

BURLINGTON U.S.D. NO. 244 BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD RETREAT
August 12, 2026

MINUTES

A board retreat of the 2026-2027 Board of Education of Burlington USD 244 was held at the USD #244 Administrative Office on August 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.. The following board members were present: James Higgins, Lucas Allen, Johnny Hernandez, Nolan Strawder, Ron Hess, Bob Plummer, and Selena King. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Donalyn Biehler and Clerk of the Board Christy Hess.

The Board met to discuss the following topics:

1. Building Tours

1.A. BHS/Athletic Facilities

1.B. BMS

1.C. BES

1.D. BELC

1.E. Board of Education Office

2. Board Topics

2.A. Board Self-Evaluation

3. Committee Structure

3.A. Board Committees

4. Policy Issues

4.A. Results Policies

4.B. Mission Statement

5. Annual Agenda Planning

5.A. Annual Agenda Planning

5.B. Strategic Plan

6. Road Map for 2026-2027 and Beyond

6.A. Future of Burlington Schools

6.B. Open Enrollment Policy

6.C. Position Statements

6.D. Professional Development

6.E. Capital Outlay

7. Other Discussion Topics

7.A. Trainings and Workshops

8. Adjourn

The Board Retreat concluded August 12, 2026, at 8:11 p.m.

James Higgins, President

Date of Board Approval

Christy Hess, Board Clerk

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