

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 High School at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

An executive session was held at 6:15 p.m. to receive information about prospective employees and discuss individuals as listed in I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (5) (6). No subject matters were discussed in the Executive Session other than the subject matters specified in the public notice.

President Clayton Beard called the meeting to order. Levi Nehrt 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, and Steve Ritter were present, as were Superintendent Tim Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Jade Peters, Alisha Griffin, Joe Sheffer, Doug McClure, Marty Young, Will Hubbard, Lindsey Goshorn, Corey Lanier, several patrons, and one member of the media. Members Tory Rudolph and Brian Wheeler were absent.

On a motion by Jerry Hounshel, seconded by Levi Nehrt, the board unanimously approved the Minutes of the February 10, 2026 meeting.

Jackie Hill of JCIDC, Dan Robison of Jackson County Chamber, and Marvin Veatch of JCB congratulated BCHS students on their success in the Maverick Challenge Jackson County. 1st place went to Kassidy Wischmeier, 3rd place the team of Kaylee Steward, Kayla Bowman, and Eulah Beavers, Haleigh Drake tied for 4th place, Veronica Law, Reece Osborne, and Gabe Davers earned Honorable Mention.

Mr. Sheffer recognized and congratulated Kaylee Steward as BCHS Student of the Month.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Zowie Phillips on advancing to the State Archery competition on March 21st.

Mr. Sheffer thanked Mrs. Branaman and the FFA for feeding breakfast to the staff and ice cream to students during lunch during National FFA Week.

Mr. Sheffer shared BCHS National Honor Society inducted 16 Sophomores, 5 Juniors, and 2 Seniors on March 9th.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Wheelles, and all of the musical performers on their outstanding performance of Frozen.

Mr. Sheffer reported all Juniors took the SAT on Tuesday.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated the Boys Basketball team on a great season finishing with a record of 16-8 and stated they move back to the 2A class next year.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Kevin Gwin, Paula Workman, and Sharon DeHart on their upcoming retirements.

Mr. Sheffer wished all BCHS Spring sports good luck.

Mr. Sheffer thanked the board for allowing BCHS to host the board meeting and stated he would give a tour of the Shop and Ag area after the meeting.

Mr. Sheffer wished everyone a great Spring Break.

Mr. McClure recognized and congratulated Karlynn Stradley as BCMS Student of the Month.

Mr. McClure shared BCMS recognized Winter Sports participants on February 20th.

Mr. McClure stated BCMS recognized Trimester 2 honor roll, academic improvement, courtesy award winners, and perfect attendance recipients on February 27th.

Mr. McClure mentioned BCMS attended BCHS Musical Frozen matinee on March 4th.

Mr. McClure congratulated BCMS Jazz Band Club on earning Gold at the ISSMA Jazz Fest on March 7th.

Mr. McClure introduced Mr. Schaeffer to share a few remarks recognizing the band, choir, and musical during Music In Our Schools Month.

Mr. McClure congratulated BCMS Guidance Counselor, Alicia McCrary, for being selected as the Jackson County Chamber Middle Level Teacher of the Year.

Mr. McClure shared BCMS 8th graders will be visiting Indiana University Southeast for a college visit on March 13th.

Mr. McClure wished everyone an enjoyable Spring Break.

Mr. Young recognized and congratulated Morgan Griffus as BES Student of the Month.

Mr. Young reported BES recently finished ILEARN Testing for 2nd and 3rd grade.

Mr. Young shared the Robotics Team has wrapped up their season.

Mr. Young stated Math Bowl is getting ready to begin.

Mr. Young congratulated Eli Hiten for qualifying for the State Archery competition individually and BES had one team qualify for the State competition as well.

Mr. Young shared Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Peak, and the Student Council sold Kindness Krispies for Valentines Day to raise over \$1,000.00 to support the BES Food Program.

Mr. Young celebrated Read Across America Week in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. BES students enjoyed dressing up and welcoming special guest readers into their classrooms.

Mr. Young stated Preschool enrollment is going very well. One class has filled and there is a waitlist for potentially a second class.

Mr. Young reported Mrs. Steinkamp and Mrs. Meyer partnered with the Brownstown Library to host a literacy night on February 26th at BES.

Mr. Young shared BES hosted a NCAA Fan Day for Reading on February 20th where 3rd grade students participated in fun activities and competed in basketball skills while talking about reading. Mrs. Anderson was recognized as a Literacy Champion, and BES received \$1,000.00 in her name to buy books for the school.

Mr. Young thanked Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Wheelles for inviting BES to attend a matinee performance of Frozen on March 4th. It was a fantastic performance and the students loved it.

Mr. Young shared 4th grade had the opportunity to have the Indy 500 Mobile field trip visit BES to participate in activities that connect the school to the Indy 500. An Indy 500 car was on display throughout the event.

