

**COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #16  
NEW BERLIN, ILLINOIS  
May 21, 2026**

**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING**

President Neuman called the Board Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith were present. Member Arndt was absent.

The Principals shared their Pretzel Shoutouts with the Board.

Public Comment: Casey Spears-Social vs Counselor, Julie Hoyland-Social Worker and Security.

President Neuman indicated there were no new IASB talking points.

President Neuman opened the floor for any adjustments to the agenda of which there were none.

There were limited additions to the Jr. High, High School and Athletic Director administrative reports. Elementary Principals were not present, due to prior engagements.

The Superintendent informed the Board applications were received for the part time counselor position and interviews were anticipated. She advised the Board there are six (6) paraprofessional positions open. She also informed the Board of issues with the ACT and that by June 2 they are expected to be back on line, as there were errors that ACT needed to recalculate.

A motion was made by Member Marr and seconded by Member Bishoff to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Marr and seconded by Member Mann to set a public hearing for the FY26 Amended Budget for June 25, 2026. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Marr and seconded by Member Griffith to approve the FY 26 Tentative Amended Budget. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Bishoff and seconded by Member Mann to approve the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Band Choir Combo Parent Handbook. The motion passed on a voice vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Griffith and seconded by Member Bishoff to approve the Bid for Replacement of the New Berlin Jr./Sr. High Stadium Light Poles (using HLS money-already approved by ISBE). The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Mann and seconded by Member Marr to approve the 26-27 NBJH Handbook. The motion passed on a voice vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Beard and seconded by Member Griffith to approve the Job Description for Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal (replaces Elementary AP). The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Griffith and seconded by Member Marr to approve the Property & Casualty and Worker's Comp Insurance Renewal for 26-27. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Mann and seconded by Member Bishoff to approve the Purchase of Postage Machine & Maintenance Agreement. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made Member Bishoff and seconded by Member Marr to approve Scholarship Fund and Procedures –Luke Alexander Memorial Book Scholarship. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Mann and seconded by Member Griffith to approve the Title I School-Wide Plan. The motion passed on a voice vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion as made by Member Mann and seconded by Member Griffith to approve Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy (including Title I School-Parent-Student Compact). The motion passed on a voice vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Bishoff and seconded by Member Mann to approve the Consolidated District Plan (annual for ISBE for Grant purposes). The motion passed on a voice vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made at 6:35 p.m. by Member Griffith and seconded by Member Beard to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of employee related matters (5ILCS 120/2(c)(2)). The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made at 7:27 p.m. to return to open session by Member Beard and seconded by Member Bishoff. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Beard and seconded by Member Griffith to approve the Personnel Consent Agenda (Courtney Colson-cook, Casey Binkley-HS Head Volleyball Coach, Jean Warren-JH ELA Teacher). The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

President Neuman made note of resignations.

A motion was made at 7:28 p.m. by Member Beard and seconded by Member Griffith to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed on a voice vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

The meeting ended at 7:28 p.m.

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Secretary

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President