



Minutes of Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Education

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District was held Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141.

Attendance Taken at 6:02 PM.

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

1. Opening Items

A. Opening Statement

Today is Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. We are in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141. 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. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings.

This meeting will be live-streamed via YouTube and will also be recorded for later viewing.

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B. Pledge of Allegiance

Please stand and join us in the Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

2. President's Announcements

A. Announcements

B. Notice of Consent Agenda

Do any Board Members wish to remove any items from the consent agenda?

Board members can remove any item from the consent agenda and no vote is required for removal. Any items pulled will become separate items and voted on separately.



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3. Board Areas of Responsibility

Board Areas of Responsibility are not Board Committees. These are areas where Board Members focus their interests and often times receive relevant reports from administrators to provide updates to the community.

Area	Member
Co-curricular/Extra-curricular	Lisa Galek & Tish Kwiatkowski
Curriculum	Tish Kwiatkowski
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center	Rachel Malec
Finance	Mark Dosen
Legislative/OSBA Liaison	Brad Chase
Permanent Improvement/Facilities	Brad Chase & Mark Dosen
PSO	Lisa Galek
Safety	Lisa Galek & Eva O'Mara
Schools Foundation	Tish Kwiatkowski
Sustainability	Brad Chase & Eva O'Mara
Transportation	Mark Dosen

Board Policy Committee Note:

As a Board Committee, these meetings are given public notice and minutes will be retained. All meeting information is stored and maintained in BoardBook under Committees. This committee meeting is open to the public but will not be livestreamed.

Board Policy Committee Members:

Brad Chase and Eva O'Mara

4. Superintendent's Communications

A. Announcements and Presentations

- Elementary School Presentation (Primary): "A Year in Review"
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Award Presentation

5. Treasurer Communications

- A. Monthly CFO Report
- B. Cash Position and Annual Spending Plan Reports

6. Community Communications

A. Hearing of the Public

Hearing of the Public - **Persons wishing to address the Board of Education may do so at this point.** No formal action will be taken on subjects that are not included on this agenda until the Board has had an opportunity to study them. Comments regarding personnel must be submitted in writing through the Office of the Superintendent. In order for the Board to complete the planned



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agenda in an effective and efficient manner and to provide sufficient opportunities for members of the public to be heard, **Hearing of the Public shall be limited to a maximum of sixty (60) minutes during which each speaker shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.**

- 7. Consent Agenda
 - A. Certified Recommendations
 - B. Classified Recommendations
 - C. Supplemental Recommendations
 - D. Check Register and Bank Reconciliation
 - E. Donations

Name	Street	City, State, Zip	Building	Item	Amount
Planned Financial Services	7000 Fitzwater Road, Ste 300	Brecksville, OH 44141	High School	Cash donation to Boys Volleyball Team	\$300.00

- F. Minutes
 - Regular Board Meeting 04.22.2026 YouTube Recording
- G. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - RESOLVE to approve consent items 7.A thru 7.F. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.
 - Brad Chase: Yea
 - Lisa Galek: Yea
 - Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
 - Eva O'Mara: Yea
 - Mark Dosen: Yea
 - Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-79

- 8. Superintendent Recommendations
 - A. Classified Summer Recommendations
 - RESOLVE to approve the summer classified personnel recommendations. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.
 - Brad Chase: Yea
 - Lisa Galek: Yea
 - Tish Kwiatkowski: Abstain (With Conflict)
 - Eva O'Mara: Yea
 - Mark Dosen: Yea
 - Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1
 - Resolution 2026-80**
 - B. New/Revised Board Policies ~ Final Reading



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RESOLVE to adopt the new/revised Board policies as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea
Lisa Galek: Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
Eva O'Mara: Yea
Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-81

C. International Exchange Student

This is a student that will be coming in the 2026-27 school year, living in our District. The International Student Exchange is sponsoring the student's candidacy.

RESOLVE to approve the international exchange student for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea
Lisa Galek: Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
Eva O'Mara: Yea
Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-82

D. Tuition Paying Non-Resident Student

The parents would like to enroll their 9th grade student as a tuition student for the 2026-27 school year. They currently live in Sagamore Hills and are searching for a home in the area.

