

Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: January 12, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Media Center Conference Room

Board Members Present:

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| • Susan Biggerstaff | President |
| • Jake Schaefer | Vice President |
| • Lacy Spurgeon | Secretary |
| • Larry Arnold | Treasurer |
| • Taylor Fahser | Director |
| • Chad DeWaard | Director |

Board Members Absent:

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| • Stacey Guilfoyle | Director |
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Staff Present:

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| • Jesse Uhlmeier | Superintendent |
| • Matt Rayl | High School Principal |
| • Jena Oilar | Elementary Principal |
| • Teresa Turgeon | Bookkeeper |
| • Kelly Cox | Bookkeeper |

Staff Absent

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Susan Biggerstaff.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Fahser to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion carried 6-0.

Approval of Consent Agenda

A motion was made by DeWaard and seconded by Arnold to approve the consent agenda, including the December transfers, meeting minutes, attendance, lunch, transportation, and safety reports.

Motion carried 6-0.

Principal Reports

Principals Rayl and Oilar presented their monthly report.

Authorization of Bills

A motion was made by Fahser and seconded by Schaefer to authorize the payment of bills as presented.

Motion carried 6-0.

Financial Report

A motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by DeWaard to accept the monthly financial report as submitted.

Motion carried 6-0.

Citizen Communication

Two thank you cards were presented.

Reports

Superintendent Uhlmeier reported the following:

- The three incumbents were the only filers for the three school board director seats open in April 2026; therefore, no election will be held.
 - Mr. Uhlmeier met with LJ Hart in December to discuss debt service and the potential issuance of a no-tax-increase bond in Spring 2027 to replace/repair capital projects.
 - Mr. Uhlmeier is meeting with NAVIGATE representatives on January 14, 2026, to discuss HVAC improvements.
 - Mr. Uhlmeier will attend an insurance consortium meeting on January 28, 2026.
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New Business

Amended FY26 Budget

A motion was made by DeWaard and seconded by Arnold to amend the FY26 budget to reflect a decrease in revenue due to the SAT calculation.

Motion carried 6-0.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Fahser to convene to Executive Session.

Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 6-0.

Student Welfare (Executive Session):

Part-time Student: A motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by DeWaard to allow   to attend part-time until graduation. **Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 6-0.**

Personnel Actions (Executive Session):

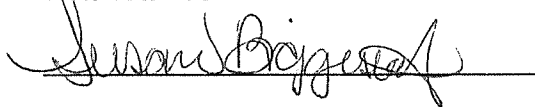
High School Principal Retirement - A motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Fahser to accept the retirement of Matt Rayl as High School Principal effective June 19, 2026. **Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 6-0.**

Superintendent Contract - A motion was made by DeWaard and seconded by Fahser to extend a contract to Jesse Uhlmeier for the 2027-28 school year, with a salary increase equal to the teacher salary schedule increase. **Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 6-0.**

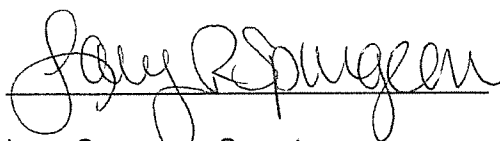
Adjournment

A motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Arnold to adjourn.

Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 6-0.



Susan Biggerstaff, President



Lacy Spurgeon, Secretary