

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Agenda

Regular Meeting
Bloomington High School Auditorium

August 24, 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 July 27 regular meeting
 - B. Coaching Recommendations
 - C. Employee Resignations
Description: Michelle Gronau
Chris Duggan
Emily Rawson
Ruby Gonzalez
7. Old Business
8. **New Business**
 - A. **Employee Recommendations**
 1. Elementary Music Teacher
Description: April Spicer
 2. Pullman Elementary Paraprofessional
Description: Nayeli Acosta
 3. Middle and High School Special Education Teacher
Description: Alexandra Johnson
 - B. Employee Retirement
Description: Janie Rawson
 - C. L-4029 Tax Rate Request Form
Description: The Board previously approved the district's 2026 L-4029 Tax Rate Request. But, because voters approved the district's operating millage proposal on August 4, the L-4029 has been updated to reflect the additional millage authorization and must be approved again before submission to the County.

The updated form reflects the district's ability to levy the full 18 mills on non

homestead property. The existing operating millage has been reduced by the Headlee rollback to 17.0724 mills, so the district will levy an additional 0.9276 mills from the 3 mills authorized by voters in August.

The form also reflects changes to the district's debt millages: the 2015 refinanced debt has been retired following the final payment in May, the new 2026 Series 2 bonds have been added, and the district's total debt levy remains 7.7 mills.

Approval of the revised L-4029 authorizes the updated millage rates for the 2026 tax levy.

D. Approval of Thrun Policies

Description: Thrun Policy Folder - part 1

Thrun Policy - part 2A

Thrun Policy - part 2B

Over the past several months, we've been working to transition to the Thrun Law Firm Policy Manual, and Board members have been provided the new policies for review. The attached Resolution #1 - Repeal and Replace Policies formally repeals the district's existing policies, bylaws, and administrative guidelines and adopts the new Thrun Policy Manual.

There is one primary exception. The district's current anti-bullying policy will remain in effect temporarily, and Thrun Policy 5207 - Anti-Bullying will not be adopted at this meeting. Michigan law requires a public hearing before the Board adopts the replacement anti-bullying policy. That hearing will be scheduled for next month's Board meeting, after which the Board will be asked to take separate action to repeal the existing anti-bullying policy and adopt Thrun Policy 5207.

Approval of the attached resolution will therefore complete the primary transition to the new policy manual, with the anti-bullying policy transition to be completed next month. The new policies adopted through this resolution will take effect immediately.

E. BESA Contract Agreement - Closed Session

Description: Attached is the tentative agreement (TA) that will be reviewed.

F. Post Closed Session Action

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.