Bethel Board of Education Regular Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2026 7:00 PM
Board of Education Conference Room E, Live Stream: http://devos2.bethel.k12.ct.us/show?video=763ff4de0370 Materials can be viewed at: https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/2425 The opportunity for members of the public wishing to make comments can attend and comment in-person or may send public comments to the Board via email or letter and it will be included as part of the record of the meeting., 1 School Street, PO Box 253, Bethel, CT 06801

1.	**Call to Order**	**Speaker(s):** Policy 9326
1.A.	Roll Call for Quorum	
1.B.	Pledge of Allegiance	
2.	**Board Recognition/A Salute to Excellence**	
2.A.	Gifts, Grants, & Bequests	
2.A.1.	Rockwell School - item for Rockwell Library lessons	
3.	**BOARD REPORTS - PROGRESS TOWARDS DISTRICT INITIATIVES**	
3.A.	BHS School Improvement Plan	**Speaker(s):** Mr. Troetti
3.B.	District Data Overview and Accountability Index	**Speaker(s):** Al Sackey
4.	**Consent Calendar**	**Speaker(s):** Policy 9326
4.A.	Approval of Minutes	
4.A.1.	October 22, 2026 - Regular Board of Education Meeting	
5.	**Correspondence**	**Speaker(s):** Policy 9326
6.	**Public Comment** **(Please note: The Board welcomes Public Comment and asks that speakers please limit their comments to 2 minutes. Speakers may offer objective comments of school operations and programs that concern them. The Board will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the Bethel Public School System.)**	**Speaker(s):** Policy 9326
7.	**Administrative/Board Member Update**	**Speaker(s):** Policy 9326
7.A.	Board Chairperson Update	
7.B.	Administrative Update	
7.B.1.	2026-2027 BOE District Data Sheet	
8.	**Reports to the Board**	
8.A.	**Curriculum, Assessment, & Professional Practices**	
8.A.1.	Astronomy Curriculum	

8.A.2. Great Diseases: Infections and Neurological Diseases Curriculum

8.A.3. Great Diseases: Metabolic Diseases and Cancer Curriculum

8.A.4. ECE GeoScience Course and Textbook

8.A.5. Cultural Spanish Course

8.B. **Resource Management & Business Operations**

8.B.1. Approval to Transfer the Audited Unexpected Budget Balance to the Non-Lapsing Fund

8.B.2. Capital Plan

9. **Adjourn**

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Notification of Receipt of Gifts, Grants, and Bequests Received

Please send a copy of this form to the Superintendent's Office as soon as your school has received a gift, grant, or bequest. The receipt will be announced at the Board of Education's regular meeting. Each school is responsible for sending the donor an acknowledgment for the gift.

Gift, Grant, or Bequest Received: flower building toys, jumbo forest & farm animals, floor puzzles

How the Gift, Grant, or Bequest Will Be Used:

Items will be used in Rockwell Library lessons with a focus on collaboration, communication, curiosity (STEM), and play-based learning.

Estimated Cash Value of the Gift, Grant, or Bequest:

$ 314.96

Donor's Name and Address:

See attached

donors choose anonymous donor
Maureen Hazzard Norwalk, CT

(NOTE: No Goods or Services were provided by the Bethel Public Schools/Bethel Board of Education in exchange for your contribution.)

Receiving School:

Rockwell School

Gift, Grant, or Bequest Received by (Print Name):

Kerry Collins, Library Media Specialist

Date Received: 10/5/26

Copy to: **Donor**
Principal
Superintendent

(Ref: Board Policy 3280)
Rev: 6/2017

Where Your Donation Goes

MATERIALS	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
SpringFlower Flower Garden Building Toys, for Girls 3 4 5 6 7 Years Old | Flower Garden Building Kit with Storage case,Educational STEM Toy and Preschool Play Set for Toddlers,Gifts For Girls,148pcs • AMAZON BUSINESS	$22.49	3	$67.47
Learning Resources Jumbo Forest Animals • AMAZON BUSINESS	$31.59	2	$63.18
Learning Resources Jumbo Farm Animals • AMAZON BUSINESS	$15.13	3	$45.39
Melissa & Doug Underwater Environment Floor Puzzle, 24 x 36 Inches, Blue, 3x9.5x12 - Preschool-Early Childhood - Toddler • SCHOOL SPECIALTY	$18.74	1	$18.74
Melissa & Doug Busy Barn-Shaped Floor Puzzle, 11-5/8 x 9-1/4 Inches, 32 Pieces, Red, 12.5x12.5x19.25 - Early Childhood-Elementary - Toddler • SCHOOL SPECIALTY	$18.74	1	$18.74
Melissa & Doug Traffic Jam Jumbo Floor Puzzle (24 Pieces, 2 x 3 Feet), Vehicle-Themed Jigsaw Puzzle for Preschoolers and Kids Ages 3+ - FSC Certified • AMAZON BUSINESS	$16.99	1	$16.99

