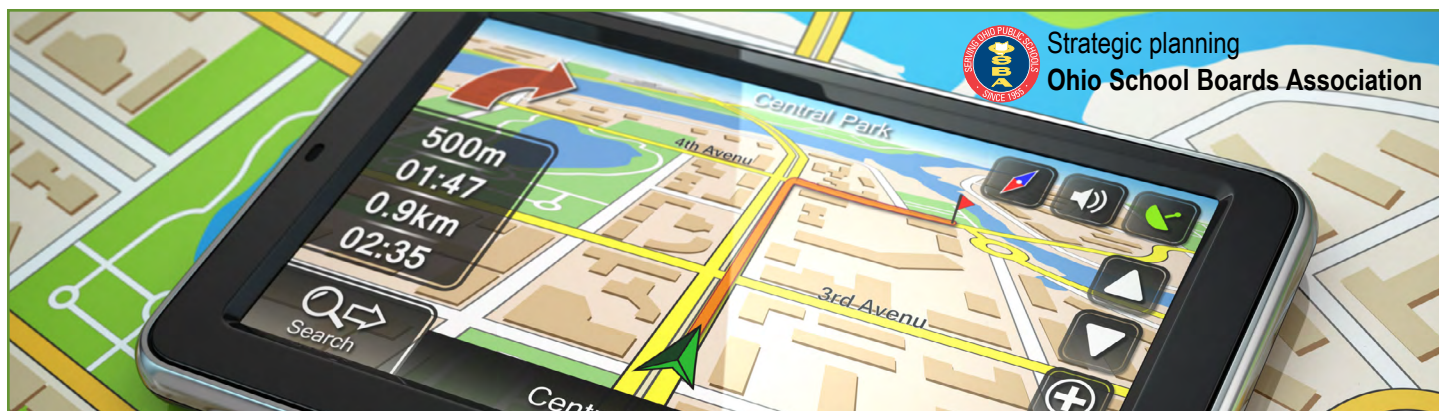
## Administrative changes

### Superintendents

Bay Village City Superintendent **Jodie Hausmann** announced her resignation effective July 31. ●●● **Carrollton EV** hired **Andrew Reeves** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Ed Robinson**, who died

### Editor's note

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



## OSBA strategic planning — the road map for decision-making

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in May. Reeves currently is director of special programs at **Beaver Local (Columbiana)**. ●●● **Huron City** Superintendent **Dennis Michael Muratori** announced his resignation effective July 1. He has taken the chief of staff and transformation officer position at **Sandusky City**. ●●● **Lakewood City** hired Assistant Superintendent **Margaret M. Niedzwiecki** as superintendent effective July 1. She replaced Dr. **Michael Barnes**, who took the superintendent position at **Mayfield City**. ●●● **South-Western City** hired Dr. **Jamie Lusher** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. She will replace **David J. Stewart**, who took the superintendent position at **Hilliard City**. Lusher currently is assistant superintendent and chief academic officer at **Grandview Heights City**.

## Sympathies

Former **Bryan City** Board of Education member **Robert Francisco** died June 11. He was 74. ●●● Former **Edgerton Local (Williams)** Board of Education member **Robert B. Koerner** died June 16. He was 98. ●●● Former **Willoughby-Eastlake City** Board of education member **James C. Carpenter Jr.** died June 19. He was 81.



## NEWS

by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

### OSBA Northwest Region manager departs after nearly two decades of service

One of OSBA's longest-serving Northwest Region managers has resigned.

Dr. **Judy Jackson May** had been the association's Northwest Region manager since 2002.

"Judy had served in this role for over 18 years, ranking her tenure as the second longest in the region's history," OSBA Chief Executive Officer **Rick Lewis** said. "During that time, she admirably directed the growth of the region's programming, outreach, volunteers and recognition. To simply say she will be missed does not do her justice."

Only the late Dr. **Neil A. Pohlmann** had served the Northwest Region longer, from 1974-1996.

Pohlmann, who died in 2015, was a strong and respected advocate of public education who had a significant impact on the lives of superintendents, principals, students and countless others in northwest Ohio.

The region's Neil Pohlmann Award is given annually to a long-serving board member who has supported the work of the Northwest Region and helped to promote and support public education in Ohio.

