

**BOYCEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Middle/High School Media Center
Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

The Board of Education of the Boyceville Community School District met in regular session on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 5:03 p.m. in the Middle/High School Library Learning Commons.

Board members present: Amber Carlsrud, Stacy Fetzer, Sharon Formoe, Ben Mrdutt, and Jessie Olson

Others Present: Superintendent Nick Kaiser, Alesha Kersten, Emmaly Monfort, Patrick Gretzlock, Shannon Bignell, Becky Hanestad, Benjamin Mrdutt, Alex Larson – CESA 10, Andy Hamm, Brady Rasmussen, Will Engel, Eleanor Farrell, Brian Roemhild, Jennifer Engel, and Renee Bettendorf of the Tribune Press Reporter

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the agenda as presented, noting that line item 6a. *CESA 10 Flooring & Design Update* will be a CESA 10 Referend Project Overview. Seconded by Sharon Formoe. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the Board of Education meeting minutes of the February 18, 2026, Regular Board Meeting and the March 4, 2026, Work Session and Special Meeting as presented. Seconded by Sharon Formoe. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Visitor's Welcome & Comments:

Amber Carlsrud welcomed those in attendance. No Comments from the audience were made.

Information/Discussion Items:

CESA 10 Referendum Overview – Alex Larson of CESA 10 updated the Board on current and upcoming referend projects. Phase 1 update included the completion of punch list items over spring break and tracking warranties of items. Phase 2 update included the hallway and locker room lockers contracts and submittal reviews, flooring samples and confirming layouts, bathroom fixture updates are underway and planning for partition updates in April. Parking lot updates included the design and selection of parking lot layouts. Bus garage update included designing the bus garage canopy and meeting with the village to grant variance on the structure.

Science Olympiad California Trip Presentation – Mr. Hamm and Science Olympiad students – seniors Eleanor Farrell and William Engel and junior Brady Rasmussen shared their experiences with the Board from the recent California tournament at the University of Southern California (USC). The students enjoyed the extra attractions such as a behind the scenes tour of Disneyland and the Raegan Museum. When asked by the Board about “culture shock”, the students mentioned that they were the only students wearing shorts and commented on how they noticed our “Midwest kindness” compared to other schools at the tournament. The tournament was attended by schools nationwide and there was no division based on school size. Our Boyceville students did a wonderful job representing our school community. Mr. Hamm thanked the Board and administration for their support and vision of the program.

Learning Library Center (LLC) Presentation – Jen Engel, our MS/HS LLC Coordinator, shared with the Board how the library has become a community space (hub) for our students.

Accomplishes to date include:

- Weeding through books, updating our systems, and re-imaging the layout of the LLC

- Revamping and organizing Alexandria our inventory system
- Chromebook inventory
- Student/Teacher support
- Enrichments “sprinkles” such as guest speakers, virtual tours, Olympic stem events, and reading week activities.

Board members extended their appreciation to Jen for her hard work and effort in her position.

Athletic Director’s Report – Athletic Director Brian Roemhild gave an overview of his written report that included 2025-26 winter sports season participation and student awards, current 2026 spring season participation, and Athletic Department involvement.

STUDENT ATHLETE PARTICIPATION 2025-26 WINTER SEASON		
Sport	Middle School	High School
Boys Basketball	14-15	16
Girls Basketball	15	15
Boys Wrestling	13-15	15
Girls Wrestling	3	2

STUDENT ATHLETE PARTICIPATION 2026 SPRING SEASON		
Sport	Middle School	High School
Girls Track	TBD	20-22
Boys Track	TBD	20-22
Baseball	TBD	28-30
Softball	TBD	24-26

Principal’s & Pupil Services Director’s Reports – The principals and Director of Pupil Services provided an overview of their written reports to the Board.

Superintendent’s Report – Mr. Nick Kaiser

- Referendum work continues. Phase 1 is almost wrapped up and Phase 2 meetings are going well. Logistical work is begin figured out as to minimize disruptions for the summer.
- The legislature is working on a deal that may help schools and communities in regards to the budget surplus. Hopefully we will see movement on this before the end of the school year.
- Spring sports are gearing up with practices starting for all sports. The school drama production did a great job during their performances.
- Students and staff have been working hard. State testing has started, with DLM/Forward exam window starting March 16. Juniors will take the ACT in April.
- National School Breakfast Week was March 2-6. Thank you to all of our food service staff.

Transportation Report – Mr. Kaiser gave an update to the Board on our transportation department. Transportation Coordinator Laura Ulrich has been working on scheduling transportation for our spring sports and updating protocols for staff and van use. Adam Bauer has installed new cameras on all of our buses and we have updated the ap on all of our radios over spring break. Mr. Kaiser shared goals for our transportation department – Updating gas tanks, transition to propane vs. diesel, bus rotation schedule, and undercarriages on our trip buses.

New Casework in our District Office and Buildings – The Board reviewed a quote from Eau Claire Business Interiors for new casework in the District Office and classrooms in our MS/HS that will match

our existing casework throughout the building. The Board asked if we could get discounts for additional work to be done at the elementary building. Mr. Kaiser will check into this and present at the April work session.

