

**BOYCEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Middle/High School Library  
Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

The Board of Education of the Boyceville Community School District met in regular session on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 5:01 p.m. in the Middle/High School Library.

Board members present: Amber Carlsrud, Stacy Fetzer, Sharon Formoe, Ben Mrdutt, and Jessie Olson

Others Present: Superintendent Nick Kaiser, Alesha Kersten, Emmaly Monfort, Patrick Gretzlock, Shannon Bignell, Becky Hanestad, Angie Cassellius, Jenna Bialik, Christina Lange, Angela Hellmann, Alex Larson – CESA 10, Teddi Humpal, and Renee Bettendorf of the Tribune Press Reporter

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the agenda reordering the agenda to report the Bulldog Express Presentation before the Food Service Director's Report. Seconded by Sharon Formoe. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve the Board of Education meeting minutes of the January 14 Regular Board Meeting, February 3 Special Meeting, February 4 Work Session, and February 11, 2026, Special Meeting as presented. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Visitor's Welcome & Comments:**

President Carlsrud welcomed those in attendance. No Comments from the audience were made.

**Information/Discussion Items:**

**CESA 10 Referendum Update** – Alex Larson updated the Board on the completion of Phase 1 projects. Replacement doors, remaining windows, and additional scope items will be addressed on February 27<sup>th</sup> and during the week of spring break. Building automation and controls field work has been completed and the computer programming is near completion.

Preliminary scheduling meetings, submittals, and sample reviews for Phase 2 items are underway. There was discussion on hallway and locker room lockers and flooring at both buildings. All the flooring will be demoed at once leaving temporary polished concrete until the flooring is installed. TCE parking lot rendering and next steps were discussed. Design meetings will be scheduled soon.

**Bulldog Express Presentation** – Speech and Language Pathologist Jenna Bialik and Special Education Teacher Christina Lange presented the Bulldog Express program to the Board. Bulldog Express is a "Coffee Cart" business for our special education students that help build and improve functional skills for our students – stocking supplies, monthly shopping trips, baking, and real life communication. Students rotate weekly with jobs such as manager, sales, punch card, and pushing the cart. The Coffee Cart delivers pre-ordered items to our staff each Friday.

**Food Service Director's Report** – Food Service Director Teddi Humpal gave the Board an overview of our recent Food Service Administrative Review with the Department of Public

Instruction. Our review went very well and we only have a few corrective action items to follow through with and some items have already been completed. This year we have been able to update some of our equipment; specifically, our ovens and stainless steel tables.

Achievement Gap Reduction Report – TCE Interim Principal Shannon Bignell reviewed the mid-year AGR program report showing the progress towards achieving reading and math objectives and what strategies are being used at each of the kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade levels.

Principals/Pupil Services Director Reports – The principals and pupil services director provided an overview of their written reports to the Board highlighting student and staff recognitions and accomplishments as well as recent and upcoming events and activities in the schools.

As part of the Elementary Principal's report, Mrs. Angie Hellmann shared results of the new iReady math program. There has been 59% student growth from the beginning of the school year and 25% of students have already met their year-end goals.

High School/Middle School Principal Patrick Gretzlock congratulated Zach Hellendrung and Isaiah Romero for advancing to the State Wrestling Tournament.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Nick Kaiser

- Mr. Kaiser extended his thanks to the custodial staff and event workers for all of their efforts during the winter sports season. Many events are hosted in our buildings and it could not be done without their hard work.
- Thank you to everyone who was involved with the Coaches vs. Cancer event. It is a great event and raises money for a worthy cause. This year's total, as of today, is \$15,792.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on February 23 and February 26, 2026.
- State testing will begin in March. The ACT, PreACT Secure, Forward, and DLM are tests given in Wisconsin.
- Referendum Update: Phase 1 items are wrapping up and we are continuing to plan Phase 2 projects along with other identified needs.

