

BROWNSTOWN CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Browns town, Indiana

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

A Special Session (Budget Workshop) was held Office 5:30 p.m. Mr. Peters provided the board with a presentation on the proposed budget for 2027.

An executive session was held at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting to receive information about prospective employees and discuss individuals over whom the governing body has jurisdiction. (I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1) (b) (5) (6).

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

Roll call was taken by President Clayton Beard. Members Greg Hutcheson, Levi Nehrt, Steve Ritter, Tory Rudolph, Kristen Stahl, and Brian Wheeler were present, as were Superintendent Tim Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Jade Peters, Alisha Griffin, Will Hubbard, Lindsey Goshorn, several patrons, and one member of the media.

On a motion by Levi Nehrt, seconded by Greg Hutcheson, the board unanimously approved the Minutes of the July 14, 2026 board meeting.

President Clayton Beard recognized Kirsten Beavers who signed in to address the board.

Mr. Taylor recognized Eli Hiten for being the World Archery Tournament's Bullseye Top Shooter.

Mr. Peters reported that there were no Emergency Allocations.

On a motion by Greg Hutcheson, seconded by Levi Nehrt, the board unanimously approved the payment of Claim Nos. 28671-28715 and 28717-28755, Preschool Fund Claims, Lunch Fund Claims and July Payrolls 21 and 22 and Payroll Claims as follows:

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	22,172.35
0101	Pre School	114.65
200	Debt Service	91,782.54
0300	Operations	162,486.42
0700	2025 GO Bond	68,422.70
3250	Medicaid-State	2,346.76
3780	State Connectivity	1,782.50
	Total	\$349,107.92

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	14,113.80
0300	Operations	53,844.80
0328	26-27 Formative Assessment	2,390.51
6460	Medicaid Reimbursement-Federal	625.00
	Total	\$70,974.11

Preschool Fund Claims	\$10.00
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Lunch Fund Claims	\$24,342.01
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Payroll Nos. 21, 22, and July Claims	\$1,014,999.90
Total	\$1,253,395.48

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

On a motion by Steve Ritter, seconded by Brian Wheeler, the board unanimously approved the following Field Trip Requests:

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Date	Organization	Destination	No. of Chaperones	No. of Students
Sept 24, 2026	BES Kindergarten	Hubers Apple Orchard	8-10	80-90

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

FACILITY USE REQUESTS

Date	Organization and Event	Facility Needed
Sept 9, 2026	Educational Service Centers of Indiana	BCHS Auditorium

On a motion by Levi Nehrt, seconded by Brian Wheeler, the board unanimously approved the following Personnel Actions.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Maria Anderson	BCHS Co-Head Varsity Boys Track Coach	2026-27 SY
Maria Anderson	BCHS Co-Head Varsity Girls Track Coach	2026-27 SY
April Haggerty	BES Little Braves Academy Preschool 28.5 hr. Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Misty Jackson	BCHS Cafeteria	2026-27 SY
Kristina Johnson	BCMS 40 hr. Special Education Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Katherine Prewitt	BES 40 hr. Special Education Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Valerie Reynolds	BCMS 40hr. Special Education Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY

RETIREMENT:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Greg Benton	BCCSC Bus Driver	2026-27 SY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Heather Adams	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
Shannon Barger	BCHS Varsity Softball Head Coach	2026-27 SY

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Madison Bennett	BES Little Braves Academy Preschool 28.5 hr. Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Shannon Botkin	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
KaCee Collins	BCMS Special Education Behavior Resource Teacher	2026-27 SY
Duane Davis	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
Greg Davis	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
Jerry Davis	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
Kyle Davis	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
Amy Deckard	BES 28.5 hr. Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Callie Fish	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
John Fish	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
Katelyn Griffus	BES 28.5 hr. Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Jason Hampton	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
Jessica Hampton	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
Aubrie Hinnefeld	BES 40 hr. Special Education Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Paula Jones	BCMS 40 hr. Special Education Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Seth Maxie	Archery Volunteer	2026-27 SY
Ronald Miller	BCHS Night Custodian	Aug 24, 2026
Ashlyn Reynolds	BCHS Girls Golf Volunteer Coach	2026-27 SY
Terri Reynolds	Elizabeth Johnson’s Leave of Absence	Aug 10-Sept 30, 2026
Danielle Stamper	BCMS 40 hr. Special Education Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Cynthia Sweeney	BES Little Braves Academy Preschool 28.5 hr. Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY
Rebecca Weston	BES 40 hr. Special Education Instructional Aide	2026-27 SY

