

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bridgman, Michigan
Minutes of Regular Meeting
February 23, 2026

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Monday, February 23, 2026, in the Media Center at Bridgman High School, 9964 Gast Road, Bridgman, MI 49106. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Wayne Hall, Tishia Roberts, Brad Owen, and JoAnn DeMeulenaere

Members Absent: Eric Ramso, Nancy Hawley, and Tom LaVanway

Additions/Changes to Agenda: None

Superintendent Comments

& Presentations: Vice-President Hall thanked the principals for their reports and letting the Board know what is happening in their buildings.

Gerald Heath – see attached report in Agenda

John Truesdell – see attached report in Agenda

Lori Graves – see attached report in Agenda

Discussion Items: Superintendent Peters presented the 2026-2027 Band Camp Proposal in Cliff Reppart's absence.

Superintendent Peters discussed the DECA State Competition scheduled for March 5th-7th, 2026 in Detroit, Michigan. Approximately 36 BHS students and 5 chaperones are scheduled to attend. Superintendent Peters noted their hotel is now 17 miles away in Dearborn, MI. A shuttle service will be provided.

Superintendent Peters presented the request from Emma Cramer, RMS Cross Country Coach, to take approximately 20 athletes and 3 chaperones to Camp Warner overnight on August 17-18, 2026 in Grand Junction, MI.

Superintendent Peters announced the request by Spencer Carr, BHS Cross Country Coach, to take approximately 15 athletes and 3 chaperones to the 44th Parallel Cross Country Team Camp June 13-17, 2026, in Glen Arbor, MI.

Superintendent Peters discussed the potential Quiz Bowl State Championship (if they qualify), overnight at Michigan State University on April 17-18, 2026.

Superintendent Peters gave the second reading of Revised Policy #5350.

Superintendent Peters presented the 27L Additional Educator Compensation.

Business Manager, Hether McIntyre, explained the 2025-2026 1st Budget Amendment.

Vice-President Hall led the discussion on the 2026 MASB Board of Directors Election and choosing a candidate to vote for.

Member Owen reviewed the December 2025 and January 2026 bills for payment.

The January 6, 2026, Board Organizational Meeting and Regular Meeting minutes were presented with no corrections or changes.

Consent Agenda:

Motion was made by Member Roberts, supported by Member Owen, to approve the following consent agenda items. Motion carried 4-0

1. Approve the 2026-2027 Band Camp Proposal
2. Approve the request for BHS students and chaperones to attend the DECA State competition in Detroit, MI (March 5-7, 2026)
3. Approve the request from Emma Cramer, RMS Cross Country Coach, to take approximately 20 athletes and 3 chaperones to an overnight cross country camp at Camp Warner on August 17-18, 2026, in Grand Junction, MI
4. Approve the request from Spencer Carr, BHS Cross Country Coach, to take approximately 15 athletes and 3 chaperones to the 44th Parallel Cross Country Team Camp from June 13-17, 2026, in Glen Arbor, MI
5. Approve the request for BHS students and chaperones to attend the Quiz Bowl State Championship competition at MSU (if they qualify) on April 17-18, 2026
6. Approve the Spring 2026 Coaching Recommendations
 - a. Boys' Varsity Baseball: Justin Hahaj (\$7,217, Level 12)
 - b. Boys' JV Baseball: Dan Schuchardt (\$4,277, Level 7)
 - c. Girls' Varsity Track & Field: John Carr (\$5,539, Level 6)
 - d. Boys' Varsity Track & Field: Spencer Carr (\$5,703, Level 7)
 - e. Varsity Track & Field: Emily Nannfeldt (\$4,729, Level 1)
 - f. Girls' RMS Track & Field: Emma Cramer (\$3,323, Level 6)
 - g. Girls' Varsity Soccer: Nick Foxworthy (\$5,868, Level 8)
 - h. Girls' RMS Soccer: Erin Korson (\$2,837, Level 1)
 - i. Girls' Varsity Softball: Amy Houghton (\$7,217, Level 12)
 - j. Girls' Varsity Softball Assistant: Tracy Becker (\$2,837, Level 1)
7. Approve the hiring of Hana Bolinder for the position of lifeguard at the Bridgman Aquatic Center
8. Approve December Bills and January Bills for Payment
9. Approve the January 6, 2026, Organizational and Regular Meeting minutes

Action Items:

Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member Roberts, to approve the Second Reading of Revised Policy #5350. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Member DeMeulenaere, supported by Member Roberts, to approve the 27L Extra Education Compensation Letter of Agreement and the 27L Payments minus Molly Owen. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Member Roberts, supported by Member Owen, to approve the 2025-2026 1st Budget Amendment. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member Roberts, to approve Elizabeth O'Dell as the 2026 MASB Board of Directors Elections Vote. Motion carried 4-0

Public Comments: None

Other Business: Member DeMeulenaere inquired about us having a Board Policy on ICE. Superintendent Peters clarified we have a Board Policy addressing Law Enforcement.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member Roberts, to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Minutes taken by Molly Owen, Superintendent Secretary

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education