Monthly Budget Report – District Accountant Emmaly Monfort shared her master referendum expense worksheet with the Board. Year-to-date total referendum expenditures are \$10.4 million. Expected January additional revenue included \$20,000 in interest, \$115,000 from Focus on Energy, and \$10,000 for bus rebates.

**Action Items:**

Treasurer's Report – Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve Check Nos. 1483-1486, 16413, 16415-16, 16420, 84220-84261, 84269-84345, and the ACH Payments made by PMA as presented totaling \$260,721.99 from Fund 10, the General Fund and \$461,300.55 from Fund 49, the Referendum Fund. Seconded by Stacy Fetzer. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Secondary Flooring Bid for Tiffany Creek Elementary – Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the secondary flooring bid from Terrazzo Designs for Tiffany Creek Elementary throughout the entire building as presented by CESA 10. Seconded by Sharon Formoe. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

2026-2027 High School Course Offerings Handbook – Mr. Gretzlock shared that there will be no changes to course content in the 2026-2027 High School Course Offerings Handbook.

Motion by Stacy Fetzer to approve the 2026-2027 High School Course Offerings Handbook. Seconded by Sharon Formoe. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

2026-2027 School Calendar – A motion to approve the school calendar was made by Sharon Formoe. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Stacy Fetzer requested a calendar survey be sent out when developing future school calendars.

#### Grants/Donations

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to accept the following grants and awards. Seconded by Jessie Olson. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

##### Community Foundation of Dunn County Awards

- \$1,510 Teacher Mini Grant Awarded to Meghan Olson for the 4th Grade Madison Field Trip
- \$423.38 Teacher Mini Grant (funded by Ohly) Awarded to Laura Debee for Recipe for Success: Bakeware that builds skills
- \$700 Teacher Mini Grant Awarded to Jacob Peterson for the Bulldog Adventures Program

Mayo Clinic Supporting our Schools Award of \$6,000 to support our Bulldog Pantry

Motion by Stacy Fetzer to adjourn to Closed Session under Wis. Statutes 19.85 (1)(c) for the purpose of discussing employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; Specifically, to discuss a new hire recommendation for the Tiffany Creek Elementary Principal position, coaching positions, support staff positions; and to discuss staffing and probationary teachers and support staff. Seconded by Jessie Olson. Roll call vote: Carlsrud-Yes, Fetzer-Yes, Formoe-Yes, Mrdutt-Yes, and Olson-Yes. The meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:55 p.m.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 10:14 p.m. for the purpose of taking action as deemed necessary or appropriate on any matter discussed or deliberated upon in closed session.

#### Action Items

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve a support staff's unpaid leave of absence for two weeks. Seconded by Jessie Olson. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Stacy Fetzer to accept the retirement of Keri Peterson as an Elementary Teacher. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in Favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharon Formoe to accept the retirement of Jacob Schoeder as our Network Administrator. Seconded by Stacy Fetzer. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Stacy Fetzer to accept the resignation of Angela Hellmann as the Elementary Summer School Lead Teacher . Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to accept the resignation of Trevor Hollister as JV Baseball Coach. Seconded by Sharon Formoe. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve the hiring recommendation of Ashlee Morse as a part-time Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional. Seconded by Stacy Fetzer. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the hiring recommendation of Kendra Delong as a full-time Custodian. Seconded by Stacy Fetzer. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve the hiring recommendation of Jeff Thomely as a part-time Custodian. Seconded by Stacy Fetzer. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the hiring recommendation of Shane Wehlage as a Varsity Volleyball Coach. Seconded by Stacy Fetzer. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve the hiring recommendation of Erica Cormican as a JV Volleyball Coach. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the hiring recommendation of Derrick Retz as the JV Baseball Coach. Seconded by Jessie Olson. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve the hiring recommendation of Monica Miranda as Prom Advisor. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

#### Adjournment

Motion by Stacy Fetzer to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
by Alesha Kersten for

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Stacy Fetzer, School Board Clerk