

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Agenda

Regular Meeting  
Bloomingdale High School Auditorium

April 28, 2025  
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda / Changes
4. Public Comments
5. Student Recognition
6. **Presentation**
  - A. Athletic Donation  
**Description:** The Paw Paw Masonic Lodge is making a donation to the athletic program. Jason will be at the meeting to accept the donation.
  - B. Literacy Leadership Network Case Study  
**Description:** A couple of elementary teachers will be presenting an update on this program.
  - C. Fun Day  
**Description:** Nikki would like to make some changes to Fun Day. She will be presenting her ideas at the meeting.
7. **Board Information / Reports**
  - A. Building / Department Reports  
**Description:** Pullman Elementary  
Bloomingdale Elementary  
Bloomingdale Middle/High School
  - B. Board Committee Reports  
**Description:** Minutes from the committee's March 27 meeting are attached.
  - C. Bond Update
8. **Consent Agenda**
  - A. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting
  - B. Employee Resignations  
**Description:** Jennifer Gayton, parapro at Pullman Elementary, has resigned effective immediately.  
Heather Scheuer, ESL Teacher at BMHS, has resigned effective at the end of the school year.  
Rebecca Waldschmidt, parapro at Pullman Elementary, has resigned effective immediately.
  - C. Receipt and File

**Description:** Bloomingdale Communications Recognition - BCI and Steve Shults donated \$1749 to provide lunch from Malia's for the staff for Employee Appreciation Week.

D. Check Register

9. **Old Business**

A. Contract for Technology Services

**Description:** This item was tabled at the March 24 meeting. As requested, Rick has more information to share. Action must be taken at the April 28 meeting.

10. **New Business**

A. Employee Recommendation

**Description:** We have made an offer to Alexis Field for our School Nurse position. She has accepted and will be at the Board meeting.

B. Spring Policy Update - First Reading

**Description:** This is a first reading. No action necessary. Policies have been attached separately.

C. Policy Updates

**Description:** These policies have been reviewed by the policy committee and updates are recommended for the purpose of:

1. Authorizing Superintendent to suspend / terminate support staff.
2. Creating consistency in how resignations are handled for professional and support staff.

These policies are also a first reading and no action is necessary.

D. School of Choice Resolution

E. Resolution for Bond Project Change Orders

F. PowerSchool eFinance+ Renewal

**Description:** This is for the 25-26 school year.

G. VBISD Budget Approval

**Description:** Each year local school district boards of education must adopt a resolution either supporting or disapproving of the ISD general fund budget. I recommend that BPS adopt the attached resolution in support of the budget.

H. Tree Removal & Management Plan

I. Series I Roof Replacement

**Description:** The Garland rep will be at the meeting to share information about 1-ply vs. 2-ply roofing options. When the board approved contractor bids at the March 10 special meeting, use of a 2-ply roofing system was approved. We have the option to switch to a single-ply system. Making this change would require board action.

J. Personnel Issue - Possible Closed Session

**Description:** At the employee's request, the Board will move into closed session to consider the termination charges filed against the employee. The employee has the right to be accompanied by a union or legal representative, to hear the evidence presented, to offer contrary evidence, and to address the Board regarding his

position on the proposed action. The employee or his representative may also submit a written response to the charges, which has been requested by noon on April 28 to allow for Board review in advance of the meeting.

## 11. Adjournment

### **“Cultivating a community of lifelong learners.”**

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item 5.

## Rules of Public Participation at Board Meetings

1. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business or at a time as determined by the presiding officer.
2. Anyone with concerns related to the operation of the schools or to matters within the authority of the Board may participate during the public portion of a meeting.
3. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name.
4. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration.
5. No participant may speak more than once.
6. Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants.
7. The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, but the timeframe will be extended, if necessary, so that no one's right to address the Board will be denied.

The presiding officer may:

1. prohibit public comments which are frivolous, repetitive, or harassing;
2. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
3. request any individual to leave the meeting when that person behaves in a manner that is disruptive of the orderly conduct of the meeting;
4. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
5. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
6. waive these rules.