

Blissfield Community Schools

2025-2026

Regular Meeting

August 18, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Blissfield Community School District was held Monday, August 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Middle School Cafeteria. Board Vice President Lombard called the meeting to order. Members present: Craig Bettis, Vicki Lombard, Jen Stutzman and Terence Weigand. Members absent: David Brewer, Andrew Borchardt and Denise Mallory. Others present: Superintendent Riley, District Executive Assistant Kayla Graf and members of the public.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Weigand to approve the Regular Meeting Agenda.

Approval of Agenda

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Weigand to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 21, 2025.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Weigand to approve the payment of the General Fund bills in the amount of \$3,585,780.40.

Payment of Invoices

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Bettis and supported by Stutzman to accept the bids submitted by Toft Dairy (milk) and Gordons (bread).

Approval of Milk and Bread Bids

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Weigand and supported by Bettis to approve the hiring of Shay Craycraft for the position of elementary office aide for the 25/26 school year.

Personnel

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lombard and supported by Borchardt to approve the hiring of Ryan Bills for the position of high school art teacher for the 25/26 school year.

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Lomard and supported by Weigand to approve the resignation of Tracy Pixley from her position as high school art teacher.

Motion Carried.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee continues to meet biweekly to discuss phase 2 of the bond project.

Committee Reports

The Policy Committee will be meeting in the coming weeks to discuss the July update.

A parent shared concern about the outside grounds being cleaned up around the elementary building due to construction debris along with concerns about student drop off and supply drop off.

Comments for the Audience

Superintendent Riley thanked Scott Abbott and the entire maintenance crew for all their hard work during the summer and the final push to get the buildings ready for students to return. He also thanked Reggie Robinson for building the AG barn and completing drywall at the middle school.

Superintendent Report

It was moved by Stutzman and supported by Bettis to adjourn the meeting at 7:19pm.

Adjournment

Motion Carried.

Secretary