

Blissfield Community Schools

2025-2026

Regular Meeting

July 21, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, July 21, 2025 at 7:13 pm in the Middle School Cafeteria. Board President, Brewer called the meeting to order. Members present: David Brewer, Andrew Borchardt, Vicki Lombard, Denise Mallory, and Jen Stutzman. Members absent: Craig Bettis & Terence Weigand. Others present: Superintendent Riley, District Executive Assistant Kayla Graf and members of the public.

It was moved by Borchardt and supported by Lombard to approve the Regular Meeting Agenda.

Approval of Agenda

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Borchardt and supported by Mallory to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting & Budget Meeting held on June 16, 2025.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Mallory to approve the payment of the General Fund bills in the amount of \$3,704,222.18. Brewer Abstained.

Payment of Invoices

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Borchardt and supported by Lombard to approve the 2025 School Building and Site Bonds, Series II Ratifying Resolution as presented.

2025 School Building and Site Bonds, Series II Resolution

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Borchardt to approve the updated elementary, middle school and high school student handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year.

Student Handbook Revisions Adoption

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Borchardt and supported by Mallory to approve the purchase of MS lockers through Lightning Lockers for \$51,723.00.

Middle School Lockers

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Borchardt and supported by Stutzman to approve the following individuals to work as volunteer assistant coaches during the 2025 fall athletic season.

Personnel

Katie Williams- Volleyball
Ben Crane- Volleyball
Brian Weidmayer- Cross Country
Eric Waddell- Boys Soccer
Raul Martinez- Boys Soccer
Sean Samuels- Boys Soccer
Sam Bell- Football
Ty Cantrell- Football
Arianna Aranda- Cheer

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Borchardt to approve the hiring of Alison Schober for the position of 1st grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Borchardt and supported by Lombard to approve the hiring of Linda Kalmar for the position of K-12 special education teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Borchardt to approve the hiring of Cody Spotts as the athletic trainer for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion Carried.

The Finance Committee discussed the financials in regard to the Middle School lockers.

Committee Reports

The Policy Committee discussed the handbook updates.

Kellie Shirey shared concerns about bullying, exam grade processes and the communication process between teachers and parents.

Comments for the Audience

Superintendent Riley shared a brief update on the construction

progress and the board developed a first draft for the superintendent goals for the 2025-2026 school year.

Superintendent Report

It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Mallory to adjourn the meeting at 8:03pm.

Adjournment

Motion Carried.

Secretary