

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Agenda

Regular Meeting
Bloomingtondale High School Auditorium

February 23, 2026
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda / Changes
4. Public Comments
5. Student Recognition
Description: Middle and High school Cardinal PRIDE students will be recognized.
6. **Board Information / Reports**
 - A. Building / Department Reports
 - B. Board Committee Reports / Assignments
 - C. Bond Update
7. **Consent Agenda**
 - A. Approval of Minutes from previous meetings
January 26, 2026 Regular Meeting
February 19, 2026 Special Meeting
 - B. Coaching Recommendations
 - C. Receipt & File - AHERA Designated Person
8. Old Business
9. **New Business**
 - A. MASB Board of Directors Election
Description:
MASB is asking the board to vote for its preferred candidate for Board of Directors. Information about the candidates is in the packet. Bloomingtondale is in Region 6. We need to choose one of the three candidates running. Article VIII, Section 6 of the MASB Bylaws permits only one director to be elected or appointed from any one local or intermediate school district board. The voting deadline is March 11. (Anita will submit the Board's vote.)
 - B. Approval of Letter to Tower Pinkster - Series 1 Design Errors & Omissions
Description: As previously shared with the Board, TowerPinkster (TP) provided a summary of design-related errors and omissions (E&O's) associated with Series 1 construction, calculating total E&O costs at 4.54% of construction cost.

After a detailed review of all change orders, I disagree with both (1) the

classification of certain change orders and (2) the construction cost baseline used in calculating the percentage. Using the Board-approved original bid amount and including change orders that administration believes should be classified as design omissions, the District's calculation reflects E&O costs totaling \$762,630 (9.94% of construction cost), with \$379,051 exceeding the 5% threshold referenced in TP's written commitment.

The attached letter formally outlines the District's position and proposes a resolution seeking reimbursement in the amount of \$94,763, representing 25% of the amount exceeding the 5% threshold.

Board approval is requested to authorize transmission of the letter to TowerPinkster as presented.

C. Athletic Recommendation

D. AHERA Resolution

E. Employee Recommendation

Description: Lukes is recommending Wendell Hughes as our new Assistant Principal. Documentation is attached.

10. Discussion - Finance Update

Description: Kara Corniel will attend the meeting to provide a finance update.

11. Adjournment

“Cultivating a community of lifelong learners.”

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item 5.

Rules of Public Participation at Board Meetings

1. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business or at a time as determined by the presiding officer.
2. Anyone with concerns related to the operation of the schools or to matters within the authority of the Board may participate during the public portion of a meeting.
3. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name.
4. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration.
5. No participant may speak more than once.
6. Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants.
7. The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, but the timeframe will be extended, if necessary, so that no one's right to address the Board will be denied.

The presiding officer may:

1. prohibit public comments which are frivolous, repetitive, or harassing;
2. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
3. request any individual to leave the meeting when that person behaves in a manner that is disruptive of the orderly conduct of the meeting;
4. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
5. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
6. waive these rules.