

## **Special Board Meeting**

Monday, July 14, 2025

Administration Conference Room

**Present:** James Running Fisher, James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Online), Kristy Bullshoe (Phone), Mike Hoyt (Phone), Donna YellowOwl (Phone), Brian Gallup (Phone), Lockley Bremner.

Mr. RunningFisher called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm.

**Public Comment:** None

### **Items of Information**

**Resignations:** Superintendent Rappold accepted the following resignations: Edward RunningRabbit, SPED TA, BHS, Effective 7-2-2025. *No public participation. No board discussion.*

### **Items of Action**

**Hiring:** Motion by Mr. Evans to approve the following hires pending successful background checks/drug tests: Samantha McFadyean, Elementary Teacher, Bullshoe Elementary 2025-2026 (\$48,859.00); Teanna Boggs-Layne, Elementary Teacher, BES 2025-2026 (\$48,859.00); Carlissa NoRunner, Elementary Teacher; BES 2025-2026 (\$48,859.00); Marti SpottedEagle, Elementary Teacher, BES 2025-2026 (\$50,659.00); Samuel Aimsback, Elementary Teacher, BES 2025-2026 (\$48,859.00); Sarah Flamond, Elementary Teacher, BES 2025-2026 (\$54,254.00); Jacob Glaze, Elementary Teacher, Napi Elementary 2025-2026 (\$48,859.00); Earl Tail, Elementary Teacher, Napi 2025-2026 (\$52,674.00). Second by Mr. Bremner. *No public participation. No board discussion.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Kristy Bullshoe, Mike Hoyt, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Evans to approve the following hires pending successful background checks/drug tests: Whitney Lucke, BHS Math Teacher 2025-2026 (\$52,455.00); Cody Lucke, BHS Vo-Tech, Auto-Welding Teacher 2025-2026 (\$47,062.00); Cydnie Saddleback, BHS Math Teacher 2025-2026 (\$52,455.00); Brian Harrell, BHS Assistant Golf Coach & BHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach 2025-2026 (\$4,995.00); J.Salway, T.Ridesatthedoar, BHS Assistant Volleyball Coach 2025-2026 (\$4,500.00). Second by Mr. Gallup. Mr. Evans stated that 2 of the agenda items included multiple positions on there. He asked that going forward they have separate agenda requests for each. *No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Kristy Bullshoe, Mike Hoyt, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for. Lockley Bremner abstaining from the vote for Whitney Lucke, BHS Math Teacher 2025-2026 (\$52,455.00); Cody Lucke, BHS Vo-Tech, Auto-Welding Teacher 2025-2026 (\$47,062.00).

**Contract Service Agreement:** Motion by Mr. Evans to approve the contract service agreements pending successful background checks: A.W.A.R.E. Inc. Children Developmental Disabilities 2025-2026 (\$65,525.76). Second by Mr. Bremner. *No public participation. No board discussion.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Kristy Bullshoe, Mike Hoyt, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

**In State Travel:** None

**Out of State Travel:** None

**Approvals:** Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following item: Replacement of Napi Kitchen Flooring (\$39,514.00). Second by Mr. Evans. *No public participation. No board discussion.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Kristy Bullshoe, Mike Hoyt, Donna YellowOwl, Brian

Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following item: Removal of Girls & Boys Tennis from BPS Athletic Department. Second by Mr. Evans. Mr. Evans stated that he would not like to see this happen. Mr. Bremner asked if it could be changed from removal to suspension. Mr. Evans stated that he would like to be able to offer Tennis if some show interest. Superintendent Rappold stated that the interest in it is costing us significantly more money to operate the program, no student participation in meets last year. They tried out for it but did not attend all of the practices and did not attend a tennis meet. Superintendent Rappold suggested it be removed for one year. Mr. Evans stated that it needs to be looked at every year, he would like it to be brought back to the board every year. Superintendent Rappold stated that we did pay the MSHA dues for it and could bring it back if there is interest. Mr. Hall stated that if we do bring it back, which he would be in favor of we need to make it a feeder program starting at the lower grades. Then when we have the proper development done by the time they get to High School they can compete better. *No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Kristy Bullshoe, Mike Hoyt, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Evans to approve the following items: Substitute Eligibility Roster 2025-2026; Purchase 3-New School buses for BPS District #9 2025-2026 (\$549,750.00). Second by Mr. Bremner. *No public participation. No board discussion.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Kristy Bullshoe, Mike Hoyt, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

**Personnel:** None

Motion by Mr. Evans to adjourn at 12:09 p.m. Second by Mr. Bremner. Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Kristy Bullshoe, Mike Hoyt, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Respectfully submitted:

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Melanie Heavy Runner, Board Secretary

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James RunningFisher, Board Chairperson

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Sandra Rivas, District Clerk