

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Agenda

Regular Meeting
Bloomingtondale High School Auditorium

July 27, 2026
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda / Changes
4. Public Comments
5. **Board Information / Reports**
 - A. Building / Department Reports
 - B. Board Committee Reports
 - C. Superintendent Update
6. **Consent Agenda**
 - A. Approval of Minutes from June 22, 2026 Regular Meeting
 - B. Approval of Minutes from June 22, 2026 Budget Hearing
 - C. Coaching Recommendations
7. Old Business
8. **New Business**
 - A. **Hiring Recommendations**
 1. Pullman Elementary Kindergarten Teacher
 2. Pullman Elementary 4th Grade Teacher
 3. Bloomingtondale Elementary Social Worker
 4. Middle / High School Band Director
 5. Middle / High School Art Teacher
 6. Middle / High School Science Teacher
 7. Middle / High School Paraprofessional
 8. Middle / High School Paraprofessional
 - B. Settlement Agreement

Description: Following several months of discussion regarding design-related errors and omissions associated with the Series 1 bond projects, the District and TowerPinkster have reached a mutually agreeable settlement. Under the proposed Settlement Agreement and Release, TowerPinkster will reduce its professional services contract by \$103,459, representing the agreed reimbursement for design-related errors and omissions identified during Series 1. The agreement also limits the scope of the release to the specific Series 1 dispute and preserves the District's rights with respect to future claims outside the scope of the dispute, including future

phases of the bond projects and latent defects not reasonably discoverable as of the effective date.

C. Approval of Superintendent's Contract

Description: Section 2 of the Superintendent's Employment Contract provides that the Board annually review the contract and determine whether to extend it by one additional year. Following the Board's completion of the Superintendent's annual evaluation and the Board's prior approval of compensation for the 2026-2027 school year last month, the attached contract has been updated to reflect the approved compensation and to extend the contract term by one year, through **June 30, 2029**.

D. Teacher Tenure Recognition

Description: In accordance with Board Policy 3370 - TENURE, I am requesting that the Board approve the attached list of teachers who have recently acquired tenure under the Michigan Teacher Tenure Act.

Under the Tenure Act, a teacher becomes eligible for tenure after successfully completing five years of probationary service in an appropriate position and receiving a rating of "effective" or "highly effective" on each of their three most recent year-end performance evaluations. Teachers who previously held tenure in another Michigan district are subject to a reduced probationary period of no more than two years before becoming eligible for tenure in a new district.

Tenure provides teachers with a continuing contract and due process protections regarding employment decisions. It does not prevent dismissal but does require that districts meet a higher standard of justification in any case involving potential termination.

The attached document lists those teachers who have met the legal and policy requirements for tenure in Bloomington Public Schools.

E. School Bond Loan Fund Resolution

Description: Each year, the Michigan Department of Treasury requires school districts participating in the School Bond Loan Fund (SBLF) to adopt a resolution as part of the annual application process, regardless of whether borrowing is anticipated. The SBLF is related exclusively to the district's voter-approved bond debt and is not the type of short-term borrowing districts sometimes use to meet payroll or other operating expenses.

Based on analysis completed by our Business Manager and financial advisor (PFM), the district does not anticipate needing to borrow from the School Bond Loan Fund during the 2026-27 fiscal year. However, Treasury still requires submission of the application and Board-approved resolution. The attached borrowing worksheet and debt account reconciliations are provided as supporting documentation for the estimated borrowing amount of \$0.

F. Superintendent / District Goals

Description: In support of the Superintendent evaluation process, the attached performance goals are presented for Board review and approval. These goals will

guide the Superintendent's work during the 2026-2027 evaluation cycle and serve as the basis for quarterly progress updates and the annual performance evaluation.

9. 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.