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NEW FACES WELCOMED TO BUCYRUS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUCYRUS, OH (Sept. 7, 2010) - The Bucyrus City School District opened its doors to 13 new staff members on Friday, Aug. 20, at the staff orientation meeting held at the Bucyrus Secondary School in the Little Theatre. New employees varied in position and included six certified staff members and seven classified staff members.

New certified staff included:

- Deke Hocker, a graduate of Otterbein University, is the new sixth, seventh and eighth grade Career Explorations Teacher at the Secondary School. He will also fill the role of Assistant Football Coach, Yearbook Advisor and Freshmen Class Advisor.
- Teena Kasler, a former Special Ed. teacher and most recently an elementary principal at a district in Marion County, joins the Bucyrus District as the new Elementary Associate Principal and Director of Special Education.
- Cathy Mohn, who joins as the Assisted Psychologist, is working with Connie Faith to serve the district.
- Elizabeth Parcher, a Bucyrus native and University of Findlay graduate, is the Multiple Disabilities Teacher at the Elementary School. Along with teaching, she is working on obtaining her master's degree in Special Education.
- Vickie Purvis, an Ashland University graduate, is the new Family and Consumer Science Teacher at the Secondary School.
- Lori Rister, a previous sixth grade and gifted teacher, is now a first grade teacher at the Elementary School.

New classified staff included:

- Jordan Achterman, a new Attendant at the Bucyrus Secondary School, works with a sixth grade student.



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- Amanda Burkholder, also a new Attendant at the Bucyrus Secondary School, works with an eighth grade student.
- Belinda Crawford, Bus Driver
- Jake Grau, Building and Grounds Maintenance Technician
- Deb Hoover, Bucyrus High School alum, served the district for 13 years as a first grade teacher. This year she changed roles and is now the Literacy Integration Coach. Along with this position she serves as the K-5 Language Arts Chair.
- Brent Rose, Bus Driver
- Tim Souder, no stranger to the district, spent nearly ten years teaching grades 7-12 in math, business, computer programming and computer applications. He also helped students outside the classroom in newspaper, year book as well as coaching. This year he put on a new hat and is the K-12 Math Integration Coach.

The Bucyrus City School District is excited to have the new staff members on board for the 2010-2011 school year.

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