

BROWNSTOWN CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Brownstown, Indiana

Members of the Board of School Trustees of the Brownstown Central Community School Corporation met in Regular Session at the Brownstown Central Superintendent's Office at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, May 11, 2026.

President Clayton Beard called the meeting to order. Kevin Gwin led the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence was observed.

Roll call was taken by President Clayton Beard. Members Jerry Hounshel, Greg Hutcheson, Levi Nehrt, Steve Ritter, Tory Rudolph, and Brian Wheeler were present, as were Superintendent Tim Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Jade Peters, Alisha Griffin, Joe Sheffer, Doug McClure, Marty Young, Will Hubbard, Corey Lanier, several patrons, and one member of the media.

On a motion by Greg Hutcheson, seconded by Tory Rudolph, the board unanimously approved the Minutes of the April 14, 2026 board meeting.

Mr. Sheffer recognized and congratulated Allie Barlow as BCHS Student of the Month.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Coach May for being recognized as 2A Football Coach of the Year at the 20th annual Griddy Awards ceremony on April 26th. Isaac Hutchinson and Owen Wischmeier also received awards.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated the Super Bowl Science Team for placing 1st, Math, Fine Arts, and Social Studies Teams placed 2nd, and the English Team placed 3rd at the Austin competition on April 21st.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated the BCHS Archery Team for competing at Nationals in Louisville on May 7th. The team qualified for Worlds at Daytona Beach in June.

Mr. Sheffer shared the Riley Dance Marathon raised \$1,329.64 for Riley Hospital for Children.

Mr. Sheffer shared BCHS hosted their annual VIP Breakfast on April 23rd. Thirty-seven students were selected by teachers for their accomplishments that demonstrate excellence in attitude or achievement that have enhanced the classroom, the school, or individual student.

Mr. Sheffer reported BCHS hosted a blood drive sponsored by the American Red Cross on April 29th. Thirty-two units of blood were collected. He thanked all the students, staff and community members who donated.

Mr. Sheffer stated Teacher Appreciation Week was May 4th-8th, and thanked all the teachers and staff for their hard work.

Mr. Sheffer wished all the Spring Sports good luck as they start conference and sectional tournaments.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Paula Workman, Kevin Gwin, Sharon DeHart, and Doug McClure on their retirements and wished them well.

Mr. McClure recognized and congratulated Laura Terrell as BCMS Student of the Month.

Mr. McClure reported ILEARN testing was completed the last week of April.

Mr. McClure stated Teacher Appreciation Week was last week, and thanked all the teachers and staff for their hard work.

Mr. McClure shared, Mrs. Schneider received a \$600 donation from the Arc of Jackson County for the Special Education department.

Mr. McClure reported the BCMS Choir presented their Spring Concert on May 4th.

Mr. McClure stated the BCMS Band presented their Spring Concert on May 5th.

Mr. McClure thanked Mrs. Branaman and the BCHS Plant and Soil Science students for their help cleaning up the exterior landscape at BCMS.

Mr. McClure congratulated the BCMS Archery Team for shooting a 1555 at Nationals and qualifying for Worlds.

Mr. McClure invited the board to the 6th & 7th grade Awards Program on May 21st and to the 8th grade Awards Program on May 22nd.

Mr. McClure recognized his successor, Maria Anderson, wished her well on her new position, and invited her to say a few words.

Mr. Young recognized and congratulated Jaxon Ayers as BES Student of the Month.

Mr. Young congratulated Tina McClure, Teresa Meyer, Mary Cobb, Becky Martin, and Terri Reynolds on their retirements.

Mr. Young shared BES was finishing up Track & Field days.

My Young reported Mrs. Schneider led a fundraiser for the American Heart Association raising over \$4,000.

Mr. Young shared Officer Kevin Settle brought his Police K9 dog in and gave a police dog presentation with students today.

Mr. Young stated Mrs. Schaeffer hosted a Folk Dance event this evening.

Mr. Young shared BES has several field trips coming up to conclude the school year.

Mr. Young reported BES 5th graders attended Pal for a Day at BCMS, and thanked Mrs. McCrary and Mr. McClure for their hospitality.

Mr. Young shared Jackson County REMC presented a Live Wire Demonstration for 3rd grade.

Mr. Young shared Kindergarten started their Kindergarten Countdown and 1st Grade hosted Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad, and Run for Reeses last week.

