



BLISSFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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VISION: Blissfield Community Schools transforms lives by instilling 21st century skills and inspiring lifelong learning in every student.

MISSION: Blissfield Community Schools provides the programming, culture, and climate necessary to create well-rounded, creative, critical thinkers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025
7:00 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

“This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public and is not considered a public community meeting.”

DAVID BREWER, PRESIDENT
VICKI LOMBARD, VICE PRESIDENT
ANDREW BORCHARDT, SECRETARY
CRAIG BETTIS, TREASURER

DENISE MALLORY, TRUSTEE
JEN STUTZMAN, TRUSTEE
TERENCE WEIGAND, TRUSTEE
SCOTT RILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

- 1. CALL TO ORDER – D. Brewer**
A. Roll Call
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – D. Brewer**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – D. Brewer**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – A. Borchardt**
A. Proposed minutes of the Regular Meeting on March 17, 2025
(Motion)
- 5. STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE**
Student Council President, Chloe King, will inform the board of recent student council activities at Blissfield High School.

6. EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Education wishes to recognize Jane Puszczewicz, District technology assistant, as the “District Employee of the Month” for her outstanding efforts and continual service to Blissfield Community Schools.

7. REPORTS

Student Loan Coordinator, Laura Bader, will provide an update on the student loans.

Middle School PLTW teachers will provide an update on the PLTW program.

Elementary Principal, Linda Mueller, will overview some elementary events for the 2024-2025 school year.

8. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

- A. Payment of Invoices – C. Bettis
Proposed payment of April 2025 bills. (Motion)
- B. Schools of Choice Resolution – D. Brewer
Recommendation for Blissfield Community Schools to continue participation as a “Schools of Choice” district during the 2025-2026 school year under Section 105 and 105C. Deadline for fall semester applications is August 29, 2025. Applications would also be accepted through the Friday following the onset of second semester. Schools of Choice student enrollment will remain unrestricted at each grade level. (Motion)
- C. Proposal for Overnight Trip for Region II FFA Camp - D. Brewer
The Blissfield High School FFA is requesting Board approval for the FFA officers to participate in a two-day camp experience on April 27 & 28 at Camp Michindoh in Hillsdale, MI. (Motion)
- D. Ag Barn - D. Brewer
Recommendation to accept the bid from Advanced Specialty Buildings for \$84,125.00 for the Ag barn. (Motion)

9. PERSONNEL

- A. The Board of Education accepts the resignation of Jennifer Staelgraeve from her position as elementary school administrative assistant. Jennifer worked for the district for thirteen years. (Motion)

- B. Superintendent Riley recommends the hiring of Tracy Richard for the position of elementary school administrative assistant. (Motion)

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Buildings and Grounds Committee
- B. Finance Committee
- C. Policy Committee
- D. Personnel Committee
- E. Curriculum Committee
- F. Extracurricular Committee
- G. Lenawee County School Board Association

11. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

13. ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION

- A. Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act allows a school board to meet in Closed Session for the consideration of a periodic personnel evaluation of a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent. (Motion) (Time Denoted) (Roll Call)
- B. Call Closed Session to Order
- C. Reconvene Regular Meeting (Motion) (Time Denoted)

14. ADJOURNMENT