

**November 3, 2025**  
**Committee Meeting Board of Education**  
**6:30 PM**

The Board of Education District 54-0586, Bloomfield Community Schools, met in Committee Session on November 3, 2025 in High School, Room 14. Dee Bratetic: Absent, Brady Folck: Present, Justin Jindra: Present, Casey Schmeckpeper: Present, Deb Wragge: Present, Hally Ziegler: Present. Dee Bratetic: Present.

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1.a.

1.b. Motion by Hally Ziegler, seconded by Brady Folck, to approve the late arrival of Dee Bratetic from this Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Dee Bratetic: Absent, Brady Folck: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Casey Schmeckpeper: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried

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2.a. Motion by Justin Jindra, seconded by Hally Ziegler, to approve the requests from Lacey Schuettler and Mary Abbenhaus for the use of 20 days from the "District PTO Bank" in the 2025-26 school year.

Dee Bratetic: Yea, Brady Folck: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Casey Schmeckpeper: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried

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7. Motion by Dee Bratetic, seconded by Casey Schmeckpeper, to adjourn this COW Meeting of the Bloomfield Community Schools Board of Education at 8:57 pm.

Dee Bratetic: Yea, Brady Folck: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Casey Schmeckpeper: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried



Deb Wragge &lt;dwrage@blfdbees.org&gt;

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**COW Nov. 3rd Meeting**

3 messages

**Dee Bratetic** <dbratetic@blfdbees.org>

Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 8:37 PM

To: Deb Wragge &lt;dwrage@blfdbees.org&gt;, Todd Strom &lt;tstrom@blfdbees.org&gt;

I am requesting to be late for the COW meeting on Nov. 3rd due to the Conference vocal concert in Randolph that night. The concert is at 5:30 and usually runs about 30 min. I am asking to be excused from the beginning of that meeting. I will join the meeting as soon as I am able.

thanks

Dee

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Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers. Not methods and techniques. The teacher is the

heart of the educational system. -Sidney Hook

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**Deb Wragge** <dwrage@blfdbees.org>

Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 9:36 PM

To: Dee Bratetic &lt;dbratetic@blfdbees.org&gt;

Cc: Todd Strom &lt;tstrom@blfdbees.org&gt;

Thank you for letting us know! Drive safely when you come back from Randolph to join us.

Deb

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**Todd Strom** <tstrom@blfdbees.org>

Tue, Oct 21, 2025 at 1:50 PM

To: Deb Wragge &lt;dwrage@blfdbees.org&gt;

Cc: Dee Bratetic &lt;dbratetic@blfdbees.org&gt;

Thanks Dee

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# Bloomfield Community Schools

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Secondary School Board of Education Report  
11/03/25

- 1) New Sandblasting Machine came in. Now our Metals class will be able to properly clean metals before welding or powder coating them
- 2) Fall Formal Evaluations are Underway, 10 teachers need a Fall Evaluation
- 3) Will be spending November 13th and 14th in Crofton on their External Review Team. It will be a great opportunity to see what this process looks like from the Team view point as we get ready for our own External Visit in February
- 4) Have met with my Principal's Advisory Committee a couple times. Have given me great feedback on topics such as: MAP Testing, Class Schedules, Friday Schedule, Interventions, Lunch, and the Chromebooks.
- 5) Ordered an Evacuation Chair for emergencies and if the Chair Lift were to break down again.

Upcoming Events:

11/03/25: 5:30pm Lewis and Clark Conference Vocal Clinic at Randolph

11/5-8/25: State Volleyball in Lincoln

11/05/25: Lewis and Clark Academic Contest at Wayne State College

11/06/25: Hearing Screens

11/07/25: State Football Playoffs - Quarter Finals

11/07/25: ESU 1 Presents Strategies for Successful Teaching - Lesson Segments to our Staff

11/10/25: 7:00pm Fall Honors Night

11/11/25: 10:00am Veteran's Day Program

11/14/25: State Football Playoffs - Semi Finals

11/17/25: Start of Winter Practices

Special Education Board of Education Report  
11/03/25

- 1) Mrs. Pedersen, our normal school psychologist, is back from maternity leave and we are excited she's back.
- 2) Focused Monitoring Update: We have a video that must be watched before 11/14/25 and then on that date, NDE will select one of our files for review.
- 3) The 1% Alternate Assessment Justification Report is due on 11/25/25. For this year we should be under the required threshold, but typically we are over it due to our small population.
- 4) Stuart Clark from ESU#1 visited Mrs. Fehring and I to go over our Special Education Financial Report and assist us with ensuring everything was compliant. The visit went well and he said everything was reported correctly.