May, who left her role on May 31, helped create this and other region awards, including the Northwest Region Humanitarian Award; Who's Who in the Northwest Region; Excellence Award for Outstanding Leadership;

Northwest Region Excellence in Community Service Award; and Bonnie Eddy Educational Supply and Book Grant.

"I think we as a region recognize the importance of making sure that schools were a part of a larger community," May said. "Instead of focusing on just schools, which is OK, we expanded to involve community members ... those who were external to the schools and really had a great role."

Historically, the role of Northwest Region manager has been housed in the education administration program at Bowling Green State University, where May will continue as an associate professor of educational

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# Board Member 101

Saturday, July 24 • 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

OSBA office, Columbus or Virtual • Cost: \$170

**Recently appointed to your school board?** Attend this one-day workshop for first-term board members and get up to speed on hot topics. You will hear from experienced OSBA staff in this one-day condensed workshop that will focus on boardmanship; governance; and legal, policy and advocacy issues. Learn about the important aspects of board work, frequently asked legal questions, how board policies help govern your district and how to be an effective legislative and student achievement advocate for your students. Discover the resources OSBA has to help you in your first year, your first term and beyond.

## Agenda

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

**9 a.m. Welcome**

**9:10 a.m. Boardmanship — roles, responsibilities and ethics for board members**

Effective board service begins with a clear understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the board and administration. Ethical conduct and strong communication among the members of the board define the governance of the district and ultimately set the leadership team up for success.  
*Steve Horton, OSBA senior board and management services consultant*

**10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:45 a.m. Legislative advocacy**

Learn about the legislative process and the important advocacy role you play as a board member.

*Nicole Piscitani, OSBA lobbyist*

**11:30 a.m. School finance for new board members**

A solid foundational understanding of the intricacies of public school funding is crucial for board members. This session will introduce you to the history of Ohio school funding and offer insight into changes occurring in the new biennial budget bill.

*Nicole Piscitani, OSBA lobbyist*

**Noon Lunch (provided)**

**12:45 p.m. What new board members need to know about policy**

Effective policies are an essential tool for effective district governance. This session will review best practices for policy development and implementation. Interactive discussions of pitfalls and possibilities boards face in policy will help you improve student success and district operations through policy governance.

*Kenna S. Haycox, OSBA senior policy consultant*

**1:30 p.m. New board members and the law, part 1**

To become an effective school board member, it is important to understand some basic laws that surround boards and the school districts they serve, such as meeting requirements, voting, parliamentary procedure, conflicts of interest and ethics. This session will focus on these and other related areas of law as well as provide an opportunity for attendees to learn about OSBA's Division of Legal Services.

*Van D. Keating, OSBA senior staff attorney*

**2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:45 p.m. New board members and the law, part 2**

*Van D. Keating*

**3:30 p.m. Closing remarks, questions and adjourn**

## To register

Visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops); on that webpage select the “in-person” or “virtual” event. You also can email **Melanie Price** at [mprice@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:mprice@ohioschoolboards.org).

A photograph of the Ohio Statehouse dome, a large classical building with a prominent circular dome and columns, under a clear blue sky with two American flags on tall poles in front of it.

# Budget Analysis and Discussion Seminar

**Wednesday, Aug. 4 • Hilton Columbus/Polaris, Columbus or Virtual**  
**9 a.m.–3:15 p.m. • Cost: \$195**

Attend the Budget Analysis and Discussion (BAD) Seminar for the most in-depth analysis on the 2022-23 state budget. This comprehensive seminar will provide insights on the budget process and final version of the legislation.

**Key takeaways:**

- Learn about the school-funding changes in the biennial budget bill and what's to come.
- Hear about provisions in the budget bill that will impact schools and how they will be implemented.
- Get all of your budget questions answered.

You can attend this workshop virtually or in person at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris, 8700 Lyra Drive, Columbus, 43240. Register online at **[www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops)**; on that webpage, select the “in-person” or “virtual” event. Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.



## Reasonable Suspicion Training

**Thursday, Aug. 5 • 10 a.m.–noon**  
**OSBA office, Columbus or Virtual • Cost: \$60**

OSBA is offering a reasonable suspicion drug and alcohol training program for supervisors. Completion of this course is required for all supervisors of safety-sensitive CDL (commercial driver's license) drivers, including school bus drivers. Best practice is that each district have at least two administrators trained in this requirement.

