

REGULAR  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
December 15, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

President Michael Lenisa called the regular meeting of the Board of Education in Bloomingdale Elementary School District 13 to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2025.

Roll Call

Present: Mr. Marcin Kapral, Mr. Eric Kowalik, Mrs. Nicole Majewski, Mr. Sam Menton, Mrs. Raffaella Spilotro, Mrs. Linda Wojcicki, Mr. Michael Lenisa

Absent:

Others Present: Dr. Jon Bartelt, Shannon Zinner, Nicole Gabany, Valerie Varhalla, Ethan Dworianyn, Alisha Kshatriya, Kat Lents, Kaleigh Smith, Tom Buchholz, Emma Bley, Adam Holstein (Raymond James)

**Above and Beyond**

Board Member Nicole Majewski recognized this month's Above and Beyond recipients, Jayden Amin (DuJardin), Scarlett Gaudiuso (Erickson) and Isabelle Lenisa (Westfield).

**Truth in Taxation Hearing**

A motion was made by Mrs. Wojcicki and seconded by Mrs. Majewski to open the Truth in Taxation Hearing. Voice Vote: all ayes

A Truth in Taxation Hearing was held to present the 2025 Tax Levy and allowed for public comment.

A motion was made by Mrs. Majewski and seconded by Mrs. Spilotro to open public comment. Voice Vote: all ayes

A motion was made by Mrs. Wojcicki and seconded by Mr. Kowalik to close public comment. Voice Vote: all ayes

A motion was made by Mrs. Spilotro and seconded by Mr. Kowalik to close the Truth in Taxation Hearing. Voice Vote: all ayes

**Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Mrs. Majewski and seconded by Mr. Menton to approve the items in the Consent Agenda which included Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on 11/17/25, the Special Board Meeting on 12/02/25, the Special Board Meeting on 12/08/25, and the Special Board Meeting on 12/10/25 . Approval of Bills in the Education Fund in the amount of \$125,148.32; the Operations and Maintenance Fund in the amount of \$36,418.84; Debt Service in the amount of \$0.00; Transportation Fund in the amount of \$40,046.72; Capital Projects in the amount of \$0.00; Referendum Fund in the amount of \$59,850.00; Tort Fund in the amount of \$0.00 and Life Safety Fund in the amount of \$23,200.00 (F.D. 12/15/25-1); Payroll (11/25/2025) in the amount of

\$547,667.00 and (12/10/2025) in the amount of \$558,466.57; the Financial Reports as shown in (F.D. 12/15/25-2). **New Hires**, Isabella Pelagio, Paraprofessional at Erickson effective 12/10/25, Abigael Manning, Paraprofessional at DuJardin effective TBD; **Resignations/Retirements**, Jessica Caspary, Paraprofessional at DuJardin effective 12/3/25; **Change of Position**, Samantha Messamore from Paraprofessional at DuJardin to Long-Term Substitute PE Teacher at DuJardin, effective 1/5/26; **Leaves**, Bethany Hudnut, Paraprofessional at Erickson effective 1/5/26 - 3/19/26.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Majewski, Menton, Kapral, Kowalik, Spilotro, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays:

Abstained:

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

### **Superintendent's Report**

#### **Program Review - Extra Curricular Activities (Athletics and Clubs)**

Kat Lents, Emma Bley, Kaleigh Smith and Tom Buchholz provided an overview of the extra-curricular options available to students.

#### **Student Ambassadors**

8th grade student ambassadors, Ethan Dworianyn and Alisha Kshatriya provided an update on activities of each schools including a toy drive, PTO Holiday Magic event and Winter Wonderland at DuJardin, Holiday Gift Shop, Holiday Concerts and Gingerbread House Decorating at Erickson, and Choir and Band Concerts, Holiday Spirit Week, and MAP testing coming up on January 13-14 at Westfield.

#### **Building Projects Update**

Dr. Bartelt gave a brief update on construction-related activities happening at each of the buildings.

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Board Reports and Requests**

BIG – Mr. Kapral indicated that there was no meeting held this month and that the next meeting will be held in January.

CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition – Mrs. Wojcicki shared that they recently held their holiday dinner.

Education Foundation – Mrs. Wojcicki shared that there was no meeting this month.

