

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Board of Education  
Agenda

Policy & Legislative Committee  
Central Office

March 27, 2025  
4:45 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comments
3. Old Business
  - A. Discussion: Thrun Policy Service
  - B. Discussion: Policy 4140 - Termination and Resignation
4. New Business
  - A. Select Committee Chairperson
  - B. Spring Policy Update
    1. Bylaw 0131.1 - Bylaws and Policies (Revised)

This bylaw has been revised to streamline the process for reviewing and adopting policy and for making technical corrections to policies and bylaws. The bylaw provides options for defining technical corrections and authorizes the Superintendent to make such corrections and provides a summary of the corrections to the Board for review.

This revised bylaw should be adopted if the Board wishes to streamline the policy adoption process and/or technical corrections process.
    2. Policy 2340 - Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips (Revised)

This policy has been adjusted to update language overall and to include transportation options and provisions (found in Policy 8640).
    3. Policy 5320 - Immunization (Revised)

This policy has been revised to reflect the immunization requirements in the Michigan Department of Education's ("MDE") "2024 Immunization Requirements for Students Entering Kindergarten and 7th Grade or Enrolling in a New School District in Grades 1-12".

These revisions should be adopted in order to comply with MDE's immunization requirements.
    4. Policy 5330 - Use of Medications (Revised)

This policy was reviewed at the request of clients and updated to include additional definitions and further clarity to processes for the storage and administration of prescription and over-the-counter medications.

These suggested revisions should be considered for adoption.

[Discussion is needed on this, as the revised policy changes our current policy on non-prescription medications.]

5. Policy 5330.01 - Epinephrine Auto-Injectors (Revised)  
This policy was revised at the request of clients, adding the immunity provisions set forth in applicable State law.
  6. Policy 5350 - Student Health, Well-Being, and Suicide Prevention (Revised)  
This policy is revised to include comprehensive mental health and wellness initiatives that promote the emotional and physical safety of students and staff. Revisions to this policy should be considered for adoption.
  7. Policy 5460 - Graduation Requirements (Revised)  
This policy has been revised at the request of clients to provide an option regarding Universal FAFSA provisions that are required of districts participating in the MiLEAP 2024-2025 Universal FAFSA Challenge. This provision is not currently required by law, but is necessary to secure funding offered as a part of the Challenge.  
This revision should be adopted by a district participating in the Universal FAFSA Challenge.
  8. Policy 8320 - Personnel Files (Revised)  
This policy is revised to reflect the recent changes to the Public Employment Relations Act ("PERA") due to P.A. 236 (2023).  
This revision reflects the provisions of law and should be adopted.
  9. Policy 8500 - Food Services (Revised)  
This policy has been revised to include additional language and options regarding "bad debt" and dietary modifications at the request of clients due to audits.  
These revisions should be considered for adoption.
  10. Policy 8510 - Wellness (Revised)  
This policy has been revised to include U.S. Department of Agriculture ("USDA") requirement to include the overall nondiscrimination language and to add other USDA guidance regarding wellness options throughout district operations.
  11. Policy 8640 - Transportation for Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips (Rescind)  
This policy is recommended for deletion, as the provisions for transportation have been included in Policy 2340 - Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips.
5. Discussion: Policy 2431 - Interscholastic Athletics  
This policy is foundational to the governance and philosophy of our athletic programs. Since the board has a critical role in setting the vision and values that guide all district programs, a review of this policy offers an opportunity to align our governance with our current goals: growing enrollment, improving student experiences, and supporting high-quality, inclusive athletic opportunities.  
Please review this policy in advance of our meeting, during which we should consider whether it reflects our current priorities, offers sufficient guidance to

administration, and whether updates may be needed to better define the Board's expectations regarding our athletic program.

6. 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.