Mr. Young reported BES completed ILEARN and I AM testing.

Mr. Young stated Teacher Appreciation Week was last week, and thanked all the teachers and staff for their hard work.

Mr. Young congratulated the BES Archery Team on qualifying for Worlds.

Mr. Young stated BES PTO had a great turn out and fun activities at the Color Run.

Mr. Young invited the board to attend their upcoming Awards Programs next week.

Mr. Young shared BES is continuing their Meet the Teacher Day tradition giving students the opportunity to meet their next year teacher on the last day of school.

Mr. Young stated BES has already started planning and preparing for next school year.

Mr. Peters reported there was no Emergency Allocations.
On a motion by Brian Wheeler, seconded by Levi Nehrt, the board unanimously approved the payment of Claim Nos. 28241, 28244, 28258-28288 and 28300-28353, Lunch Fund Claims and April Payrolls 15 and 16 and Payroll Claims as follows:

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	134,786.27
0300	Operations	73,201.27
2902	Dennis & Nancy Sterling Grant	233.70
3220	Jackson Co Drug Free Grant	661.15
4100	2025-2026 Title I, Pt A Basic	447.69
5220	FY 2026 611 Pt B	1,248.36
5800	Title IV, Pt A FY24	1,112.65
	Total	\$211,691.09

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	17,941.12
0300	Operations	141,659.90
3780	State Connectivity	1,782.50
4100	2025-2026 Title I, Pt A Basic	25.99
4120	Title I Pt D	2,349.98
5220	FY 2026 611 Pt B	6,933.42
5800	Title IV, Pt A FY24	176.71
6460	Medicaid Reimbursement-Federal	625.00
7961	REC� Grant 2026	618.72
	Total	\$172,113.34

Lunch Fund Claims	\$117,339.96
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Payroll Nos. 15, 16, and April Claims	\$1,150,741.73
Total	\$1,425,830.80

Mr. Peters then went over the Monthly Budget and Extra-Curricular Reports.

On a motion by Jerry Hounshel, seconded by Levi Nehrt, the board unanimously approved the following Field Trip Requests:

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Date	Organization	Destination	No. of Chaperones	No. of Students
May 4, 2026	BCMS Guidance/BES 5 th Grade	BCMS Pal for a Day	5	107
May 7, 2026	Brownstown Archery	2026 US Eastern Nationals Kentucky Exposition Center	9	75
May 7, 2026	BCCSC Special Education	Indianapolis Zoo	20	21
May 12, 2026	BCHS Animal Science	Brownstown Vet Clinic	1	12
May 15, 2026	BES Grades 3-5	Choir Recruitment Concert BCHS Auditorium	20	320
May 22, 2026	BCHS Spanish III	El Azteca	1	8
Oct 3, 2026	BCHS Band & Drill Team	Oktoberfest Parade	2-3	30

Oct 17, 2026	BCHS Band & Drill Team	Ft. Vallonia Days Parade	2-3	30
Nov 14-15, 2026	BCMS Band	Pekin Eastern HS	1	14
Nov 21-22, 2026	BCHS Band	Bedford North Lawrence HS All District Honor Band	1	14
Mar 6, 2027	BC Jazz Band	Clark Pleasant MS ISSMA Jazz Fest	3	42
Apr 3, 2027	BCMS Band	Highland Hills MS ISSMA Organizational	2	30
Apr 17, 2027	BCHS Band	Franklin Community MS ISSMA Organizational	2	30

On a motion by Greg Hutcheson, seconded by Steve Ritter, the board unanimously approved the following Facility Use Request:

FACILITY USE REQUESTS

Date	Organization and Event	Facility Needed
May 8, 2026	BES PTO Color Fun Run	BES
Jul 11, 2026	Jackson County Watermelon Festival Pageant	BCHS Auditorium
Jul 26, 2026	Jackson County Fair Queen Pageant Interviews & Dinner	BCHS Auditorium

On a motion by Brian Wheeler, seconded by Greg Hutcheson, the board approved the following Personnel Actions. The board unanimously approved the following Personnel Actions:

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Kevin Gwin	BES Spring Elementary Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	Immediately
Kevin Gwin	BCHS Summer Half Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (split)	Immediately
Ariel Maxie	BES Special Education Full-Time Instructional Aide	End of 2025-26 SY
Sandra Warren	BCHS Academic Super Bowl Coordinator	Immediately
Sandra Warren	BCHS Academic Super Bowl Math Coach	Immediately

