



Board of Education – Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room
1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

ATTENDANCE: K. Dunbar, Chair Present
T. Mack-Mohammed Present
L. Simone Absent

ALSO PRESENT: L. Easmon F. Bogle-Assegai T. Youngberg
D. Greco L. Lamenzo G. Martinez
S. Pereira

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

K. Dunbar called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – Finance Committee Meeting – September 30, 2025

A motion was made by T. Mack-Mohammed and seconded by K. Dunbar for the Finance Committee to approve the minutes from September 30, 2025, as presented.

K. Dunbar Aye
T. Mack-Mohammed Aye

The motion was passed unanimously 2-0-0.

3. Old Business

A. Update on Our Piece of the Pie (OPP)

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent reported that a check-in meeting with Our Piece of the Pie (OPP) was held on October 21, 2025. Currently there are 12 students attending. Next year, the alternative program will be held at Global Experience Magnet School. Dr. Youngberg will be working on communicating with parent of OPP students and forming transition plans.

The committee inquired about what the savings will be for the district hosting their own alternative program. Dr. Youngberg noted it will also serve as a diagnostic setting. Holding the alternative program in-house allows the district to maintain greater oversight and control over the quality of education provided.

It was suggested to add OPP to the speaking points to the Town Council on November 10th.



B. Update on the CSDE Civil Rights Audit at BHS

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent reported that the Civil Rights Compliance Review corrective action plan is due to the state on Friday, October 31, 2025. It was discussed why Bloomfield High School has been subject to the compliance review yearly for a few years.

Mr. Pereira will be working with Friar Architects to get a site plan drawing of the parking lot for Bloomfield High School. He further noted that the signage work noted in the compliance report will be done in-house.

4. New Business

A. New Special Education Expansion and Development (SEED) Grant

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent, noted this grant is for Special Education only. The total grant is about \$113,000 and the district anticipates this will be a continuous grant. If granted, the funds will be used for Behavior Technicians to support students.

B. Metacomet Elementary School – Water Issue

Dr. Tracy Youngberg and Sly Pereira, Director of Facilities reported on continuing water issues at Metacomet Elementary School. The Metropolitan District (MDC) will be assisting the district find the leak and then a decision about the repairs will need to be made. Mr. Pereira reported there is no mold in the basement where the water is leaking to and this was also repaired in 2024.

K. Dunbar inquired if there are any grants available or insurance coverage. She also suggested looking at several vendors for the repair work.

T. Mack-Mohammed also noted the need to take an active approach at looking at the school from top to bottom. It was shared that the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) is going out for Request for Proposal (RFP). The CIP will outline a long-term plan to maintain and improve our school buildings and district infrastructure.

5. Adjournment

At 6:42 p.m., a motion was made by T. Mack-Mohammed and seconded by K. Dunbar to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

K. Dunbar, Committee Chair