Materials cost	$230.51
Vendor shipping charges	$3.75
Sales tax	$0.00
3rd party payment processing fee	$3.46
Fulfillment labor & materials	$30.00
Total project cost	$267.72
Suggested donation to help DonorsChoose reach more classrooms	$47.24
Total project goal	**$314.96**
Still needed View calculation	**$0.00**

Minutes of the Bethel Board of Education Regular Meeting held on Thursday, October 22, 2026, in Board of Education Conference Room E, 1 School Street, PO Box 253 Bethel, CT 06801 and via Live Stream.

Attendance: None

Administrative Attendance: A Sackey, J Variale, M Stabile, M Rutledge, B Watson, A Salerno, M Walsh

L Shekari, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board Members Attendance:

Mr. Scott Clayton:	Present (7:13pm)
Mr. Bill Foster:	Present
Ms. Gabriela Hernandez:	Present
Mrs. Jen Larsen:	Absent
Dr. Rick Magee:	Absent
Mrs. Courtney Martin:	Absent
Ms. Brenda Reed:	Present
Mr. Daniel Serencsics:	Present
Ms. Lauren Shekari:	Present

1. **Call to Order**

    1.A. Roll Call for Quorum

    1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

2. **Board Recognition/A Salute to Excellence**

    2.A. Gifts, Grants, & Bequests

        2.A.1. Gift Card

Dr. Sackey shared that Ms. Collins and Rockwell school received a $75 gift card from Caraluzzi's. The gift card will be used to purchase cereal boxes for Rockwell's cereal box challenge. Thank you to Caraluzzi's for your donation.

3. **BOARD REPORTS - PROGRESS TOWARDS DISTRICT INITIATIVES**

    3.A. Johnson and BMS School Improvement Plan

Dr. Salerno and Mr. Watson presented their School Improvement Plans to the Board.

4. **Consent Calendar**

    4.A. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2026 Regular Board meeting. Passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Clayton and a second by Lauren Shekari.	
Mr. Scott Clayton:	Yea
Mr. Bill Foster:	Yea
Ms. Gabriela Hernandez:	Yea
Ms. Brenda Reed:	Yea
Mr. Daniel Serencsics:	Yea
Ms. Lauren Shekari:	Yea

5. **Correspondence**

6. **Public Comment**

None

7. **Administrative/Board Member Update**

7.A. Board Chairperson Update

Mr. Clayton shared that the Bethel Board of Education has been awarded the CABE Level II Board of Distinction Award - the Board will receive this award at the 2026 CABE/CAPSS Convention on Friday, November 20th. Mr. Clayton thanked Dr. Sackey for providing the Board with regular updates. Mr. Clayton shared that Nick Caruso from CABE shared the results from the Board self-reflection survey. Mr. Clayton will share the dates for Scott Driscoll's presentation for anyone interested in attending.

7.B. Administrative Update

Dr. Sackey shared that he will be away from 11/4/26-11/13/26. Dr. Brooks will be acting Superintendent while he is away. Dr. Sackey shared that the Town, Mr. Carter, and BOF purchased a van for the Transition Program. Dr. Sackey thanked Mr. Carter, Ms. Kessler, and Mrs. Stabile. Dr. Sackey stated that he is continuing his classroom visits and continues to be impressed with the work being done in all schools. Dr. Sackey is going to be submitting a proposal to the Board for student representation on the Board. Dr. Sackey shared that Bethel has received a high-dose tutoring grant, and it will be used for math intervention at BMS. Dr. Sackey was able to see the debate team in action. Dr. Sackey shared that the ECE students competed in the UCONN Avery Point Cardboard Boat Race. Dr. Sackey highlighted Kayleigh Cooke (class of 2022) - she has been selected for the Fullbright Student Award as an English teaching assistant in South Korea. Dr. Sackey shared that the 8th grade students went to Boston. Dr. Sackey shared that Johnson is starting year 2 of the REACH program, and they have their Halloween parade on 10/23/26. Dr. Sackey shared that Rockwell school had the Cereal Domino Challenge. Dr. Sackey shared that the Bethel Public Library partnered with classrooms at Berry. Berry also welcomed School Resource Officer Broad who shared how the BPD keeps

Bethel safe. Dr. Sackey shared that Honey Farms visited Berry and taught the students about pollination and the farm-to-table process. Dr. Sackey congratulated the Board on winning the Level II Board of Distinction Award.

