

REGULAR
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
September 28, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Vice President Nicole Majewski called the regular meeting of the Board of Education in Bloomingdale Elementary School District 13 to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2026.

Roll Call

Present: Mr. Marcin Kapral, Mrs. Nicole Majewski, Mr. Sam Menton, Mrs. Linda Wojcicki

Absent: Mr. Eric Kowalik, Mr. Michael Lenisa

Others Present: Dr. Vicki King, Shannon Zinner, Nicole Gabany, Valerie Varhalla

Public Hearing - 2026/2027 Budget

A motion was made by Mrs. Spilotro and seconded by Mrs. Wojcicki to open the Public Hearing for the 2026/2027 Budget.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Spilotro, Wojcicki, Kapral, Menton, Majewski

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 5 – 0 – 0

A motion was made by Mr. Menton and seconded by Mrs. Spilotro to open Public Comment for the 2026/2027 Budget.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Menton, Spilotro, Kapral, Wojcicki, Majewski

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 5 – 0 – 0

There was no public comment given.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wojcicki and seconded by Mr. Menton to close Public Comment for the 2026/2027 Budget.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Wojcicki, Menton, Kapral, Spilotro, Majewski

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 5 – 0 – 0

A motion was made by Mrs. Wojcicki and seconded by Mrs. Spilotro to close the Public Hearing for the 2026/2027 Budget.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Wojcicki, Spilotro, Kapral, Menton, Majewski

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 5 – 0 – 0

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Menton and seconded by Mrs. Wojcicki to approve the items in the Consent Agenda which included Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on 8/24/26; Minutes from the Special Board Meeting on 9/14/26 and minutes from the Closed Board Meeting on 9/14/26. Approval of Bills in the Education Fund in the amount of \$169,851.32; the Operations and Maintenance Fund in the amount of \$104,939.53; Debt Service in the amount of \$400.00; Transportation Fund in the amount of \$3,403.15; Capital Projects in the amount of \$0.00; Referendum Fund in the amount of \$3,468,169.39; Tort Fund in the amount of \$0.00 and Health Life Safety Fund in the amount of \$1,067,610.30; Payroll (8/25/2026) in the amount of \$449,818.86 and (9/10/2026) in the amount of \$438,008.30; and the Financial Reports, Food Service Management Agreement; **New Hires**, Alisa Boesen, Paraprofessional at Westfield, Robert White, Paraprofessional at DuJardin, Karlenys Catalan Balderama, Paraprofessional at DuJardin, Marcus King, Paraprofessional at Westfield, Jennifer Nolan, Paraprofessional at Erickson, Jessica Stokes, Paraprofessional at DuJardin, Bridget Luke, Paraprofessional at Erickson, Dominick Malmstedt, Custodian at Erickson, Gregory Curry, Custodian at DuJardin, Herminio Malaga, Custodian at Westfield, Hannah Boston, Paraprofessional at Erickson, Michelle Sitarski,

Paraprofessional at DuJardin, Natalie Castro, Paraprofessional at Westfield;
Resignations/Retirements, Aekta Thakkar, Paraprofessional at Westfield, Miguel Estefania, Custodian at DuJardin, Manuel Palencia, Custodian at DuJardin, Prity Shah, Paraprofessional at DuJardin; **Change of Position**, Michelle Gosling to Paraprofessional at DuJardin; **Leaves**, Sarah Hellstrom, Teacher at DuJardin, Amanda Marino, Teacher at DuJardin.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Menton, Wojcicki, Kapral, Spilotro, Majewski

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 5 – 0 – 0

District Highlights/Presentations

Meet the People Who Make Bloomingdale Bloom

The Board of Education watched a video presentation showcasing many of the new staff members in Bloomingdale School District 13.

Student Ambassador Report

Student Ambassadors Tara Tenneti and Emma Rojba provided the Board with updates on events that are taking place across the district including the upcoming fall play and curriculum night at Westfield Middle School, MAP testing and Go Orange Week at DuJardin Elementary School, and the Back to School Bash and Cal's Angels events at Erickson Elementary School.

Public Comment

None

Freedom of Information Act Requests

Mrs. Majewski indicated that there were five FOIA requests summarized in the Board packet.

Action Items

Second Reading and Final Adoption of Policy Amendments Issue 122

A motion was made by Mr. Menton and seconded by Mrs. Wojcicki to approve the second reading and final adoption of policy amendments under Issue 122. This approval encompassed policies 6:70, 6:80, 7:130, 5:240, and 7:180.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Menton, Wojcicki, Kapral, Spilotro, Majewski

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 5 – 0 – 0

First Reading and Final Adoption of Policy 7:190

A motion was made by Mrs. Spilotro and seconded by Mrs. Wojcicki to approve the first reading, waiver of the second reading and final adoption of policy 7:190 - Student Behavior.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Spilotro, Wojcicki, Kapral, Menton, Majewski

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 5 – 0 – 0

Approval of Preschool Fee Changes

A motion was made by Mr. Menton and seconded by Mrs. Spilotro to approve the preschool fee changes that were discussed at the August 24, 2026 regular Board of Education Meeting.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Menton, Spilotro, Kapral, Wojcicki, Majewski

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 5 – 0 – 0

Approval of the FY 2026/2027 Budget

A motion was made by Mrs. Wojcicki and seconded by Mrs. Spilotro to approve the FY 2026/2027 Budget, as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Wojcicki, Spilotro, Kapral, Menton, Majewski

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 5 – 0 – 0

Informational Items

NDSEC Profile

Available for review in the Board packet.

Enrollment Report

Available for review in the Board packet.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Menton and seconded by Mrs. Wojcicki to adjourn the meeting. All ayes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Nicole Majewski, Vice President

Linda Wojcicki, Secretary