

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Board of Education  
Agenda

Regular Meeting  
Bloomington High School Auditorium

April 27, 2026  
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda / Changes
4. Public Comments
5. **Presentations**
  - A. Student Recognition
  - B. LEGO Club Presentation
6. **Board Information / Reports**
  - A. Building / Department Reports
  - B. **Board Committee Reports**
    1. Finance & Personnel Committee
  - C. Bond Update
7. **Consent Agenda**
  - A. Approval of Minutes from March 23, 2026 meeting
  - B. Coaching Recommendations
  - C. Employee Resignation
8. **Old Business**
  - A. NEOLA Spring Policy Update - 2nd reading
9. **New Business**
  - A. Approval of Course Catalog Updates

**Description:** All courses taught in the BPS district must be "board approved". The standard method for this approval is through the annual adoption of the course catalog, which provides titles and descriptions for the courses taught in the district. It has been a while since the board has reviewed the course catalog and acted on this approval. This is an essential step that we will do annually in the late summer/ early fall going forward.

- B. Headlee Override Election Approval

**Description:** This resolution calls for the Board to place a Headlee override (operating millage restoration) proposal before district voters at the August 4, 2026 election. This proposal is intended to restore the District's operating millage, which has been reduced by the Headlee Amendment, so the District may continue to levy up to the full 18 mills permitted on non-homestead property for operating purposes.

Approval of this resolution does not increase taxes on principal residences and does not authorize a new tax beyond the statutory 18-mill maximum. Rather, it allows voters to consider whether to restore lost millage (currently at 17.4511) in order to protect district operating revenue. Board action is needed at this meeting to authorize submission of the ballot proposition by the required filing deadline of May 12.

C. Approval of ESL Curriculum

**Description:** Our EL Department and administrators have done a thorough review of the TEAMS ESL curriculum for K-5 in accordance with policy and are recommending its adoption. Curriculum in this area has been lacking, and this adoption and purchase will further strengthen our program as we strive to best serve our EL population. Section 41 grant funds have been earmarked to pay for the curriculum materials.

D. Approval of VBISD 26-27 Budget

E. **Employee Recommendations**

1. Approval of Library / Paraprofessional at Pullman Elementary
2. Approval of Special Education Paraprofessional at Pullman Elementary

F. Consider Written Legal Opinion Regarding an Employment Matter - Possible Closed Session

**Description:** Review of the written legal opinion can take place in closed session. If there is support for moving forward with the separation agreement recommendation, action must be taken in open session.

G. **Employee Recommendations**

1. Approval of Interim Bloomingdale Elementary Co-Principal

**Description:** Jen Bloomfield and Beckah Chartier will work together as interim co-principals at Bloomingdale Elementary for the remainder of the school year. Beckah requires an individualized contract, as she will be employed directly by the district. A contract for Jen's services is being worked out with the ISD.

2. Approval of VBISD Contract for Services for Interim Part-Time Co-Principal

10. Adjournment

**“Cultivating a community of lifelong learners.”**

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. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item 5.

## Rules of Public Participation at Board Meetings

1. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business or at a time as determined by the presiding officer.
2. Anyone with concerns related to the operation of the schools or to matters within the authority of the Board may participate during the public portion of a meeting.
3. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name.
4. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration.
5. No participant may speak more than once.
6. Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants.
7. The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, but the timeframe will be extended, if necessary, so that no one's right to address the Board will be denied.

The presiding officer may:

1. prohibit public comments which are frivolous, repetitive, or harassing;
2. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
3. request any individual to leave the meeting when that person behaves in a manner that is disruptive of the orderly conduct of the meeting;
4. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
5. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
6. waive these rules.