The course meets the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration U.S. Department of Transportation requirements. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion.

**To register**

Visit **[www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops)**. If you can't attend the in-person or virtual workshop, purchase the on-demand session at **<http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/18760>** to view at your convenience.

# Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop



**Friday, Aug. 6 • 8:50 a.m.–3:45 p.m. • Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Lewis Center or Virtual • Cost: \$185**

This workshop is a great opportunity for EMIS professionals and other school staff who handle enrollment and attendance to get answers for their toughest questions from school law experts. Come join us and bring your questions!



## Agenda

**8:50 a.m. Welcome and overview**

**9 a.m. Divorce decrees, shared parenting agreements, custody orders and other court documents**

Parents, grandparents, legal custodians and guardians may present court orders or other official documents when registering students. Sometimes, rather than providing clarity and guidance to school personnel, these documents create a new raft of questions. In this session, learn how to review and understand court documents and determine when you need to ask more questions or seek legal advice.

*Jennifer Flint, Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP*

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. Attendance updates from the Ohio Department of Education**

The 2020-21 school year was a lot. Classes were held in person, via remote instruction or using a hybrid combination of both. Through it all, attendance administrators were on the frontlines, tackling questions that no one would have imagined two years ago. This session will reflect on what schools learned, examine what is still needed to know and provide the most up-to-date attendance guidance for the 2021-22 school year.

*Brian C. Knight, M.Ed., Ohio's attendance adviser, and Marianne Mottley, director, report card project, Ohio Department of Education*

**11:45 a.m. Lunch**

**12:40 p.m. Housekeeping announcements**

**12:45 p.m. Enrollment A-Z: From the welcome center to the classroom**

This session will discuss everything you ever wanted to know about enrollment. Among the topics covered will be students whose parents are not married; proving residency; students whose parents are undocumented immigrants; homeless students and students in foster care; emancipated students; married students; and more of the myriad exceptions in the enrollment statute. Please bring your questions.

*David S. Hirt, Esq., Peters Kalail & Markakis Co. LPA*

**2 p.m. Break**

**2:15 p.m. I'm back! Handling students returning from atypical attendance situations**

From the time school buildings closed in March 2020 through the end of the 2020-21 school year, schools and students went through a number of transitions. As districts prepare to make in-person instruction available to all students for the 2021-22 school year, many students will be returning from atypical situations. This session will cover a variety of hypothetical situations, including students who were living with family members, home-schooled and attending community or private schools.

*Giselle Spencer, Esq., Ennis Britton Co. LPA; Janie Gildersleeve, truant officer/home school coordinator, Ashtabula County ESC; and Wendy Hartzell, associate superintendent, Warren City*

**3:45 p.m. Closing comments and farewell**

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# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

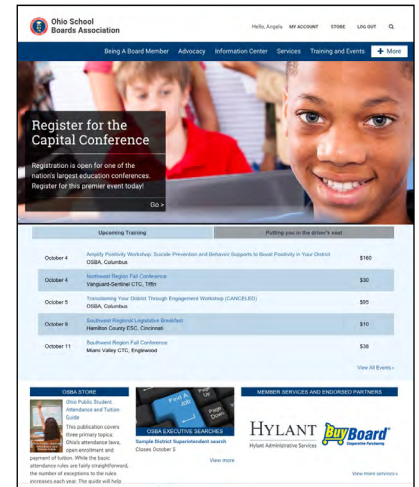
Register at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops)

OSBA members can access member-only information, including workshop registration, by logging in to the OSBA website.

## How to log in

Click on "Log in to your account" on top right of the website. Log in using your email address on file and your password. Click "Reset your password" if needed.

If it says "We could not find your email address," or if this is your first time logging in to the site, click "Create new account." At the username prompt, enter your email address, select your affiliation and school district, and click "Submit." Create a password and add your job title on the next screen. An email with a link to activate your account will be sent to you. Click on the link to activate your account, and you will be directed to a home screen.



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administration and leadership studies.

Her research interests are focused on urban students and the parental role in student achievement.