Mr. Young congratulated Mr. Disque and Mrs. Furlow for receiving \$10,000.00 from the Jackson County Industrial Development Corporation to build a Greenhouse at BES. He thanked Jackie Hill for working with them.

Mr. Young congratulated BES Teacher, Tina McClure for being chosen as the Jackson County Chamber Co-Elementary Teacher of the Year.

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

Mr. Young stated BES will have a March Madness Week full of fun and dress up days after Spring Break.

Mr. Young wished everyone a great Spring Break.

Mr. Peters reported there were two Emergency Allocations to Shambaugh & Son at the high school in the amount of \$7,270.45 and the other one was to Evapar at the middle school in the amount of \$1,409.14. Emergency Allocations beginning balance was \$100,000.00, this month's expenditures totaled \$8,679.59 leaving a balance of \$91,320.41. On a motion by Greg Hutcheson, seconded by Steve Ritter, the board unanimously approved the Emergency Allocations.

On a motion by Levi Nehrt, seconded by Greg Hutcheson, the board unanimously approved the payment of Claim Nos. 27975 thru 28020 and 28040 thru 28099, Lunch Fund Claims and February Payrolls 11 and 12 and Payroll Claims as follows:

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	31,003.75
0300	Operations	85,382.82
3769	High Ability 25-26	885.00
4120	Title I Pt D	1,832.16
5220	FY 2026 611 Pt.B	5,808.00
5410	FY 2026 619	192.00

Fund	Description	Total
5800	Title IV, Pt A FY24	1,009.24
	Total	\$126,112.97

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	64,436.61
0300	Operations	88,988.80
3780	State Connectivity	1,782.50
4100	2025-2026 Title I, Pt A Basic	179.70
5220	FY 2026 611 Pt.B	6,090.91
5410	FY 2026 619	127.22
5800	Title IV, Pt A FY24	412.86
6460	Medicaid Reimbursement-Federal	625.00
7961	REC� Grant	78.75
	Total	\$162,722.35

Lunch Fund Claims	\$93,367.43
Payroll Nos. 11, 12, and February Claims	\$1,168,254.31
Total	\$1,435,591.31

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

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

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Date	Organization	Destination	No. of Chaperones	No. of Students
Mar 4, 2026	BES	BCHS Auditorium Musical Matinee	60+	608
Mar 28, 2026	BCHS Cheer	French Lick Convention Center Comp	3	9
Mar 31, 2026	BCHS JAG	Jackson Co. Learning Center Seymour	1	18
Apr 2, 2026	BCHS JAG	Decatur County Memorial Hospital	1	5-10
Apr 2, 2026	BCHS German III Class	Indianapolis Scottish Rite and Athenaeum	1	35
Apr 3, 2026	BES Grades 3-5	Final Four Event Indianapolis	15	340
Apr 10, 2026	St. John's Sauers	Churchill Downs	10	24
Apr 14, 2026	St. John's Sauers	Kentucky Science Center	10	24
Apr 15, 2026	BCHS Booster Club	Top Golf & Mall St. Matthews Louisville, KY	2	75
Apr 15, 2026	BCHS JAG	Seymour High School	1	15
May 11, 2026	Lutheran Central Grades 2-3	Newport Aquarium	40	39
May 12, 2026	BES 4 th Grade	Wilstem Wildlife Park Paoli, IN	41	119
May 12, 2026	Lutheran Central 4 th Grade	Conner Prairie	12	15
May 18, 2026	BES 3 rd Grade	Paoli Rock & Bowl	21	94
May 19, 2026	St. John's Sauers	Churchill Downs	4	46
Jul 12-18, 2026	BCHS/BCMS Choir	Showchoir Camps of America at Heidelberg University Tiffin, Ohio	2	15

On a motion by Steve Ritter, seconded by Levi Nehrt, the board unanimously approved the following Facility Use Requests:

FACILITY USE REQUESTS

Date	Organization and Event	Facility Needed
Mar, 2026-Feb 2027	Brownstown Impact Teams	BCHS Baseball Field & Hitting Barn
Mar, 2026-Feb 2027	Women's Basketball Open Gym	BES Braves Den
Mar 7, 2026	Jackson County Sheriff's Dept	BCHS Track
Mar 12, 2026	Boys & Girls Club Family Night	BES

Oct 16-18, 2026	Fort Vallonia Days	Vallonia Gym
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On a motion by Steve Ritter, seconded by Levi Nehrt, the board unanimously approved the following Personnel Request:

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Nancy Collings	BCHS Night Cleaning	Immediately
Teresa Meyer	BES Dyslexia Specialist	End of 2025-26 SY
Brandon Millick	BCMS Boys Track & Field Coach	Immediately
Brian Sommers	BCMS Golf Coach	Immediately
Donnie Thomas	BCMS Boys Tennis Coach	Immediately
Marty Young	BES Math Bowl Coach	Immediately

