

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Board of Education  
Minutes

Regular Board Meeting  
High School Auditorium

March 27, 2023  
6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order  
The meeting was called to order at 6:11 pm by President Remington.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call  
Absent:  
Present: Dan Stafford, Maria Sustaita, Josh Odell, Tim Remington, Magan Scherer,  
Mark Parsley, Jodi Sower
4. Public Comments  
Rick Stange - bus driver  
The bus garage needs more lighting and a wash bay.  
Buses need better/more reliable radios.  
New lights on the elementary school are very bright.  
  
Tom Waldo - bus driver  
Concerned about the fairness over the hours. Vo-tech driver getting about 12 hours per day. Everyone can/should share the extra hours while we are short drivers. This driver is the only Bdale employed driver.  
  
Charlotte Goodell - bus driver  
Handbook - some changes were made that drivers did not know about. Specifically the section about when parents are not home. Other sections were approved but are not being followed. Handbook committee has not met to cover issues and changes.  
Snow days - Should be paid for them. Not just the 6 forgiven days.  
Write-ups - Different principals handle write ups differently. Needs to be consistent  
Safety Committee - Requested one but it has not happened.  
Tablets - money spent that could have provided benefits for drivers.
5. Approval of Agenda/Changes  
It was moved by Stafford and supported by Odell to approve the agenda with change to correct numbering and add 7.D. SRO Introduction. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.
6. Student Presentation - Pullman Lego Club  
The Lego Club presented the pieces they have made this year.  
Great Job!
7. Board Information / Reports
  - A. Building Reports  
[Link](#) to Bloomingdale Elementary's report

- B. Board Committee Reports
    - Finance Committee - met last week. Amended budget.
    - Policy Committee - met tonight. Student suspension.
  - C. Bond Update
    - Bond Committee meeting this Wednesday.
  - D. SRO Introduction
    - Ryan Metz is our SRO. He started a couple of weeks ago.
    - Primary duty is the safety of the students. Second priority is to be a teacher and mentor to the students.
    - Evaluating all emergency drills and plans. Make sure we fall in line with the county and state.
8. Consent Agenda
- A. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting – February 20, 2023
  - B. Approval of Minutes from Finance Committee Meeting - March 20, 2023
  - C. Coaching Recommendations
  - D. Employee Resignations
  - E. Bills
- It was moved by Stafford and supported by Parsley to approve the consent agenda as presented. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.
8. Old Business
- A. Juul Litigation
    - It was moved by Sower and supported by Scherer to approve the Juul settlement amount as presented. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.
  - B. Policies - Second Reading
    - It was moved by Parsley and supported by Odell to approve policy 7510 as presented. Roll call vote. Stafford - no, Sustaita - no, Odell - no, Scherer - no, Parsley - no, Sower - no, Remington - no. Motion denied.
9. New Business
- A. Student Discipline
    - Policy Committee discussed details and recommended to uphold Administration's recommendation.
    - It was moved by Parsley and supported by Odell to approve the expulsion of student A. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.
  - B. Curriculum Purchase
    - Both elementary schools are piloting this program. Staff and students are excited about it.
    - It was moved by Scherer and supported by Parsley to approve the purchase of implementation cost of up to \$85,000 for Bookworms as presented. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.

C. Employee Recommendations

It was moved by Parsley and supported by Odell to approve hiring Allison Rickett as the paraprofessional at Bloomingdale Elementary. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stafford and supported by Scherer to approve hiring Danielle Rude as the Central Office secretary. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Sower and supported by Sustaita to approve hiring Christy Townsend as the 23-24 secondary teacher. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.

D. Asphalt Restoration

It was moved by Scherer and supported by Sower to approve asphalt restoration not to exceed \$28,000. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.

E. Budget Amendment

It was moved by Stafford and supported by Scherer to approve the budget amendment as presented. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.

F. Policy Update Process

Will determine a per page monthly limit. Per Neola recommendations we will start with the student section. Policies will be distributed at the April Board meeting.

G. Policies - First Reading

Neola updates distributed for a first reading.

H. Critical Incident Mapping

It was moved by Sower and supported by Scherer to approve entering an agreement for critical incident mapping not to exceed \$13,000. Roll call vote. Stafford - yes, Sustaita - yes, Odell - yes, Scherer - yes, Parsley - yes, Sower - yes, Remington - yes. Motion carried.

10. Adjournment

It was moved by Odell and supported by Stafford to approve adjourning the meeting at 8:03pm. Voice vote. All aye. Motion carried.

**“Cultivating a community of lifelong learners.”**

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item 4.