May also has served in a variety of roles in public education, including multiple disabilities

teacher for schools in Sandusky County; **Cleveland Heights-University Heights City** and **Gibsonburg EV**; principal for **Toledo City** and **Bowling Green City**; and director of elementary curriculum for Bowling Green City.

"I'm most proud of the people I've had the opportunity to meet and work with while at OSBA," May said. "I think OSBA really afforded an opportunity to meet people that I would have never had an opportunity to meet. It just would've never happened."



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## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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by Will Schwartz, deputy director of legislative services

### Final state budget includes Fair School Funding Plan

Gov. **Mike DeWine** on June 30 signed into law Amended Substitute House Bill 110, the main operating budget bill for the fiscal year (FY) 2022 and 2023 biennium.

The budget bill contains state and federal appropriations from the state General Revenue Fund totaling \$34.84 billion for FY 2022 and \$39.41 billion for FY 2023. For education, the Conference Committee on HB 110 reached an agreement to implement the House of Representatives' school-funding formula, referred to as the Fair School Funding Plan. That plan enacts a new formula composed of a variable base cost per pupil; a new state and local share funding mechanism; enhanced categorical funding; and direct funding of choice-based schools and programs. Overall, the state spends \$8.93 billion in FY 2022 and \$9.14 billion in FY 2023 to support the funding plan.

The new formula replaces the current \$6,020 per-pupil formula amount with a variable per-pupil base cost for each district based on various FY 2018 average staff salaries and insurance costs, district spending inputs and certain pupil-to-staff ratios. For FY 2022, the statewide average base cost per pupil for traditional school districts is estimated at \$7,202. Instead of the current State Share Index, the budget bill computes a per-pupil local capacity amount for each district based on the district's property value and income, applying a 60% weight to the former and 40% to the latter. This local capacity amount is subtracted from the district's per-pupil base cost to determine the state share of the base cost.

Like the House's version of the bill, the Conference Committee report includes other components

to direct additional funding to districts with lower capacities to raise local revenues to address students that have different needs and districts that face different challenges. These components account for students receiving special education and related services; economically disadvantaged students; gifted students; students receiving career-technical education services; and English learners, among others. Unlike previous formulas, the bill funds students where they are educated, rather than where they reside, resulting in direct funding for community school, STEM school, open enrollment and voucher students.

The Conference Committee made the following modifications to the original Fair School Funding Plan:

- removes the plan's phase-in

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provisions beyond FY 2023;

- requires funding from the Student Wellness and Success Funds (SWSF), which is redirected into the formula, to be subject to certain reporting and expenditure requirements;
- eliminates the plan's School Funding Oversight Commission;
- eliminates the plan's cost studies for categorical components of the formula.

The enacted version of the budget bill, like the House version, establishes three separate guarantees, one of which ensures that a district's state aid in FY 2022 and FY 2023 will not fall below its combined FY 2021 funding from foundation aid — prior to executive-ordered budget

reductions — after school choice transfers, SWSF allocations, and the enrollment growth supplement. State estimates indicate six school districts would lose funding over the first two years of the plan, including **East Knox Local (Knox)**; **Jefferson Township Local (Montgomery)**; **Patrick Henry Local (Henry)**; **United Local (Columbiana)**; **Valley Local (Scioto)**; and **Wynford Local (Crawford)**. Meanwhile, 96 districts, or 16%, appear to lose funding over the six-year phase-in period.

HB 110 also enacts several policy changes, including:

- establishing a state plan for primary and secondary computer science education;

- permitting high school juniors to opt out of the requirement to take the SAT or ACT;

- establishing a plan for school districts subject to an academic distress commission (ADC) to restore local control of the district and exit state control;

- establishing a temporary prohibition on the establishment of new ADCs through the 2022-2023 school year;

- increasing maximum voucher amounts for the state's five voucher programs and expanding eligibility for several of those programs;

- removing geographic restrictions on where community schools can be established;

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# PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

## Summer program introduces Columbus City students to aviation

**Columbus City** students are learning the sky's the limit in a unique summer program.

Middle school students are being introduced to flying in a six-week Aviation Camp at Africentric Early College, part of the district's Summer Experience program.

