



Minutes of Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Education

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District was held Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141.

Attendance Taken at 6:01 PM.

Brad Chase:	Present
Mark Dosen:	Present
Lisa Galek:	Present
Tish Kwiatkowski:	Present
Eva O'Mara:	Present

1. Opening Items

A. Opening Statement

Today is Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at **6:00pm**. We are in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44141.

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. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings.

This meeting will be live-streamed via YouTube and will also be recorded for later viewing.

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B. Pledge of Allegiance

Please stand and join us in the Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

2. President's Announcements

A. Announcements

B. Notice of Consent Agenda

Do any Board Members wish to remove any items from the consent agenda?



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Board members can remove any item from the consent agenda and no vote is required for removal. Any items pulled will become separate items and voted on separately.

3. Board Areas of Responsibility

Board Areas of Responsibility are not Board Committees. These are areas where Board Members focus their interests and often times receive relevant reports from administrators to provide updates to the community.

Area	Member
Co-curricular/Extra-curricular	Lisa Galek & Tish Kwiatkowski
Curriculum	Tish Kwiatkowski
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center	Rachel Malec
Finance	Mark Dosen
Legislative/OSBA Liaison	Brad Chase
Permanent Improvement/Facilities	Brad Chase & Mark Dosen
PSO	Lisa Galek
Safety	Lisa Galek & Eva O'Mara
Schools Foundation	Tish Kwiatkowski
Sustainability	Brad Chase & Eva O'Mara
Transportation	Mark Dosen

Board Policy Committee Note:

As a Board Committee, these meetings are given public notice and minutes will be retained. All meeting information is stored and maintained in BoardBook under Committees. This committee meeting is open to the public but will not be livestreamed.

Board Policy Committee Members:

Brad Chase and Eva O'Mara

4. Superintendent's Communications

A. Announcements and Presentations

Dr. David Martin -- State Report Card Results

Mr. Brian Koss -- Summer Projects Update

5. Treasurer Communications

A. Monthly CFO Report

B. Cash Position, Annual Spending Plan, and Investment Reports

6. Community Communications

A. Hearing of the Public



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Hearing of the Public - **Persons wishing to address the Board of Education may do so at this point.** No formal action will be taken on subjects that are not included on this agenda until the Board has had an opportunity to study them. Comments regarding personnel must be submitted in writing through the Office of the Superintendent. In order for the Board to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient manner and to provide sufficient opportunities for members of the public to be heard, **Hearing of the Public shall be limited to a maximum of sixty (60) minutes during which each speaker shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.**

7. Consent Agenda
 - A. Certified Recommendations
 - B. Classified Recommendations
 - C. Supplemental Recommendations
 - D. Check Register and Bank Reconciliation
 - E. Donations

Name	Street	City, State, Zip	Building	Item	Amount
Brecksville Kids Dentistry c/o Jennifer Hechko DDS, MS	8801 Brecksville Rd. #5	Brecksville, OH 44141	High School	Cash donation to Boys Soccer Team	\$1,500.00

- F. Minutes
Regular Board Meeting 08.26.2026 YouTube Recording
- G. Approval of Consent Agenda
RESOLVE to approve consent items 7.A thru 7.F. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea
 Lisa Galek: Yea
 Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea
 Eva O'Mara: Yea
 Mark Dosen: Yea
 Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-151

8. Superintendent Recommendations
 - A. LLA Therapy Agreement
RESOLVE to approve the 2026-2027 LLA Therapy Agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.
 Brad Chase: Yea
 Lisa Galek: Yea



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Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-152

B. PSI Associates Service Agreement

RESOLVE to approve the 2026-2027 PSI Associates Service Agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-153

C. Wraparound Experts Service Agreement

RESOLVE to approve the Wraparound Experts Service Agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-154

D. ESCNEO Inter-District Service Area Contract

RESOLVE to approve the ESCNEO 2026-2027 Inter-District Service Area Contract as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-155

E. AP Environmental Science Trip Proposal



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- AP Environmental Science camping trip to Hocking Hills State Park
- Date: 05/17/2027 - 05/18/2027
RESOLVE to approve the AP Environmental Science trip proposal as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-156

- F. Payment in Lieu of Transportation

RESOLVE to approve the Resolution Declaring Transportation Impractical for the 2026-2027 school year as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-157

- G. 2026-2027 Transportation Routes

RESOLVE to approve the 2026-2027 Transportation Routes as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-158

- H. Athletics HUDL Software Agreement

RESOLVE to approve the 2026-27 HUDL software agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea



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Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-159

I. Cleveland State University CCP Bookstore Agreement

RESOLVE to approve the Cleveland State University CCP Bookstore Agreement as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-160

J. 2026-2027 English Learners Handbook

RESOLVE to approve the 2026-2027 English Learners Handbook as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-161

K. 2026-2027 Title 1 Reading Intervention Program Handbook

RESOLVE to approve the Title 1 Reading Intervention Program Handbook as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-162

9. Treasurer Recommendations

A. Voucher Joinder Resolution



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RESOLVE to approve the Voucher Joinder Resolution as attached. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution 2026-163

10. Closing Items

A. Announcements

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for October 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

B. Adjournment

RESOLVE to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Tish Kwiatkowski and seconded by Lisa Galek, Carried.

Brad Chase: Yea

Lisa Galek: Yea

Tish Kwiatkowski: Yea

Eva O'Mara: Yea

Mark Dosen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Adjourned at 7:38pm

Meeting Summary:

Opening and President's Announcements

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights Board of Education meeting was called to order on September 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM. Roll call confirmed the attendance of Board Members Brad Chase, Lisa Galek, Eva O'Mara, Vice President Tish Kwiatkowski, and President Mark Dosen. President Dosen welcomed everyone back and noted the consent agenda, with no members opting to remove any items.

