



Bloomfield Public Schools

2025-2026

Superintendent's Report

Board of Education Meeting
January 13, 2026

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Lynette Easmon, Board of Education Chair

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Superintendent's Report:

- Budget Development Updates
- RFP Comprehensive Facilities Assessment Update
- Strategic Planning Update
- Committee Needed (Farewell to CAIS & GEMS +)
- District Parent Advisory Council
- Community Forum on School Uniforms
- Celebrations Across the District
- Talent Management & Community Partnerships
- Finance & Operations

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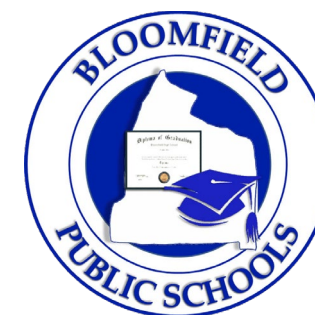
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Budget Development Process:

- Completed All Initial Budget Meetings: 7 schools & All Departments
- Preliminary Budget Review:
 - Staffing Numbers (Certified & Non-Certified)
 - Tuition
 - Contracted Services
 - Transportation
 - Insurance
 - Utilities, etc.
- 2026-2027 Budget Nuances
 - CAIS being split between Metacomet and CAMS
 - GEMS closing; Alternative Learning Center opening
 - Central Office moving to Arace mid year 26-27
 - IT Budget (beyond maintenance) being built
- Budget Book Development In Progress

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Facilities RFP:

- Facilities Condition Assessment (All systems and structures)
- Last performed in 2002
- RFP Posted December 9th

Timeline Summary:

- On site building tours Friday, December 19, 2025 between 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 - 10 different firms signed in for the building tours
- Questions on Scope of Services on or by Friday, January 2, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.
- Responses to Scope of Services questions will be posted as an addendum no later than Friday, January 9, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. EST
- Proposals due Friday, January 23, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

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District Strategic Planning Update:

- Partners for Educational Leadership
- Initial Planning Session: February 2nd
- Process and Product
- Formal Start in March, 2026
- Full Stakeholder Engagement

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Soliciting Committee Members:

- Planning and Executing Farewell Events for Carmen Arace Intermediate School (CAIS) and Global Experience Magnet School (GEMS)
- Memorializing Both Schools
- Staff/Team Building at Metacomet & Carmen Arace Middle School

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District Parent Advisory Council Meeting # 2:

- Welcome Back
- District Strategic Planning Process
- District Budget Considerations
- Community Forum on School Uniforms
- District Changes for 26-27
- Other Topics/ Q & A

Future Meeting Dates:

- March 4, 2026
- May 6, 2026



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Community Forum on School Uniforms:

- Recommending the March Board Meeting (3/10)
- Students, staff & families will be encouraged to share their feelings on school uniforms
- Information can then be used by the Board to determine the future of the uniform policy
- The district will communicate the opportunity, if the March date is acceptable

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Celebrations Across the District:

- District Teacher of the Year, Rich Michaud, was celebrated at the Bushnell on December 16th.
- 6 of 7 school principals have completed calibration observations with the superintendent; 21 staff members have received feedback (GEMS next week).
- Three new TEAM Mentors were recently recognized: Alyssa Madden, Ali Brochu and Matthew Bessette.
- Bloomfield High School's Social Studies Department will be participating in the National Geographic Geography Bee. The initial schoolwide test will take place in early February.



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Celebrations Across the District:

- On December 15th, the district sent a 2nd team to Natchaug Elementary School to view Responsive Classroom in action.
- Bloomfield Central Office and High School staff teamed up to conduct conferences with BHS students designed to discuss their SAT/PSAT scores and implement strategies for improvement.
- In addition to several new CCSU courses being added to the 2026-2027 BHS Program of Studies, we will be offering 1 new college level course through the National Education Opportunity Network (NEON). This course will either come directly from a participating Ivy League or Historically Black College and University.
- The Town and BOE Shared IT Department is now fully staffed and prepared to make the changes needed to bring our students and employees.

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The New BHS Mascot Has Arrived!



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Talent Management & Community Partnerships:

- HR Staffing Report

Finance & Operations:

- Financial Report

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