

**BELLBROOK-SUGARCREEK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AS MEMBERS OF THE
DISTRICT'S ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TEAM AND AUTHORIZING THOSE
INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE ACCESS TO AND POSSESS A DEADLY WEAPON OR
ORDNANCE IN A SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE**

WHEREAS, the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local School District Board of Education believes that its first priority is to ensure the safety of the District's students and staff;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has taken a number of steps to ensure that it is providing a safe and proper learning environment for its students and a safe and proper workplace for its staff;

WHEREAS, pursuant to House Bill 99 of the 134th General Assembly and R.C. 2923.122(D)(1)(d), the Ohio General Assembly has empowered local boards of education to authorize certain individuals to convey or otherwise possess a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance into a school safety zone if that person possesses written authorization;

WHEREAS, at its September 8, 2022 meeting, the Board of Education passed a resolution creating the District's Active Shooter Response Team and began the process of creating a program to allow certain staff members to convey into or otherwise access and possess weapons in a school safety zone that are properly trained to protect the District's students and staff;

WHEREAS, since the Fall of 2022, the District's Armed Shooter Response Team Implementation Committee has met to create a safe, thorough process for the selection of members of the District's Armed Shooter Response Team and a policy that governs the actions of the District's Armed Shooter Response Team;

WHEREAS, certain individuals have expressed interest in serving on the District's Armed Shooter Response Team;

WHEREAS, the District's Armed Shooter Response Team Implementation Committee has confirmed, or is in the process of confirming, that certain individuals have met all requirements to serve as a member of the District's Armed Shooter Response Team; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to authorize certain staff members to convey into or otherwise access and possess a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone in an effort to further provide for the safety of the District's students and staff

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local School District Board of Education:

SECTION 1. The following individuals have satisfied, or are in the process of completing, all statutory and Board policy requirements and are hereby authorized to convey or otherwise access and possess a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone:

(Names of individuals)

For the individuals that are currently in the process of completing the requirements, the Board President and Superintendent shall ensure that the individual completes all requirements required by Ohio law and Board policy prior to receiving the written authorization described in Section 2 below.

SECTION 2. The Board President and the Superintendent shall provide written authorization to the individuals authorized above to convey or otherwise access and possess a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone.

SECTION 3. The Superintendent shall ensure that the individuals authorized above shall comply with all subsequent statutory and Board policy requirements, including but not limited to the annual requalification and training and an annual criminal records check, in order to maintain their ability to convey or possess a deadly weapon in a school safety zone.

SECTION 4. The Board President and the Superintendent shall ensure that the public has been notified, by the means typically used to relay communications, of the Board's decision to authorize one or more persons to convey or possess a deadly weapon in a school safety zone.

SECTION 5. The Board President and the Superintendent shall ensure that, consistent with R.C. 5502.703(D), a list of the qualified personnel authorized to convey deadly weapons or dangerous ordnances into the District's school safety zone to the Ohio School Safety and Crisis Center.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.