Board Areas of Responsibility

The board provided updates across multiple committees and areas of responsibility. For co-curricular and extracurricular activities, it was announced that several students were selected for the Ohio Music Education Association orchestra and All-State Band, and the high school had eight National Merit finalists, placing them among the top in Northeast Ohio. A



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naturalization ceremony was recently hosted at the high school, welcoming 22 new American citizens with the help of student government and legal systems classes. In athletics, Anna broke the school's girls cross country record, and the district announced the reinstatement of the Athletic Hall of Fame with an upcoming induction ceremony. High school homecoming events, including a parade, bonfire, game, and dance, were scheduled for the following week. The Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) shared that they hosted the U.S. Secretary of Education to discuss funding and workforce development, maintaining their status as a five-star district. Legislative updates highlighted that the district would be honored with the Ohio Department of Education Purple Star Award on September 30. Parent School Organization (PSO) updates encouraged membership, highlighted an upcoming elementary tailgate, and thanked the middle school PSO for hosting Officer Garcia to discuss school safety. The Schools Foundation announced their recent incorporation, the launch of a redesigned website, and ongoing discussions regarding a potential endowment. Finally, the sustainability team shared that October would serve as awareness month and highlighted an upcoming campus cleanup organized collaboratively by the middle school Green Team and high school Safe Club.

Superintendent Communications and Presentations

Superintendent Jeff Harrison highlighted the success of the high school's naturalization ceremony and reminded the community to register for email updates via the new school messenger system. He also promoted an upcoming coffee chat with Dr. David Martin and the release of a new district podcast episode.

Brian Koss delivered a facilities update regarding successful summer projects completed on time and within budget. He noted that the new driveway project was wrapping up with grass planting underway, and he presented proposals for new campus signage, including monument signs and banners. Koss also confirmed the completion of turf, asphalt, and concrete repairs, though he addressed a recent incident of vandalism on the new tennis courts involving a motorbike, which was caught on surveillance video and reported to the police.

Dr. David Martin presented an extensive review of the district's state report card, celebrating the district's overall five-star rating. He detailed metrics across achievement, progress, gap closing, graduation, early literacy, and career workforce readiness, noting that the high school ranked as the 10th highest in the state based on its performance index. Despite slight dips in certain specific ELA and absenteeism metrics, Dr. Martin emphasized ongoing strategies to improve curriculum alignment, reading intervention, and parent communication regarding attendance. Superintendent Harrison praised the



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district's deliberate efforts, noting that their high statewide ranking is a direct result of the staff's passion and intentionality, rather than a singular focus on test scores.

Treasurer's Communications

Treasurer Craig Yaniglos provided a financial update, noting a recent concern regarding delayed property tax settlements from the county that temporarily impacted the district's liquid cash position. He confirmed that half of the settlement arrived the previous Friday, with the remainder expected shortly, alleviating the need to sell investments. Yaniglos reviewed the actuals for July and August, noting that expenditures were tracking normally, though revenue experienced a temporary \$14 million year-over-year deficit strictly due to the delayed tax settlements. He also observed positive trends in capital outlay and payroll, mentioning the transition to a 24-pay system, and stated that he expects to provide a clearer picture on property tax delinquencies in October.

Consent Agenda

The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda, which included certified, classified, and supplemental personnel recommendations, the check register, bank reconciliations, accepted donations, and the August 26 meeting minutes. During the discussion, Superintendent Harrison highlighted that raising the substitute food service worker rate from \$13 to \$16 an hour led to a noticeable increase in applicants, and he encouraged more community members to apply for open educational assistant roles. He also commended administrators for taking on supplemental volunteer coaching positions. Treasurer Yaniglos noted a \$1,500 donation to the boys' soccer team and reminded the community that the check register is publicly available to ensure transparency.

Superintendent's Recommendations

The Board unanimously approved all of the Superintendent's recommendations. These included the 2026-2027 LLA therapy agreement for an out-placed student, a PSI Associates service agreement for Assumption, and a wraparound expert service agreement for St. Michael. The Board also approved an ESCNEO interdistrict service area contract that provides intern school psychologists and coordinators at no additional cost to the district, as well as an AP environmental science trip.

A resolution declaring transportation impractical for certain students was approved, alongside the 2026-2027 transportation routes. During the routes discussion, Superintendent Harrison emphasized the monumental logistical effort of the transportation department, which transports approximately 3,200 students daily, and praised the staff's responsiveness to parent feedback. Additional approvals included a Huddle software agreement funded by the



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Athletic Boosters for around \$15,000 to provide video review services for sports teams, a Cleveland State University CCP bookstore agreement, the English Learners Handbook, and the Title I Reading Intervention Program handbook.

Treasurer's Recommendations

The Board unanimously approved a voucher joinder resolution, costing the district approximately \$2 per student, to continue participating in legal action challenging the state's private school voucher program. Board Member O'Mara discussed how the expansion of vouchers extracts public dollars and increases the district's dependence on local tax levies. Superintendent Harrison and Treasurer Yaniglos voiced strong support for the resolution, emphasizing the need for transparency and accountability for the \$2 billion directed toward schools of choice, noting that public districts are held to much stricter financial and academic reporting standards.

Closing Items

President Dosen announced that the next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for October 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM. Following the announcement, a motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

Board President

Treasurer/CFO

Meeting Attachments can be viewed [HERE](#)



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