

BOYCEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Middle/High School Library
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

The Board of Education of the Boyceville Community School District met in regular session on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 5:04 p.m. in the Middle/High School Library.

Board members present: Amber Carlson, Stacy Fetzer, Shanna Krueger, Ben Mrdutt, and Jessie Olson

Others present: Superintendent Nick Kaiser, Alesha Kersten, Emmaly Monfort, Patrick Gretzlock, Shannon Bignell, Rebecca Hanestad, Jacob Peterson, Derrick Retz, and Alex Larson of CESA 10

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Jessie Olson. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the Board of Education Minutes from the April 15 and May 6, 2026, meetings as presented. Seconded by Shanna Krueger. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Visitor's Welcome & Comments:

President Carlsrud welcomed those in attendance. No comments from the audience were made.

Information/Discussion Items:

CESA 10 Referendum Update – Alex Larson of CESA 10 updated the Board on the progress of our referendum projects. Phase 1 items are completed other than a few warranty items that are being addressed. Phase 2 work will begin in both buildings June 1st. This will include TCE gym flooring, hallway flooring, tech ed remodel, and locker refinishing and replacement. The parking lot project is in design and being watched for conflict points. The bus garage canopy is progressing. The village approved the variance for the site on April 28, 2026. The next step is finalizing the structural design and approval. Outstanding projects that remain include the middle school gym floor, irrigation to the ball fields, bleacher updates, and site concrete fixes.

Superintendent Kaiser noted that the irrigation system that was tabled during the May 6, 2026, work session was included in our original scope with CESA 10. The addition of irrigation to our practice football field at TCE will be paid from our maintenance budget and not the referendum fund.

Principals/Special Education Director Reports – The principals and special education director provided an overview of their written reports to the Board. Reports included staff and student recognitions and accomplishments as well as recent and upcoming events and activities in the schools. Some of highlights include:

- Graduation and the week's activities including the Walk of Honor
- Senior student Will Engel received the National Science Olympiad Scholarship of \$10,000. One of five students nationwide.
- Girls Track, Baseball, and Softball are all 2026 Conference Champs.
- Summer 2027 Spanish trip is moving forward
- PTO was acknowledged for their display of appreciation throughout the year and during teacher appreciation week.
- Elementary Teacher Madison Kurey was selected by Alpha Tau for the New Female Educator Award
- The playground fence that was approved last month has already been installed at TCE

- Mrs. Lange's special education students visited Raw Deal to learn about how to run a coffee shop

Superintendent's Report

- Festival of the Arts was a great event. Congratulations to all of the students who displayed work and performed.
- Congratulations to the Class of 2026! We are very proud of their accomplishments during their time in Boyceville. Best wishes moving forward to the next phase of their lives.
- Thank you to our entire staff for all of the work they have done this year. Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week was May 4-8.
- Fall in-service planning is underway as well as planning for our summer school/transition days. Data from State Testing is starting to come back to us to use for planning instructional changes this fall.
- Referendum work for the summer continues with preparing for rooms to be shut down and areas with restricted access. Plans for summer school locations are being adjusted as construction work schedules change.
- The last day of school for students remains Friday, May 29, 2026.

Monthly Budget Update – No update given

Action Items:

Treasurer's Report – Motion by Shanna Krueger to approve Check Numbers: 1499-1506, 16431-16446, 84576-84623, 84631-84683, 84691-84722, and the ACH Payments made by PMA as presented Totaling: \$390,538.52 from the General Fund and \$667,094.54 from the Referendum Fund. Seconded by Stacy Fetzer. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Awarding of Diplomas – Motion by Ben Mrdutt to accept the recommendation to award diplomas to the members of the Class of 2026 who have met the district's graduation requirements. Second by Shanna Krueger. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

2026-2027 Open Enrollment Applications - Mr. Kaiser recommended approval of all open enrollment applications with the exception of application #20 and 21 due to special education and 8th grade space restrictions. Motion by Stacy Fetzer to approve the 2026-2027 Open Enrollment Applications as recommended. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

2026-2027 Board Meeting Dates – Motion by Stacy Fetzer to approve the 2026-2027 Board Meeting dates as presented. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Grants/Donations – Motion by Stacy Fetzer to accept the following donations. Seconded by Shanna Krueger. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

- Weighted Wearables, LLC donation of weighted vests valued at \$2,924 for our special education department.
- Boyceville Music Parent's Association donation of \$5,850 to the Choir Activity Fund to help with the cost of the Washing DC music trip.

Motion by Stacy Fetzer 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 resignations/new hires, 2026-2027 compensation, and to discuss the superintendent's evaluation. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. Roll call vote: Carlsrud-Yes, Fetzer-Yes, Krueger-Yes, Mrdutt-Yes, and Olson-Yes. The meeting adjourned to closed session at 5:45 p.m.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 8:00 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

No Spanish Teacher Recommendation Prepared for this Meeting

Motion by Jessie Olson to accept the hiring recommendation of Meghan Olson as the TCE Summer School Lead Instructor. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Jessie Olson to accept the hiring recommendation of Ali Fentress as the TCE Summer School Reading Instructor. Seconded by Stacy Fetzer. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the 2026-2027 speech and language services contract with Angel Schmidt of Go Midwest Therapy. Seconded by Shanna Krueger. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Jessie Olson to approve the individual teacher compensation adjustments as discussed in closed session. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. Stacy Fetzer abstained due to conflict of interest. 4-0 vote. Motion carried.

Motion by Shanna Krueger to approve the professional staff \$1,500 step increase as presented with the starting teachers salary set at \$47,000. Seconded by Ben Mrdutt. Stacy Fetzer abstained due to conflict of interest. 4-0 vote. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to approve the following 2026-2027 compensation recommendations. Seconded by Shanna Krueger. 3-1 vote. Motion carried.

Administration/District Office Support Staff/Director of Buildings, Grounds, & Maintenance – 3%
Food Service Director – Increase to \$55,000
Support Staff - \$1.00/hour increase
Bus Drivers - \$975 base pay increase
Support Staff Position Starting Hourly Pay - \$0.50/hour increase

Motion by Ben Mrdutt to adjourn. Seconded by Stacy Fetzer. All voted in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
by Alesha Kersten for

Jessie Olson, School Board Clerk