

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Education Blue Ridge CUSD #18

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Blue Ridge CUSD #18 was held Wednesday, June 17, 2026, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Blue Ridge High School Library
411 North John St.
Farmer City, Illinois 61842.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Public Comments/Recognition of Guests
- IV. Presentations
 - A. Band Trip
- V. Communication
 - A. IASB Liaison Talking Points
- VI. Committee Reports
- VII. Administrative Reports
 - A. Superintendent
 - 1. Strategic Plan Update
 - B. Principals
 - 1. Mr. Brian Easter, Blue Ridge High School
 - 2. Mr. Burt Huddleston, Blue Ridge Intermediate & Junior High
 - 3. Mrs. Sunny McMurry, Schneider Elementary
 - C. Curriculum
 - D. Technology
 - E. Operations and Maintenance
 - F. Transportation
 - G. Food Services
 - H. Special Education
 - I. Finance
- VIII. Approval of Consent Items
 - A. Minutes from Regular and Special Board of Education Meetings
 - B. Financial Reports
 - C. Bills and Payroll
 - D. Resignation of District Personnel
 - E. Retirement of District Personnel
 - F. District Fees 2026-2027
 - G. FY27 Handbooks-BRSE Student, BRIJHS Student, BRHS Student, Employee
 - H. FOIA Requests
 - 1. Upgraid Research
 - I. Administrative Contracts
 - J. Fiscal Year Renewals

- K. FFA Camp Approval
- L. FFA Premier Chapter Tour Approval
- M. FFA 2026 National Convention Approval
- IX. Old Business
 - A. Milk Bid
 - B. Board Policies PRESS 121 - Second Reading
 - 2:140-E Guidance for Board Member Communications, Including Email Use
 - 2:200 Types of School Board Meetings
 - 2:220 School Board Meeting Procedure
 - 2:260 Access to District Public Records
 - 4:165 Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors
 - 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria
 - 5:250 Leaves of Absence
 - 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holiday, and Leaves
 - 6:65 Student Social and Emotional Development
 - 6:100 Using Animals in the Educational Program
 - 6:145 Migrant Students
 - 6:170 Title I Programs
 - 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited
 - 7:50 School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools
 - 7:100 Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students
 - 7:185 Teen Dating Violence Prohibited
 - 7:220 Bus Conduct
 - 7:230 Misconduct by Students with Disabilities
 - 7:240 Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities
 - 7:260 Exemption from Physical Education
 - 7:280 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
 - 7:300 Extracurricular Athletics
 - 8:90 Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs
 - C. FY26 Amended Budget
 - D. BRIJHS Crosswalk Concrete Work/Signage
- X. New Business
 - A. Red Rover
 - B. Yellow Folder
 - C. O & M Floor Machine Purchase
 - D. Floor Mat Replacement BRHS
 - E. SAVVAS Science for 4th and 5th Grades
 - F. Music Appreciation Course Addition
 - G. Perry Weather Monitoring and Alert System
- XI. Appointment of Board Member to Preside Over Discipline Hearing
- XII. Closed Session #1
 - A. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of a specific employees of the school district and to hear testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity. *5ILCS 120./2(c) (1)*
 - 1. Employee Discipline
 - a. Resolution Concerning the Dismissal of an Educational Support Personnel Employee

XIII. Open Session #1

XIV. Closed Session #2

A. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee of the school district; collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. *5ILCS 120./2(c) (1)*

1. Individual Employees Retirement Benefits

a. Sick Leave

2. Non-Union Personnel Contracts

3. Collective Bargaining Agreement with BRFT for 2026-2030

a. Tentative Agreements

b. MOA

4. Employment

a. English Teacher, BRHS

b. Physical Education Teacher, BRIJHS

c. Art Teacher, BRSE and BRIJHS

d. Secretary, BRSE

e. Paraprofessional, BRHS

f. Paraprofessional, BRIJHS

g. Paraprofessional, BRIJHS

h. Cheer Coach, BRHS

i. Head Football Coach, BRHS

j. Paraprofessional, ESY, District

k. Football Assistant Coach, BRHS

l. Summer Painters (3), District

m. Volleyball Assistant Coach, BRHS

n. Golf Assistant Coach, BRHS

5. Appointment

a. Football Volunteer Coaches (3), BRHS

6. Permission for Superintendent to Hire Prior to July Board of Education Meeting

XV. Open Session #2

XVI. Good of the Cause Discussion

XVII. Adjournment