



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Special Finance Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Bloomfield Board of Education 1133 Blue Hills Avenue Board Room, 1133 Blue Hills Avenue , Bloomfield, CT 06002

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Board of Education – Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room
1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

ATTENDANCE: K. Dunbar, Chair Present
T. Mack-Mohammed Present
L. Simone Absent

ALSO PRESENT: L. Easmon F. Bogle-Assegai T. Youngberg
D. Greco L. Lamenzo G. Martinez
S. Pereira

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

K. Dunbar called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – Finance Committee Meeting – September 30, 2025

A motion was made by T. Mack-Mohammed and seconded by K. Dunbar for the Finance Committee to approve the minutes from September 30, 2025, as presented.

K. Dunbar Aye
T. Mack-Mohammed Aye

The motion was passed unanimously 2-0-0.

3. Old Business

A. Update on Our Piece of the Pie (OPP)

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent reported that a check-in meeting with Our Piece of the Pie (OPP) was held on October 21, 2025. Currently there are 12 students attending. Next year, the alternative program will be held at Global Experience Magnet School. Dr. Youngberg will be working on communicating with parent of OPP students and forming transition plans.

The committee inquired about what the savings will be for the district hosting their own alternative program. Dr. Youngberg noted it will also serve as a diagnostic setting. Holding the alternative program in-house allows the district to maintain greater oversight and control over the quality of education provided.

It was suggested to add OPP to the speaking points to the Town Council on November 10th.



B. Update on the CSDE Civil Rights Audit at BHS

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent reported that the Civil Rights Compliance Review corrective action plan is due to the state on Friday, October 31, 2025. It was discussed why Bloomfield High School has been subject to the compliance review yearly for a few years.

Mr. Pereira will be working with Friar Architects to get a site plan drawing of the parking lot for Bloomfield High School. He further noted that the signage work noted in the compliance report will be done in-house.

4. New Business

A. New Special Education Expansion and Development (SEED) Grant

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent, noted this grant is for Special Education only. The total grant is about \$113,000 and the district anticipates this will be a continuous grant. If granted, the funds will be used for Behavior Technicians to support students.

B. Metacomet Elementary School – Water Issue

Dr. Tracy Youngberg and Sly Pereira, Director of Facilities reported on continuing water issues at Metacomet Elementary School. The Metropolitan District (MDC) will be assisting the district find the leak and then a decision about the repairs will need to be made. Mr. Pereira reported there is no mold in the basement where the water is leaking to and this was also repaired in 2024.

K. Dunbar inquired if there are any grants available or insurance coverage. She also suggested looking at several vendors for the repair work.

T. Mack-Mohammed also noted the need to take an active approach at looking at the school from top to bottom. It was shared that the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) is going out for Request for Proposal (RFP). The CIP will outline a long-term plan to maintain and improve our school buildings and district infrastructure.

5. Adjournment

At 6:42 p.m., a motion was made by T. Mack-Mohammed and seconded by K. Dunbar to adjourn.

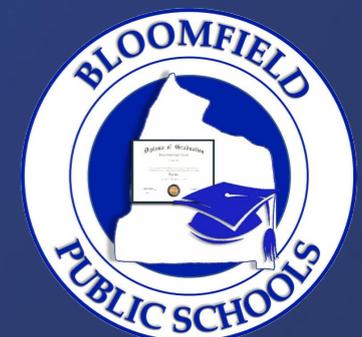
The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

K. Dunbar, Committee Chair

Graduates In Bloom



**Alliance District Grant
Board of Education
Finance Committee
September 30, 2025**



Lisa Lamenzo

Executive Director of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Domenico Greco

Executive Director of Finance and Operations



Alliance District Requirements:

- Yearly, Alliance District must submit a detailed plan to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) describing how the district will use Alliance funds to improve student performance.
- Plan must be approved by the commissioner of the CSDE.
- Alliance District funding is released to a district.
- The CSDE reviews the district's progress toward its goals annually to determine whether the district is making sufficient progress for funding to be continued.

Alliance District Plan Requirements

According to statute, a district's Alliance District Plan may include, but is not limited to, the following strategies:

- Tiered interventions for schools, based on the need of the specific school;
- K-3 foundational reading programs;
- Additional learning time, (extended day or extended year)
- A talent strategy to attract, retain, promote, and bolster staff performance in the form of performance evaluations or other indicators of success;
- Training for staff, administration, and teachers on different teacher evaluation models;
- Early childhood education provider coordination (such as HeadStart);
- Government and community programming for student support and wraparound services;
- Strategies to attract and recruit minority teachers and administrators;
- Enhancements of bilingual education programming;
- Entering into the model school district responsibilities agreement; and
- District-specific goals such as improving bilingual education programming.