Parents: Brian and Becky Mamich

Student: Mason Patrick Mamich

8435 Evergreen Drive

Sagamore Hills Ohio 44067

RESOLVE to approve non-resident tuition paying student for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea
Lisa Galek: Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
Eva O'Mara: Yea



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Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-83

E. Payment in Lieu of Transportation

RESOLVE to approve the Resolution Declaring Transportation Impractical for the 2025-2026 school year as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-84

F. TES Academy Agreement

RESOLVE to approve 2026-2027 Total Education Solutions Agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-85

G.

Suburban School Transportation Agreement

RESOLVE to approve the 2026-2027 Suburban School Transportation Agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-86

H. STEPS Educational Group Service Contracts



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RESOLVE to approve the 2026-2027 STEPS Educational Group Service Agreements as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea
Lisa Galek: Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
Eva O'Mara: Yea
Mark Dosen: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-87

I. District ESCNEO Agreement

RESOLVE to approve the 2026-2027 ESCNEO Service Agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea
Lisa Galek: Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
Eva O'Mara: Yea
Mark Dosen: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-88

9. Treasurer Recommendations

A. Student Fees 2026-2027

RESOLVE to approve the student fees for the 2026-2027 school year as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea
Lisa Galek: Yea
Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
Eva O'Mara: Yea
Mark Dosen: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-89

B. Contractor Contract - All Ways Construction, LLC. for the 2026 Pavement Improvements Project

The Board accepted All Ways Construction, LLC. bid for \$103,544.78 on April 22, 2026. AIA Document A101 - 2017 Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor.



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RESOLVE to approve the All Ways Construction, LLC. Contract for the 2026 Pavement Improvements Project as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-90

10. Closing Items

A. Announcements

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for June 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

All Board Meeting Dates can be found [HERE](#)

B. Adjournment

RESOLVE to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Meeting Adjourned at 7:18pm

Meeting Summary:

President's Announcements:

Board President Mark Dosen called the meeting to order, noted the date as Wednesday, May 20, 2026, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the roll call, President Dosen stated that he had no initial announcements for the evening.

Board Areas of Responsibility

- **Co-curricular and Extracurricular (Lisa Galek and Tish Kwiatkowski):** Team 2011 Robotics was recognized as a top robotics program. Boys Tennis won the Suburban League title. Softball senior Rowan Weber reached milestones of 40 home runs and 125 hits. The Middle School is running its 17th annual "Kickit" campaign for pediatric cancer, aiming to surpass \$500,000 in total historical donations.
- **Curriculum (Tish Kwiatkowski):** Recent state test data for science, math, and social studies has been released, with deeper analysis expected next month. Curriculum updates included K-5 science teacher training for the "Bring Science Alive" program and Middle School ELA staff receiving coaching for the "Amplify" curriculum. Professional development plans for the upcoming year are already finalized.



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- **Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (Mark Dosen):** The new construction trades building is officially open, adding seating for BBH students. Several BBH students received outstanding senior awards and placements in career tech competitions.
- **Finance (Mark Dosen):** The district had a very successful audit.
- **Legislative / OSBA Liaison (Brad Chase):** House Bill 420, which would eliminate continuous levies, had its third hearing in the Ways and Means Committee. Treasurer Craig Yaniglos provided opponent testimony alongside 27 other parties.
- **Permanent Improvements / Facilities (Brad Chase and Mark Dosen):** The new access road from Hilton Drive is progressing well and is on track for substantial completion by August 1st. The engineering team quickly addressed minor runoff issues reported by the neighboring Chippewa Hills HOA.
- **PSO (Lisa Galek):** The Parent School Organization was thanked for their support during Teacher Appreciation Week, which included a Harry Potter-themed week at the Elementary School. "Friend of the PSO" awards were given to Mr. Roderick, Officer Garcia, and retiring Assistant Principal Mr. Hartland.
- **Safety (Lisa Galek and Eva O'Mara):** The district remains safe with no pressing issues to report.
- **Schools Foundation (Tish Kwiatkowski):** The Foundation awarded 61 scholarships to seniors at the recent Senior Awards Night.
- **Sustainability (Brad Chase and Eva O'Mara):** The Middle School implemented new recycling bins, proper signage, and weekly paper collections. They also established "share bins" in the cafeteria where unopened food can be taken by students who are still hungry.