RETIREMENTS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Sharon DeHart	BCHS Teacher	End of 2025-26 SY
Kevin Gwin	BCHS Teacher	End of 2025-26 SY
Becky Martin	BES Instructional Aide	End of 2025-26 SY
Teresa Meyer	BES Title I Teacher	End of 2025-26 SY
Richard Reynolds	BCMS Day Custodian	August 7, 2026
Paula Workman	BCHS Teacher	End of 2025-26 SY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Brandon Allman	BES 4 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Immediately
Regina Amburgey	BCHS Night Cleaning	Immediately
Bryce Peak	BCHS Track & Field volunteer Coach	Immediately
Hollie Stout	BCMS Girls Tennis Volunteer Coach	Immediately
Jamie Temple	BES Math Bowl Coach	Immediately
Ben Wisler	BCMS Golf Coach	Immediately
Jazzlynn Yeadon	BCMS Boys Track Coach	Immediately

TRANSFERS:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Maria Anderson	BES Literacy Cadre Coach to BCMS Principal	July 1, 2026

Sheryl Jackson	BCHS Head Cook to BES Head Cook	Immediately
Kim Underwood	BCHS Cook to BCHS Head Cook	Immediately

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Name	Position	Date Effective
Mary Cobb	BES Teacher Leave of Absence March 23 – May 22, 2026	March 23, 2026
Calli Ferguson	BCHS ECA Treasurer Leave of Absence September 12, 2026 – December 18, 2026	SY 2026-27

Approval of Recommendations is contingent on a favorable Criminal Background Check

Mr. Peters updated the board on the recent bus inspections. Thirty-three buses were inspected and all passed.

Mr. Taylor led a discussion regarding the Vallonia Gym.

Mr. Peters asked the board for consideration of the sale of extra dirt from the BES Gym project. On a motion by Levi Nehrt, seconded by Greg Hutcheson, the board unanimously approved to sale the extra dirt.

Mr. Taylor asked for approval of the BCHS Summer School schedule. Session 1 will be May 26 – June 10, 2060 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM offering Geography I, US History I, and 3rd Grade Reading. Session 2 will be June 11 – June 26, 2026 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM offering Geography II and US History II. Combined Session 1 and 2 will be from May 26 – August 1, 2026 (times vary) consisting of Choir, Marching Band, and Supervised Agriculture Experience. On a motion by Greg Hutcheson, seconded by Steve Ritter, the board unanimously approved the BCHS Summer School schedule.

Mr. Taylor asked for approval of the Flexibility Waiver Resolution. Each year we have to apply to the Department of Education for a waiver that allows us to implement early learning days. This resolution is the first step of that process. On a motion by Levi Nehrt, seconded by Jerry Hounshel, the board unanimously approved the resolution.

Mr. Taylor thanked Mr. Sheffer and BCHS for hosting the board meeting.

Mr. Taylor complimented Mr. Peters for being a presenter during an IASBO conference. He stated he received several messages from fellow superintendents sharing how well Mr. Peters session went and how impressed they were with what he did.

Mr. Taylor congratulated all the participants on an amazing production of Frozen.

Mr. Taylor congratulated Alicia McCrary and Tina McClure for being chosen Teachers of the Year by the Jackson County Chamber.

Dr. Levi Nehrt congratulated Alicia McCrary and Tina McClure for being selected Teachers of the Year, the Maverick Challenge winners, the Frozen Cast and Crew, and all of the retirees.

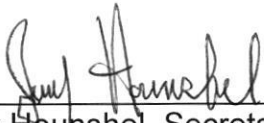
Mr. Steve Ritter congratulated the Frozen Cast and Crew on an outstanding production, the Boys Basketball Team, and all of the retirees.

Mr. Jerry Hounshel congratulated the retirees, the Boys Basketball Team, and the Students of the Month.

Mr. Greg Hutcheson congratulated the Band on the success at their recent competitions, Maria Anderson on being named BCMS Principal, Tina McClure and Alicia McCrary for being recognized as Teachers of the Year, and he wished the Archery Team members good luck at the State competition

Mr. Clayton Beard congratulated Mr. Schaeffer and the band for their success at recent band competitions, band member, Christian Blackburn on winning gold at the State ISSMA competition, Maria Anderson for being selected BCMS Principal, and congratulated Doug McClure on his upcoming retirement. He also thanked Mr. Barger's students for attending the meeting.

Having no further business, on a motion by Levi Nehrt seconded by Jerry Hounshel, the board unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.



Jerry Hounshel, Secretary, Board of School Trustees

ATTEST:



Clayton Beard, President, Board of School Trustees