Alliance District -

Additional Accountability and Support Measures:

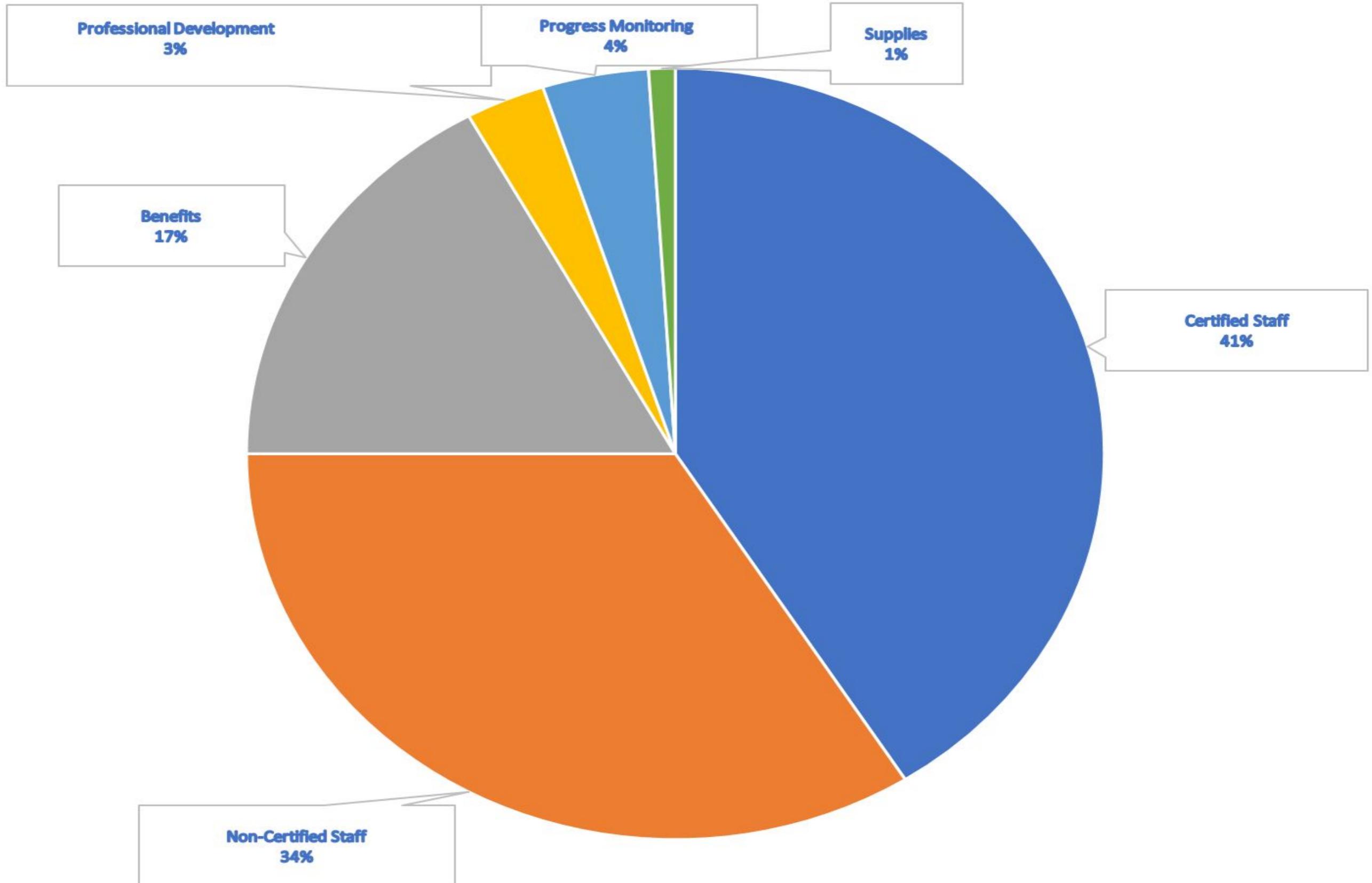
- Plan review and approval

- Monitoring Meetings three times a year
 - Progress Monitoring Tracking
 - Collaborative agenda
 - Fiscal Spend down and Revisions

- Alliance District Symposiums

- Priority to Support Opportunities

2025-2026 Alliance Grant Budget Allocations



Examples from Each Funding Area

Staffing:

- Teaching, Learning, and Leadership Office
- MTSS Staff: Coaches, Interventionists
- Gifted and Talented Teachers
- *Library Media Specialist*
- Tutors
- School to Career Office
- Technology Staff Member
- Hourly rate for staff outside of contractual time (i.e. curriculum writing, Committees)

Benefits:

- Benefits for staff outlined above

Examples from Each Funding Area

Professional Development and Contracted Services:

- *Excel Academy: Course and credentialing for BHS*
- Job-embedded professional development, conferences, and trainings

Progress Monitoring:

- Assessment Platforms (i.e. iReady and mClass Dibels)

Supplies:

- Instructional supplies (i.e. science, literacy and math intervention)
- Supplies supporting professional learning (i.e. professional books) and student and family engagement events

Next Steps

- October 9, 2025- BOE Agenda Item
- CSDE Alliance Grant Submission Review

Thank you