Monthly Budget Update – District Accountant, Emmaly Monfort, reported that the budget freeze for staff orders will be March 30th. She would like staff to shift their mindset to ordering classroom items when needed and not to wait until the end of the schoolyear. She is in the early stages of budgeting for 2026-2027. Compensation/benefits is roughly 66% of our overall budget. Employee retention is a hot topic and many schools are coming up with non-compensation related strategies.

Referendum Update - \$11 million has been expended to date. We have interest revenue of over \$800,000 and an additional \$95,000 in remaining investments.

Action Items:

Treasurers Report - Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve Check Numbers 1487-1491, 16417-16418, 16421-16425, 84353-84387, 84395-84421, 84429-84487, and the ACH Payments made by PMA as presented Totaling: \$330,821.26 from the General Fund and \$497,328.69 from the Referendum Fund. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

2026 Wisconsin Academic Excellence Recipient – Congratulations to Johanna Antinucci, William Engel, Zoey Hellendrung, Carson Roemhild, and Karen Schaff for earning 4.000 GPAs and sharing the title of Valedictorian for the Boyceville High School graduating Class of 2026. Following the tiebreakers set by Board policy, Karen Schaff will be named the Academic Excellence in Education Scholarship recipient. If she elects not to attend a Wisconsin university, the alternates in order are Johanna Antinucci, Carson Roemhild, Zoey Hellendrung, then William Engel. Motion by Stacy Fetzer to accept the 2026 Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship recipient and the alternates in order as presented. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

2026 Wisconsin Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Recipient – The 2026 recipient of this scholarship is Jacob Schlough and the alternate is Bradley Maes. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated a high level of proficiency in Technical Education subjects including Business, Technology, Agriculture, and Family and Consumer Science. Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the 2026 Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship recipient. Seconded by Sharon Formoe. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Fall 2026 Early College Credit & Start College Now Applications - Eleven students submitted applications for the Start College Now program at technical colleges for the fall 2026 semester. Zero applications were submitted for Early College Credit programs at local universities. Motion by Stacy Fetzer to approve the fall 2026 Start College Now applications as presented. Second by Jessie Olson. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

2025-2026 Academic Career Planning Document – DPI requires that all public school districts provide academic and career planning services to students in the 6-12th grades. Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve the 2025-2026 Academic Career Planning Document. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. Stacy Fetzer abstained due to conflict. All others voted in favor. Motion carried.

Discontinuation of Student Activity and Art Fees – Motion by Ben Mrdutt to discontinue student activity and art fees beginning with the 2026-2027 school year for middle/high school students. Seconded by Jessie Olson. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Assistant High School Track Coach Position – Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the addition of an Assistant High School Track Coach based on participation for the 2026 Season. Seconded by Sharon Formoe. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Second Reading of Purposed NEOLA Policy Updates – Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve the following purposed NEOLA policy updates. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Bylaws – 0100, 0144.5, 0166.1, Policies – 1461, 2440.01, 2522, 3120.04,3120.08, 3431, 3432, 4124, 4140, 4213, 4431, 4432, 5112, 2310.01, 5411, 5464, 5505, 553, 7440.03, 7450, 7455, 7460, 7530.02, 8120, 8420, 8500, 8510, 8531, 8540, 8550, 9151

Grants/Donations – Motion by Stacy Fetzer to approve the following grants/donations as presented to the Board. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

- MASA Fund donation (a fund of the Community Foundation of Dunn County) of \$5,434.68 to support the education endeavors of the students and staff of the Boyceville Community School District
- Boyceville Lion's Club donation of \$1,000 to support our elementary Wellness Walk program
- FFA donation from Craig and Mary Conklin of \$350 for seeds
- AnnMarie Foundation grant of \$1,810 was awarded to Laurie Mumm towards the purchase of floor rockers
- Tainter Trail Tamers Snowmobile Club donation of \$414 to support TCE families in need

Motion by Sharon Formoe to adjourn to closed session under Wis. Statutes 19.85 (1)(c) for the purpose of discussing employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; specifically, to discuss a professional staff member's leave of absence request; resignations and/or new hires; 2026-2027 staffing plan; and extra/co-curricular compensation. Seconded by Jessie Olson. Roll call vote: Carlsrud-Yes, Fetzer-Yes, Formoe-Yes, Mrdutt-Yes, and Olson-Yes. All voted in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned to Closed Session at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 10:02 p.m. for the purpose of taking action as deemed necessary or appropriate on any matter discussed or deliberated upon in closed session.

Action Items:

Personnel Resignations/New Hires

Motion by Sharon Formoe to accept the retirement of Nancy White as our High School Math Teacher. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the hiring recommendation of Erika Cormican as Assistant Softball Coach. Seconded by Stacy Fetzer. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve the hiring recommendation of Joan Klassen as Assistant High School Track Coach. Seconded by Jessie Olson. All voted in favor. Motion carried

Professional Staff Member's Leave of Absence Request – Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the professional staff member's leave of absence request for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by Sharon Formoe. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

2026-2027 CESA Shared Services Contract – Motion by Sharon Formoe to approve the 2026-27 CESA Shared Services Contract with possibly the addition of 135 days of speech. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharon Formoe to adjourn. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
by Alesha Kersten for

Stacy Fetzer, School Board Clerk