Superintendent Communications and Presentations

Superintendent Jeff Harrison expressed gratitude to the Board for their active involvement. He praised the curriculum department for being ahead of schedule with materials and professional development. He highlighted the upcoming high school graduation and expressed pride that the district is fully staffed with exceptional certified hires for the next year.

BBHES Year in Review Elementary School Principal Colleen Toth introduced several guests to highlight the year's successes. Teacher Ms. Knoedel showcased the 2nd-grade CKLA curriculum's "Living Wax Museum," featuring students portraying Dolores Huerta and Betsy Ross. Counselor Mrs. Halle Holub discussed the school's new Purple Star Award designation, honoring military-connected families. Lauren Sostokowski and Kim Robotin introduced the "Colony Cupboard," providing basic necessities to elementary families in need. Morgan Kolis spoke about Neurodiversity Month and the Unified Sports Showcase.

Student Visionary of the Year High School Principal Mr. Jakub and a representative from Blood Cancer United recognized students Billy Henning, Madison Lupica, and Alexa Zetts. The team raised \$150,000 for blood cancer research, breaking the school's record, and earned the Impact Award.

Treasurer's Communications

Treasurer Craig Yaniglos reported that projected receipts sit at \$58.8 million with expenditures at \$58.5 million. True days of cash stood at 122 days at the end of April. Revenues are currently \$800,000 over forecast, largely due to a payment from the county auditor for reappraisals and strong interest income. Expenditures are modestly over forecast by \$258,000 due to slight increases in salaries and a rise in purchased services. The district submitted for catastrophic cost reimbursements, forecasting around \$400,000, though the final state allocation pool remains uncertain.

Consent Agenda

The Board reviewed the consent agenda, which included certified, classified, and supplemental personnel recommendations, the check register, a \$300 donation to the volleyball team, and the meeting minutes from April 22, 2026. Administrators introduced two new hires: Kayla, who will lead a high-support needs classroom, and Reagan Monahan, a fourth-grade long-term substitute. The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda.

Superintendent's Recommendations

- **Item 8A (Summer Classified Personnel):** Approved 4-0, with Tish Kwiatkowski abstaining.



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- **Item 8B (Revised Board Policies):** Final approval for updated board policies. Approved 5-0.
- **Item 8C (International Exchange Student):** Approved an international exchange student for the 2026-2027 school year. Approved 5-0.
- **Item 8D (Non-Resident Tuition-Paying Student):** Approved a 9th-grade student to pay tuition for the 2026-2027 year, as the family is actively searching for a home within the district. Approved 5-0.
- **Item 8E (Transportation Impracticality):** Passed a resolution declaring transportation impractical for certain students attending specific private schools outside the district. Approved 5-0.
- **Items 8F through 8I (Service Agreements):** Approved the 2026-2027 agreements for Total Education Solutions, Suburban School Transportation, STEPS Educational Group, and ESCNEO to provide specialized student services and transportation. All approved 5-0.

Treasurer's Recommendations

- **Item 9A (Student Fees):** Approved student fees for the 2026-2027 school year. Treasurer Yaniglos noted there are no fee increases, and principals are managing their school fee budgets effectively without deficit spending. Approved 5-0.
- **Item 9B (Always Construction LLC Contract):** Approved a contract for the 2026 pavement improvements project. This will address milling and paving on the campus S-curve, the middle school parent drop-off, and the main entrance. Approved 5-0.

Closing Items

President Dosen announced that the next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for June 24, 2026, at 6:00 PM. The meeting adjourned unanimously.

Board President

Treasurer/CFO



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