# Technology Report

Date: Nov. 3rd, 2025

## Sports Broadcasting

- Jose has expressed interest in broadcasting home basketball games and possibly doing some play by play announcing at the scorers table (example: 3 pointer by Keldon Loecker; Foul on the play and Beau Eisenhower will head to the line)

## E-Sports

- **Playoffs have officially started!**
- Our *Marvel Rivals* team has officially qualified for the in person state competition at Midland University by being a top 4 team through playoffs.
  - Nov. 22nd 9am
- Both *Rocket League* teams qualified for playoffs however we chose to consolidate them into one super team to try and make a run at the medals situation.
- Our *Super Smash Bros.* player has also qualified for playoffs

## Next LAN Managers Meeting (Dec 12th)

### Smart Board Demo

The demo PineCove board came in and is currently located in the library and the so far the staff I have talked to love it.

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Bloomfield Athletic/Activities Board Update  
Prepared by Neal Dodge



To the Board:

My apologies for not being present at tonight's meeting. I am at Randolph for the concert for the Conference Vocal Clinic which Michael is participating in. Below is my report

11-03-2025

- Fall coaching evaluations are underway
  - Surveys to parents and athletes will go out this week
- Successful representation in Fall sports
  - XC did well at state
    - Destiny
    - Ty
  - VB reached subdistrict final
  - FB reached second round of playoffs
- Discipline
  - VB player suspended from game for team handbook violation
- NSAA District 3 meeting
  - will be held Wednesday, 11-12
  - 19 proposals to vote on → getting coach input before meeting

## Maintenance Report

Rasmussen's were here and completed our Fall preventative maintenance check up on the boilers and air handlers. Some repairs need to be done to our boiler on the domestic water and also repairs needed on the west air handler. The parts have been ordered and a time will be scheduled for them to make the repairs.

Our state boiler inspection will be done on November 4th for insurance purposes.

Electronic Systems were here to do the fire alarm inspection. They installed new batteries in the control boxes.

Thank you to all the staff and students that helped me maintain the buildings while Bill and then Rol were out on vacation. It was a huge help!



Deb Wragge &lt;dwrage@blfdbees.org&gt;

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## October Transportation Report

2 messages

**Kevin Millikan** <kmillikan@blfdbees.org>

Mon, Nov 3, 2025 at 2:48 PM

To: Todd Strom &lt;tstrom@blfdbees.org&gt;, Deb Wragge &lt;dwrage@blfdbees.org&gt;

11/03/2025

We continue to have good success with our routes with cooperation and help from our families and sub drivers. { Roland was gone for two weeks in October}. The transportation for our second grader from the Rest Home everyday is going well for Myrle and I. All of our new vehicles are being used successfully. They seem to be working nicely.

Fall sports has come to a close as well. Transportation to all sports and events went well. Looking forward we will continue with band, speech, and One Act. Basketball will be right around the corner.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin K. Millikan  
Transportation Director

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**Deb Wragge** <dwrage@blfdbees.org>

Mon, Nov 3, 2025 at 2:55 PM

To: Kevin Millikan &lt;kmillikan@blfdbees.org&gt;

Cc: Todd Strom &lt;tstrom@blfdbees.org&gt;

That's great to hear! Thanks, Kevin. I will post your report to the agenda.

Deb

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**BEE'S School Counselor Report**  
**Building Excellence Encouraging Success**  
**11/03/2025**

**1. WSC Career Day at Wayne State College**

On October 14th I took the sophomores to WSC for a career fair. I know that I reported that we were going last month but I wanted to give a shout out to our sophomores. They were on excellent Bee behavior all day-including on the bus ride there and the way home. Thanks to Kevin for driving us. Very grateful that we were able to attend and they were able to learn more about the requirements for their career fields of interest.

**2. Early College Courses**

Spring registration opened up today for our early college students. I will keep you updated with how many registrations in next month's report.

**3. Elementary Guidance**

Last month with the upper elementary we discussed anti-bullying strategies as it was Anti-bullying month. This month I have started a "netiquette" lesson with the 6th graders and we had some great conversations about the importance of being safe online and the lack of purpose for students to have phones during the school day.

**4. PD this Month**

Thank you for allowing me to attend the Family Violence Summit at the Life Long Learning Center at NECC on October 16th and 17th and the ESU 1 Counselor Workshop on October 29th. The Family Violence Summit discussed situations of grooming, child trafficking signs, and I was able to network with some of the speakers that they brought in to present. The ESU 1 Counselor workshop was a great opportunity to network with other school counselors from ESU 1 schools about their practices, crisis plans, and working with students.

**5. Thank you....**

In the month of gratitude I would like to thank you all for continuing to support our staff, students, and growth of academics. I appreciate your commitment, time, and dedication to the youth of our community!