

Benjamin School District 25
Board of Education Executive Session Minutes
January 12, 2026

Enter Into Executive Session

The Board of Education moved to Closed Session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

At 8:13 pm a motion to enter Executive Session was made by Member Sutenbach and seconded by Member Vlantis. All members present voted AYE. Motion carried.

In Attendance

Members present were: Andrew Drinnin, Vince Engstrom, Bridgette Pedersen, Dennis Peterson, Eric Rogers, Don Sutenbach and Gina Vlantis.

Other attendees: Dr. Patrick McGill, Superintendent; and Solly Garcia, Board Recorder

Discussion:

The Board of Education met in closed session to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation process. Dr. McGill shared an updated evaluation approach, noting a transition away from the SuperEval platform. He explained that a presentation will be provided in closed session next month outlining key learning accomplishments, and goals moving forward. Following the presentation, Board members will have the opportunity to complete the evaluation. The completed evaluations will be submitted to the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent for compilation and provided to the Board President for review.

Respectfully submitted,
Solly Garcia, Board Recorder

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

Recorded: January 12, 2026
Approved: February 9, 2026