Columbus City created dozens of summer classes, with an emphasis on hands-on learning and peer cooperation that wasn't possible during the previous school year due to the coronavirus

pandemic.

The ability to build, create and spend time with friends in person is what attracted some families to the Aviation Camp.

"It was hands-on, and you get to work with other people," **Gabriel Ogbara**, an eighth-grader, told a local TV station.

The students have been testing out model airplanes, paper versions and basic helicopter designs outside of the classroom.

"It introduces them to design

thinking, critical thinking and it helps them solve real-world problems," said **Wendy Gittens**, a Summer Experience administrator for middle school students at Africentric Early College.

The district, in partnership with Ohio State University, also will begin offering aviation training to high school students in the coming school year. Students will have the opportunity to earn college credit through the program.

Source: WCMH-TV

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- creating a two-year educational savings account for students to receive \$500 each year for specified allowable uses, provided the student's family is at or below 300% of the federal poverty level;
- requiring the Ohio Educational Choice Scholarship program (EdChoice) voucher maximum amounts to increase by the same percentage as the statewide average base cost per pupil amount for public school districts when the latter amount is increased;
- requiring districts to offer for sale or lease any unused school buildings in which less than 60% of the building was used for direct

academic instruction in the prior year;

- prohibiting districts from utilizing mass transit to transport resident students in grades kindergarten through eight who are enrolled in community or chartered nonpublic schools unless the student's school authorizes such transportation;
- increasing to \$539, from \$250, the minimum amount a district must offer to parents whose students a district determines impractical to transport and are thus offered payment in lieu of transportation;
- requiring a report on the cost-effectiveness of the College Credit Plus program by Jan. 1, 2023;

- modifying requirements for water bottle filling stations that must be installed in new state-assisted school facilities construction projects;
- providing funding for the Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program at \$230 million in FY 2022 and \$20 million in FY 2023.

DeWine exercised his line-item veto authority with 14 vetoes, with the portions that affect education focused largely on community schools and the EdChoice voucher program.

*Editor's note:* Information in this article was current as of July 1, 2021.

## July 2021

- 15 Last day to adopt school library district tax budget on behalf of a library district — RC 5705.28(B)(1).
- 16 OSBA Executive Committee meeting..... Virtual
- 17 OSBA Board of Trustees meeting..... Virtual
- 20 Urban Network Summer Meeting ..... Virtual
- 24 Board Member 101 ..... Columbus or Virtual
- 24 OSBA Black Caucus meeting ..... Virtual
- 26 Last day to submit certification for November income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to election).
- 30 Last day for board of education to adopt a plan to require students to access and complete online classroom lessons (“blizzard bags”) in order to make up hours for which it is necessary to close schools — RC 3313.482(A)(1); semiannual campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates (by 4 p.m.) detailing contributions and expenditures made through June 30, 2021 — RC 3517.10(A) (4); last day to submit emergency, current operating expenses or conversion levy to county auditor for November general election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195,

5705.213, 5705.219(C) (95 days prior to election).

- 31 OSBA Legislative Platform Committee meeting..... Virtual

## August 2021

- 1 Last day to file statistical report with Ohio Department of Education — RC 3319.33.
- 2 OSBA Southwest Region Executive Committee meeting..... TBD
- 3 Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 4 Budget Analysis and Discussion Seminar ..... Columbus or Virtual
- 4 OSBA Central Region Executive Committee meeting..... Columbus
- 4 Last day to file (by 4 p.m.) a nominating petition as a board of education candidate for the November general election — RC 3513.254, 3513.255; 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 renewal of conversion levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C), 5705.219(G); 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) (90 days prior to election).

5 Reasonable Suspicion Training..... Columbus or Virtual

6 Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop..... Lewis Center or Virtual

13 OSBA Northeast Region Executive Committee meeting..... Wadsworth or Virtual

15 OSBA Southeast Region Executive Committee meeting..... Logan

16 Coffee Chat: Electricity market trends..... Virtual

18 Student Achievement Liaison meeting..... Columbus or Virtual

23 Last day to file (by 4 p.m.) as a write-in candidate for November general election — RC 3513.041 (72 days prior to the election).

25 OSBA Central Region Summer Legislative Open House ..... Newark