TRANSFERS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Melissa Brown	BES 28.5 Instructional Aide to BES Makerspace	2026-27 SY
Jennifer Price	BES Makerspace Instructor to BES Music Instructor	2026-27 SY
Ashlyn Reynolds	BES 40 hr. Special Education Instructional Aide to BES Little Braves Academy Preschool Instructor	2026-27 SY
Christina Ritz	BCHS Night Custodian to BCMS Night Custodian	2026-27 SY

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Elizabeth Johnson	BES Cleaning (Night) Aug 10-Sept 30, 2026	Immediately
Kylee Wetzel	BCHS Science Teacher Dec 5, 2026- Feb 15, 2027	Dec 5, 2026

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

Approval in accordance with Indiana Code 20-26-5-11.2

Approval of Recommendations is contingent on a favorable Criminal Background Check.

Mr. Taylor asked for consideration of the BCCSC Safety Plan. On a motion by Greg Hutcheson, seconded by Tory Rudolph, the board unanimously approved the Safety Plan.

Mr. Taylor gave the first reading of NEOLA Updates Volume 38, No. 2.

Mr. Taylor shared we had a great start to year.

Mr. Taylor stated RelayHub, our Medicaid billing company recognized Alice Chadwell and Lindsey Goshorn as Rookie of the Year Clients.

Mr. Taylor invited board members to attend the Fall Regional ISBA meeting on November 16th.

Mr. Taylor stated he, Clayton Beard, and Greg Hutcheson will be attending the ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference October 4th-6th.

Mr. Taylor shared he spoke with Paul Kaiser to come speak with the board about board roles and relationships.

Mr. Taylor shared the BES main entrance floor project is completed and looks nice.

Mr. Taylor reported our application, a cooperative consisting of BCCSC, Austin, Southwestern Jefferson, and Jennings County, has been selected as a finalist for the Next Generation Grant.

Mr. Taylor congratulated Mr. Young, Mrs. Anderson, and BES staff on receiving a 95.7% passing rate on the IREAD3 test.

Mr. Taylor shared BCHS students will have free admission to all home sporting events this year.

Mr. Taylor thanked the board members for attending our Teacher Day on Monday to help set the stage for student success.

Mrs. Kristen Stahl congratulated Eli Hiten on his success at Archery Worlds and BES for their IREAD3 passing percentage.

Dr. Levi Nehrt congratulated Eli Hiten and the Archery Coaches on a successful season. He also commended BES on their car rider drop off line this morning.

Mrs. Tory Rudolph congratulated everyone on a successful first day of school and Eli on his success at Worlds. She thanked Marty Young for his work on the safety plan and Kirsten Beavers for sharing.

Mr. Steve Ritter congratulated Eli on his great shoot at Worlds and thanked everyone for a good start to the school year.

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Mr. Brian Wheeler thanked Marty for his work on the safety plan and Tim for his work on the Next Generation Grant. He thanked Jade for the Budget Workshop presentation, and congratulated Eli for being the top Elementary Bullseye Shooter at Worlds.

Mr. Greg Hutcheson congratulated Eli and the Archery teams on a successful season. He congratulated Alice and Lindsey for their work on the Medicaid billing and being recognized as Rookie Client of the Year. He thanked Mr. Taylor for inviting the board to teacher day and is looking forward to the school year.

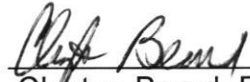
Mr. Clayton Beard welcomed Lauren from the Tribune, congratulated Eli on his World Shoot success, and thanked Kirsten for sharing with the board.

Having no further business, on a motion by Tory Rudolph, seconded by Brian Wheeler, the board unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.



Kristen Stahl, Secretary, Board of School Trustees

ATTEST:



Clayton Beard, President, Board of School Trustees