



# Minutes of Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education Special Meeting

## The Board of Education Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

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A Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District was held Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 10:00 AM in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141.

Attendance Taken at 10:02 AM.

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| Brad Chase:       | Present |
| Mark Dosen:       | Present |
| Lisa Galek:       | Absent  |
| Tish Kwiatkowski: | Absent  |
| Eva O'Mara:       | Present |

1. Opening Items
  - A. Opening Statement

### Special Meeting

Today is **Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** We are in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141. This is a Special Meeting of the Board of Education. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22, the Board may only discuss and act upon the specific items listed in the official notice of this meeting.

The purpose of this Special Meeting is to:

- **consider personnel recommendations.**

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. **Please note that public participation is not scheduled for this Special Meeting.**

This meeting will be live-streamed via YouTube and will also be recorded for later viewing. Consider subscribing to our BBH Board of Education YouTube Channel where all recordings are posted.

- B. Pledge of Allegiance



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Please stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance

- C. Roll Call
- 2. Superintendent Recommendations
  - A. Personnel Recommendations

RESOLVE to approve certified personnel recommendations as attached. This motion, made by Eva O'Mara and seconded by Brad Chase, Carried.

Lisa Galek: Absent  
Tish Kwiatkowski: Absent  
Brad Chase: Yea  
Eva O'Mara: Yea  
Mark Dosen: Yea  
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2
- 3. Announcements

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled on Tuesday, July 14, 2026.
- 4. Closing Items
  - A. Adjournment

Resolve to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Eva O'Mara and seconded by Brad Chase, Carried.

Lisa Galek: Absent  
Tish Kwiatkowski: Absent  
Brad Chase: Yea  
Eva O'Mara: Yea  
Mark Dosen: Yea  
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2  
Adjourned at 10:04am

Meeting Summary:

### **President's Announcements**

The special meeting of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education was called to order on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 10:00 AM. The meeting took place at 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141. Board President Mark Dosen noted that pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22, the board could only discuss and act upon specific items listed in the official notice. The explicit purpose of this special meeting was to consider personnel recommendations. The meeting formally began with Mark Dosen, Brad Chase and Eva O'Mara present and Lisa Galek and Tish Kwiatkowski absent.



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## Superintendent's Recommendations

Superintendent Jeff Harrison introduced Item 2A, which was a resolution to approve certified personnel recommendations. Superintendent Harrison thanked the board for their time in attending the special morning meeting. He explained that the meeting was necessary due to a looming July 10th deadline for certified individuals currently working in other districts. He noted that if a certified employee breaks a contract after July 10th, their previous district could withhold their license. To avoid this, the board needed to hire an intervention specialist coming from another district prior to the deadline. Superintendent Harrison detailed that this individual will be placed at the elementary building to provide a least restrictive environment for several special education students, allowing them to be successful at Brecksville-Broadview Heights Elementary School. This individual hiring action was the sole purpose and recommendation of the meeting. The motion was moved and seconded, ultimately passing three-zero with "yes" votes from Mr. Chase, Ms. O'Mara, and Mr. Dosen.

## Closing Items

Under announcements, it was stated that the next regular meeting of the Board of Education was scheduled for the following week on Tuesday, July 14, 2026. A motion was then made to resolve to adjourn the special meeting. Following a second to the motion, a roll call vote was taken. Mr. Chase, Ms. O'Mara, and Mr. Dosen voted yes to adjourn. The meeting was officially adjourned with the board planning to reconvene the following Tuesday.

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Board President

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Treasurer/CFO



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