

**BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 6, 2025  
MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on October 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in BHS Room 101. Members present: Andrew Bennett, Amanda Koop, Dany Ekre, John Gerbracht, Darin Klostermeier, Michael Mathison, and Superintendent Dr. Heise. Members absent: Wendy Fultz.

Chairperson Bennett called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1. A motion was made by John Gerbracht, seconded by Dany Ekre to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.
2. A motion was made by Amanda Koop, seconded by Michael Mathison to approve the following consent agenda items:
  - A. Minutes – September 15<sup>th</sup>
  - B. Resignation – Amy Lee, paraeducator, effective September 22, 2025
  - C. Resignation – Erin Williams, food service support, effective September 23, 2025
  - D. Hire – Brandon Schwegel and Amy Kent as Youth Rec Coordinators to share the responsibilities of the position 50-50 and be compensated accordingly
  - E. FMLA Leave Request – Employee A is requesting beginning on December 15, 2025, or sooner if an emergency situation arises. The estimated return to work would be March 9, 2026.
  - F. Bus Driver Contract 2025-2027
  - G. Alice/Navigate 360 Quote – \$4,129Motion passed 6-0.
3. Ethan Wheeler presented Emergent 3 (E3) safety services to the Board.
4. BES Principal Moritz apprised the board that homecoming week was a great week. The kids enjoyed the pep fest, dress up days, and the parade. We are moving our track and field day to the fall because the event has been rained out the last two springs. Track and field will be held the Wednesday before MEA. The paras will start a four-part training series, a requirement for the Read Act, during the two hour late start.
5. BHS Principal Bensen apprised the board that current enrollment is 346 and we have 45 seniors. We are starting our ALP after school this week and after school tutoring will begin on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> and motivational speaker Ben Rudrud will present to the students on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. During the two hour late start, the high school paras will join the elementary para for training and the rest of the staff will work on some self-guided professional development on positive school climate culture. Homecoming week was awesome and well attended. The booster club put on a great tailgate party. Dan Ninham offered a free family night of indigenous games in the elementary school.
6. Superintendent Dr. Heise apprised the Board that October 1<sup>st</sup> enrollment is 767. The biggest movement is always at the high school.
7. A motion was made by Dany Ekre, seconded by Darin Klostermeier to approve the PTO/BES Music Department movie night fundraiser. Motion passed 6-0.

8. Future Meetings:
  - A. Indian Education Programs and Budgets Public Hearing will be held on October 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Rice Lake Community Center. The regular School Board meeting will follow.
9. Dany Ekre moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

Andrew Bennett, Chairperson  
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Wendy Fultz, Clerk  
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