

REGULAR
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
June 22, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

President Michael Lenisa called the regular meeting of the Board of Education in Bloomingdale Elementary School District 13 to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2026.

Roll Call

Present: Mr. Marcin Kapral, Mr. Eric Kowalik, Mrs. Nicole Majewski, Mr. Sam Menton, Mrs. Raffaella Spilotro, Mrs. Linda Wojcicki, Mr. Michael Lenisa

Absent: Mr. Eric Kowalik, Mrs. Raffaella Spilotro,

Others Present: Dr. Jon Bartelt, Shannon Zinner, Nicole Gabany, Valerie Varhalla

Public Hearing - FY 2026 Amended Budget

A motion was made by Mrs. Majewski and seconded by Mr. Menton to open the public hearing for the Amended FY 2026 Budget.

Ayes: Majewski, Menton, Kapral, Kowalik, Spilotro, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

A motion was made by Mrs. Wojcicki and seconded by Mr. Kowalik to open public comment for the FY 2026 Amended Budget.

Ayes: Wojcicki, Kowalik, Kapral, Majewski, Menton, Spilotro, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

A public hearing was held to allow for public comment on the FY 2026 Amended Budget. There were no comments.

A motion was made by Mrs. Spilotro and seconded by Mr. Kapral to close public comment for the FY 2026 Budget.

Ayes: Spilotro, Kapral, Kowalik, Majewski, Menton, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

A motion was made by Mrs. Wojcicki and seconded by Mrs. Spilotro to close the public hearing for the FY 2026 Amended Budget.

Ayes: Wojcicki, Spilotro, Kapral, Kowalik, Majewski, Menton, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Menton and seconded by Mrs. Spilotro to approve the items in the Consent Agenda which included Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on 5/18/26. Approval of Bills in the Education Fund in the amount of \$171,470.98; the Operations and Maintenance Fund in the amount of \$232,310.95; Debt Service in the amount of \$0.00; Transportation Fund in the amount of \$248,274.60; Capital Projects in the amount of \$0.00; Referendum Fund in the amount of \$1,686,424.71; Tort Fund in the amount of \$0.00 and Life Safety Fund in the amount of \$881,480.36 (F.D. 06/22/26-1); Payroll (5/22/2026) in the amount of \$503,781.95, (6/10/2026) in the amount of \$569,385.14; the Financial Reports as shown in (F.D. 06/22/26-2); **New Hires**, Kailey Aranda, Special Education Structured Teacher at DuJardin effective 9/4/26, Justyna Lostumbo, Blended Preschool Teacher at Erickson effective 9/4/26; **Resignations/Retirements**, Daniel Skaggs, Custodian at DuJardin, effective 4/28/2026, Kathleen Downs, School Psychologist at DuJardin/Westfield, effective 5/5/2026, Heather Long, Special Education Resource Teacher at DuJardin/Erickson, effective 4/27/26, Andrea Hansen, Middle School Teacher at Westfield, effective end of the 25/26 school year, Amy Meister, Paraprofessional at DuJardin, effective end of the 25/26 school year; **Leaves of Absence**, Kathy Weivoda, 8th Grade Science/Math Teacher at Westfield, Maternity Leave, effective 5/4/26 - 5/26/26, Manuela Anta, ELL Teacher at DuJardin/Westfield, effective 9/4/26 - 12/16/26.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Menton, Spilotro, Kapral, Kowalik, Majewski, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Superintendent's Report

Program Review - Technology

Mr. McCall provided an overview of the Technology Department with an eye to what will be coming in the months ahead.

Teaching and Learning Year in Review

Mrs. Gabany shared the highlights of the 2025-2026 school year through the lens of her department.

Construction Update

Dr. Bartelt provided a brief update on projects at each building and the schedule going forward.

Board Recognition

Dr. Bartelt was recognized by the Board of Education, DuPage Regional Office of Education, and presented a proclamation from Senator Seth Lewis' office in honor of his retirement.

Public Comment

None

Board Reports and Requests

There were no updates from the Board for BIG, CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, Education Foundation, LEND, NDSEC, Bloomingdale Council of Teachers, Bloomingdale Paraprofessional Council, and IASB this month.

Freedom of Information Act Requests

Mr. Lenisa indicated that there were two FOIA requests summarized in the Board packet.

Action Items

Approval of the Amended FY 2026 Budget (F.D. 6/22/2026-3)

A motion was made by Mr. Kapral and seconded by Mrs. Wojcicki for the Board to approve the amended FY 2026 Budget, as presented, and authorize Board members to sign the necessary documents.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Kapral, Wojcicki, Kowalik, Majewski, Menton, Spilotro, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Approval of FY2027 Salary Recommendations (F.D. 6/22/2026-4)

A motion was made by Mr. Kapral and seconded by Mrs. Majewski for the Board to approve the FY2027 Salary Recommendations as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Kapral, Majewski, Kowalik, Menton, Spilotro, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Closed Session Minutes Review (F.D. 6/22/2026-5)

A motion was made by Mr. Kowalik and seconded by Mrs. Spilotro for the Board to approve the continued unavailability of closed session minutes, and the destruction of closed session audio tape or digital recordings for the board meeting 18 months or older.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Kowalik, Spilotro, Kapral, Majewski, Menton, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Approval of Intergovernmental Agreements (F.D. 6/22/2026-6)

A motion was made by Mr. Menton and seconded by Mr. Kapral for the Board of Education to approve the intergovernmental agreements with the Village of Bloomingdale, as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Menton, Kapral, Kowalik, Majewski, Spilotro, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Approval of Resolution to Join Purchasing Cooperative (F.D. 6/22/2026-7)

A motion was made by Mrs. Wojcicki and seconded by Mr. Kowalik for the Board of Education to approve the Resolution to Join the Bespoke Community Cooperative, as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Wojcicki, Kowalik, Kapral, Majewski, Menton, Spilotro, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Discussion Items

FY2027 Tentative Budget

Ms. Varhalla presented the FY 2026-2027 Budget to the Board.

Topic(s) for Future Agendas

Board/Superintendent Expectations

For Information

Enrollment Report

Available for review in the Board packet.

NDSEC Profile

Available for review in the Board packet.

Spring 2026 MAP Growth Assessment Update

Available for review in the Board packet.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Kapral and seconded by Mrs. Spilotro to adjourn the meeting. All ayes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Michael Lenisa, President

Linda Wojcicki, Secretary