

**BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MARCH 2, 2026
MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on February 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in BHS Room 101. Members present: Wendy Fultz, Amanda Koop, Dany Ekre, John Gerbracht, Darin Klostermeier, and Superintendent Dr. Heise. Members absent: Michael Mathison and Andrew Bennett.

1. Clerk Fultz called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
2. A motion was made by Darin Klostermeier, seconded by Dany Ekre to approve the agenda. Motion passed 5-0.
3. A motion was made by Amanda Koop, seconded by John Gerbracht to approve the following consent agenda items:
 - A. Minutes – February 17th
 - B. Hire – Alisa Van Dyke as a paraeducator contingent upon receipt of a satisfactory background check and meeting MDE paraprofessional requirements.Motion passed 5-0.
4. Informational Items:
 - A. The elementary school will need to hire a long-term sub to cover multiple leaves during the 2026-2027 SY.
 - B. BHS Principal Bensen apprised the board that current enrollment is 338 and senior class is holding at 44. We are hold Emergent 3 drills in the morning to get staff familiar the drill on their phone. We have our MCA security test proctoring training and a recap on the E3 drills and how to take attendance during our two hour late start on March 11th. Our enrollment committee is looking at what the process is to become an online school at the state and how to build a schedule that support our teachers so they could teach the online classes.
 - C. Athletic Director Schwegel apprised the Board that dance participated at State in February and hockey ended their season with a 18-8 record. Ian & Eli Phrakonkham and Kiptyn & Kamryn Thompson qualified for the state wrestling tournament. Ian Phrakonkham placed 2nd in the state. This was the One Act Play's ninth consecutive trip to state and this is the second longest streak in the state for making it to state. Boys basketball is currently seated 4th in the subsection and William Gunderson was AAA award and sub-section 29 champion. Bound is up and running. Our athletic committee will meet soon to discuss fee structures, policies, and athletic paperwork.
 - D. Superintendent Dr. Heise apprised the Board that March enrollment is holding steady at 752. Dr. Heise summarized MDE open enrollment numbers and provided a legislative update.
 - E. Employee A is requesting leave for the first eight weeks of the 2026-2027 SY.
 - F. Employee B is requesting leave from September 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027.
5. A motion was made by Dany Ekre, seconded by Darin Klostermeier approve BHS music department concert carnival fundraiser. Motion passed 5-0.

6. A motion was made by Darin Klostermeier, seconded by Amanda Koop to enter into a facility study agreement with ICS in the amount of \$7,000. Motion passed 5-0.
7. Next Meeting Agenda Items:
 - A. Budget Projection
8. Future Meetings:
 - A. School Board Meeting – March 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in BHS Room 101.
9. Darin Klostermeier moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Michael Mathison, Chairperson
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Wendy Fultz, Clerk
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