LEND - Mr. Lenisa indicated that the last LEND event was the Annual Breakfast Meeting at the Joint Annual Conference.

NDSEC – Mr. Kapral indicated that their latest meeting was an operational board meeting held earlier in the day. There will be a governing board meeting in March.

Bloomington Paraprofessional Council - Mrs. Majewski indicated that they are preparing to start negotiations in January. The paraprofessionals are also planning to present a new award each year called the Shining Star Award. They will be collecting nominations from staff and deciding on a recipient.

Bloomington Council of Teachers - Mr. Lenisa indicated that they continued their work on AI policy creation, as well as an AI mailer. They are currently collecting nominations and reviewing them for the spring presentation of the ABC Award.

IASB - Mr. Lenisa shared that all of the resolutions that were voted on at the delegate assembly in November passed.

### **Freedom of Information Act Requests**

Mr. Lenisa indicated that there were two FOIA requests summarized in the Board packet.

**Action Items**

Resolution Approving 2025 Tax Levy (F.D. 12/15/2025-3)

A motion was made by Mrs. Wojcicki and seconded by Mrs. Majewski for the Board to certify compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act, approve the Resolution of 2025 Tax Levy, authorize the Board President and secretary to sign the necessary documents, and authorize the finance director to deliver these to the County Clerk's office by the last Tuesday in December.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Wojcicki, Majewski, Kapral, Kowalik, Menton, Spilotro, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Resolution Authorizing a Supplemental Tax Levy to Pay the Principal of and Interest on Outstanding Limited Bonds (F.D. 12/15/2025-4)

Adam Holstein of Raymond James was present to answer questions pertaining to the supplemental tax levy.

A motion was made by Mr. Kapral and seconded by Mrs. Spilotro for the Board to approve the attached resolution authorizing a supplemental tax levy to pay the principal of and interest on outstanding limited bonds of school district number 13, DuPage County, Illinois, as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Kapral, Spilotro, Kowalik, Majewski, Menton, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Second Reading of Amendments to Board Policy (F.D. 12/15/2025-5)

A motion was made by Mrs. Spilotro and seconded by Mr. Kowalik for the Board to approve the amendments to the board policies, as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Kowalik, Spilotro, Kapral, Majewski, Menton, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Resolution to Prohibit Sexual Harassment (F.D. 12/15/2025-6)

A motion was made by Mrs. Majewski and seconded by Mr. Menton for the Board to approve the resolution to prohibit sexual harassment, as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Majewski, Menton, Kapral, Kowalik, Spilotro, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Authorization of the School Maintenance Grant Application (F.D. 12/15/2025-7)

A motion was made by Mrs. Wojcicki and seconded by Mr. Kapral for the Board to authorize the Board President to sign the application for the School Maintenance Project Grant requesting the full amount of the grant, \$50,000.00, from the Illinois State Board of Education

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Wojcicki, Kapral, Kowalik, Majewski, Menton, Spilotro, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Board of Education Meeting Schedule (F.D. 12/15/2025-9)

A motion was made by Mrs. Spilotro and seconded by Mrs. Majewski for the Board to approve the meeting schedule for 2026, as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Spilotro, Majewski, Kapral, Kowalik, Menton, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

Second Reading of Amendments to Board Policy (F.D. 12/15/2025-5)

A motion was made by Mrs. Spilotro and seconded by Mr. Kowalik for the Board to approve the amendments to the board policies, as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Kowalik, Spilotro, Kapral, Majewski, Menton, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

**Discussion Items**

Joint Annual Conference Feedback

Members of the Board of Education and Administration shared reflections on their learning experiences at the Joint Annual Conference in November.

**Topic(s) for Future Agendas**

None

**For Information**

Enrollment Report

Available for review in the Board packet.

NDSEC Profile

Available for review in the Board packet.

**Adjourn to Closed Session**

A motion was made by Mrs. Majewski and seconded by Mr. Kowalik for the Board to adjourn to closed session at 8:59 p.m. to discuss matters related to appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees and collective bargaining.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Majewski, Kowalik, Kapral, Menton, Spilotro, Wojcicki, Lenisa

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried: 7 – 0 – 0

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mr. Menton and seconded by Mr. Kowalik to adjourn the meeting. All ayes.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

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Michael Lenisa, President

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Linda Wojcicki, Secretary