

School Board Minutes
ISD 2908 Brandon-Evansville Public Schools
April 20, 2026
7:00 PM Regular Board Meeting
Brandon Conference Room

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Chair Jana Anderson at 7:00 PM. Other Board members present included Stacy Beaumia, Troy Fuller, Andy Mandt (virtual), Paul Starke, Jaci Stepan and Rachel Wagner. Also present were Louisa Glenetske, Eric Schoenbauer, Kate Fernholz, Dave Bedore, Travis Gulbrandson, Erika Traphagen, Ashley Rabehl, Jesslyn Traphagen and Kasi Sieling.

Consent Agenda:

A motion was made by Stepan, seconded by Wagner, to approve the consent agenda and approve the minutes from the March 16 regular school board meeting, March 17 board listening session, March 19 board work session, April 7 special board meeting, April 7 board work session and April 9 board work session, financial reports, and payment of bills totaling \$534,148.18. Motion carried unanimous.

Visitors:

Jesslyn Traphagen is the social worker for the Evansville building and is currently on maternity leave. She is requesting a childcare leave for next school year, which will be up for approval later in the meeting.

Ashley Rabehl, a third grade teacher in the district, shared that there are many upcoming activities and field trips planned for the remainder of the school year. She encourages parents to reach out to teachers with any questions or concerns.

Kasi Sieling, the district's Technology Integrationist and Coordinator, provided an update to the board. She is working on a smart panel replacement cycle and gathering quotes for a filtering software. With the reconfiguration, new access points are needed, and the wireless controller will be updated this summer. E-rate funding will be utilized for some of these purchases. Mrs. Sieling also shared updates on Tech Time and Enrichment Time with students, as well as a potential change in student technology devices for grades K-12.

Erika Traphagen, the district's PLC Coordinator and a member of the Q Comp Counsel, discussed current initiatives, including LETRS training, BetterU Leadership and Mentorship programs, the Career Fair and ongoing work in technology integration and curriculum mapping.

Administrative Reports:

Mr. Schoenbauer began by congratulating the March Students of the Month for grades 6–12. Recent events included the end of quarter three, the senior class trip to Chicago, the Career Fair, *Seussical the Musical*, MCA testing, an early education field trip, and "Stump the Principal." Upcoming events include scheduling and registration meetings with students and parents, the Supermileage competition, State FFA, spring concerts, and ACT testing. Mr. Schoenbauer and Mrs. Glenetske are also working on securing a speaker for the next school year.

Mr. Hintermeister gave a shout-out to Mrs. Johnson for a fun classroom activity that helped build morale among students and staff. The BPA Spring Fling was held last week, and Brandon-Evansville hosted the Little Eight Conference Senior Showcase for both boys and girls basketball. He also thanked the bus drivers from Brandon-Evansville and Ashby schools for managing the busy spring sports schedule. Mr. Hintermeister is currently working with coaches on summer programming and expressed appreciation to local businesses and community members for their continued support and donations.

Mrs. Glenetske congratulated the March Students of the Month for grades 2–5. The school sealant program will take place at the Evansville school on Friday; students signed up in advance for teeth cleaning and sealants, and dental checks will be conducted for all students. Business Night Out was held in Brandon, attended by Mr. Schoenbauer and Mrs. Glenetske. The district has applied for a United Way grant and is awaiting a response. Math Masters will travel to Fergus Falls this week for competition. Additionally, Mr. Schoenbauer, Mr. Steele, and Mrs. Glenetske were featured on Mr. Walsh's *New Tech High* podcast, discussing efforts to rethink high school courses. Field trips are being planned, and a combined K–5 Track & Field Day will be held. Appreciation was extended to the businesses that participated in and organized the Career Fair.

Board Reports:

The Curriculum Committee met earlier in the evening and reviewed upcoming curriculum cycles, including music and agriculture. A new reading curriculum was selected for grades K–6, and future course offerings were discussed.

Board Member Stepan reported on the recent ECMECC meeting, where the audit was reviewed, an additional school district was approved for membership, and security awareness topics were discussed. A major server update is scheduled for July.

Discussion Items:

The board agreed to meet next week to further discuss the potential pairing of additional athletic programs with Ashby.

The district received two bids for the Brandon Elementary bathroom remodel project. Innovative Builders submitted the lowest bid, and the district plans to use remaining funds from the additions project. Asbestos abatement will also be required.

Action Items:

Moved by Fuller, seconded by Stepan to approve the following resignations:

- Abram Heyn, Instrumental
- Terri Christianson, Custodian
- Alyx Pachel, Paraprofessional

Motion carried unanimous.

Moved by Starke, seconded by Stepan to approve the following contracts:

- Adam Wagner, Varsity Track & Field Coach
- Robert Bosma, Varsity Track & Field Coach
- Shellee Hansen, Assistant Track & Field Coach
- Kayla Kurowski, Instrumental

Motion carried unanimous.

Moved by Starke, seconded by Mandt to approve the following leave with the condition that both would have to notify administration by March 1 if they are interested in returning:

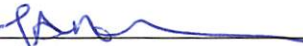
- Michelle Wagner, Special Education (Extended Leave)
- Jesslyn Traphagen, Social Worker (Extended Childcare Leave)

Motion carried unanimous.

Moved by Stepan, seconded by Wagner to approve Adjusted 2026-2027 School Calendar. Motion carried unanimous.

Moved by Stepan, seconded by Fuller to approve Bid for Brandon Boys and Girls Bathroom Remodels from Innovative Builders. Motion carried unanimous.

Moved by Fuller, seconded by Starke to adjourn at 8:36pm. Motion carried unanimous.



Signature

5.18.24

Date