RETIREMENTS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Terri Reynolds	BES Day Custodian	End of 2025-26 SY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Steve Benter	BCCSC Bus Driver Leave of Absence for Brett Mann April 9, 2026-TBD	Immediately
Michelle Brock	BCHS Leave of Absence for Catherine Caudill August 20-November 1, 2026	Aug 20, 2026
Traesia Carr	BES Night Cleaning	Immediately
Adam Disque	BES Summer Help	Summer 2025-26
Shelby Guinn	BES Preschool Instructor	2026-27 SY
Parker Hehman	BCHS Boys Varsity Basketball Volunteer Coach	Immediately
Laysha McKinney	BES 5 th Grade Volleyball Coach	2026-27 SY
Reagan Nuss	BCHS Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach	Immediately
Matt Rotert	BCHS Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach (split)	Immediately
Matt Rotert	BES Spring Elementary Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	2027
Matt Rotert	BCHS Summer Half Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (split)	Immediately
Abbigail Young	BCHS Summer Assistant Volleyball Coach	Immediately

TRANSFERS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Hope Barger	BES Special Education Full-Time Instructional Aide to BES Part-Time 28.5 Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Bridget Disque	BES Teacher to BCCSC Literacy Coach	2026-27 SY
Kevin Gwin	BCHS Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach (split) to BCHS Boys Basketball Volunteer Coach	Immediately
Janet Neal	BCMS Teacher to BES Teacher	2026-27 SY
Ashlyn Reynolds	BES Part-Time 28.5 Instructional Aide to BES Special Education Full-Time Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Mindy Robbins	BES Part-Time 28.5 Instructional Aide to BES Special Education Full-Time Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Brett Mann	BCCSC Bus Driver April 9-TBD	Immediately

Approval of Recommendations is contingent on a favorable Criminal Background Check

Mr. Taylor gave the first reading of BCCSC Cell Phone Policy.

Mr. Taylor gave the first reading of BCCSC Transfer Sick Day Policy.

Mr. Peters asked for approval of the school bus fuel and supply bids for July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. There was one bid from Premier Companies. Unleaded fuel \$4.2178 per gallon, Diesel fuel \$5.9367 per gallon, and DEF fluid \$3.737 per gallon. On a motion by Levi Nehrt, seconded by Tory Rudolph, the board unanimously approved the bus fuel bid.

Mr. Taylor shared a promotional video for BCCSC created by Will Hubbard featuring all the programs BCCSC has to offer with the board.

Mr. Taylor congratulated BCCSC Archery on qualifying for the World Tournament in Daytona Beach.

Mr. Taylor wished all the Spring Sports Teams good luck in their post season tournaments.

Mr. Taylor stated last week was Teacher and Staff Appreciation week, and thanked all the teachers and staff for their hard work.

Mr. Taylor stated BCHS Graduation will be held Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Taylor shared the Athletic Council will meet May 14th.

Mr. Greg Hutcheson congratulated the retirees, Archery Teams, Coach May, students of the month, and BCHS Baseball Team.

Mr. Jerry Hounshel congratulated Archery Teams, students of the month, retirees, and welcomed new employees.

Mr. Steve Ritter congratulated the retirees and wished Maria Anderson good luck in her new role as BCMS Principal.

Mrs. Tory Rudolph complimented Will Hubbard on the video showing all the great offerings BCCSC has to offer. She congratulated the students of the month, Archery Teams, and the retirees. Mrs. Rudolph thanked Doug and Tina McClure on the impact they have had on her children's education.

Dr. Levi Nehrt congratulated the retirees and thanked Teresa Meyer for the impact she made on his education.

Mr. Brian Wheeler congratulated the retirees and wished all the Spring Sports Teams good luck in post season play.

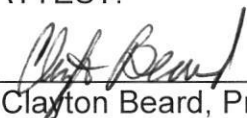
Mr. Clayton Beard complimented BCCSC teachers and staff on their efforts and hard work helping our students be successful.

Having no further business, on a motion by Levi Nehrt, seconded by Tory Rudolph, the board unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.



Jerry Hounshel, Secretary, Board of School Trustees

ATTEST:



Clayton Beard, President, Board of School Trustees