7.B.1. 2026-2027 BOE District Data Sheet

8. **Reports to the Board**

8.A. **Curriculum, Assessment, & Professional Practices**

8.A.1. **Music Curricula**

Ms. Reed shared the updated music curricula with the Board. Mr. Baumer presented to the Curriculum, Assessment, & Professional Practices Committee earlier this month.

Motion to approve the Music curricula (Digital Music, Recording Studio, Keyboarding I & II, Modern Band, Guitar II, and Drum Set). Passed with a motion by Brenda Reed and a second by Mr. Scott Clayton.	
Mr. Scott Clayton:	Yea
Mr. Bill Foster:	Yea
Ms. Gabriela Hernandez:	Yea
Ms. Brenda Reed:	Yea
Mr. Daniel Serencsics:	Yea
Ms. Lauren Shekari:	Yea

8.B. **Policy**

8.B.1. First Reading

8.B.1.a. Policy 3580 - Cooperative Arrangements and Shared Educational Programs

Motion to move Policy 3580 for a second reading. Passed with a motion by Mr. Bill Foster and a second by Gabriela Hernandez.	
Mr. Scott Clayton:	Yea
Mr. Bill Foster:	Yea
Ms. Gabriela Hernandez:	Yea
Ms. Brenda Reed:	Yea
Mr. Daniel Serencsics:	Yea
Ms. Lauren Shekari:	Yea

8.B.1.b. Policy 4111 - Recruitment and Selection.

Motion to move Policy 4111 for a second reading. Passed with a motion by Mr. Bill Foster and a second by Gabriela Hernandez.	
Mr. Scott Clayton:	Yea
Mr. Bill Foster:	Yea
Ms. Gabriela Hernandez:	Yea
Ms. Brenda Reed:	Yea
Mr. Daniel Serencsics:	Yea
Ms. Lauren Shekari:	Yea

8.B.1.c. Policy 0524 - Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents in Schools

Move policy 0524 for a second reading. Passed with a motion by Mr. Bill Foster and a second by Mr. Scott Clayton.	
Mr. Scott Clayton:	Yea
Mr. Bill Foster:	Yea
Ms. Gabriela Hernandez:	Yea
Ms. Brenda Reed:	Yea
Mr. Daniel Serencsics:	Yea
Ms. Lauren Shekari:	Yea

8.C. **Resource Management & Business Operations**

8.C.1. Transportation Update

Ms. Variale shared details from the new bus contract discussion from the last RM&BO meeting. There was discussion about adding a full-time dispatcher, but the RM&BO committee felt that would be too expensive. The committee also discussed spare drives, and possibly adding one. The current contract is 10%, which equates to approximately 3 spare drivers. The committee feels that 3 spare drivers are enough. Ms. Variale is going to look to get bids for diesel, propane, and electric. The committee feels it is important to see the cost difference between all three.

8.C.2. Facilities

8.C.2.a. IAQ Report for the Middle School

Ms. Variale discussed the IAQ Report for the Middle School with the Board.

9. **Action Items**

9.A. 2026-2027 School Calendar - Revision

Dr. Sackey shared that he would like to add 1/2 PL day on January 15, 2026. This will be an early dismissal day for students, and give staff an additional 2.5 hours of PL time.

Move to approve adding January 15th, 2027 as a Professional Learning Day, early dismissal K-12 to the 2026-2027 School Calendar. Passed with a motion by Gabriela Hernandez and a second by Lauren Shekari.	
Mr. Scott Clayton:	Yea
Mr. Bill Foster:	Yea
Ms. Gabriela Hernandez:	Yea
Ms. Brenda Reed:	Yea
Mr. Daniel Serencsics:	Yea
Ms. Lauren Shekari:	Yea

10. **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 8:46PM. Passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Clayton and a second by Lauren Shekari.	
Mr. Scott Clayton:	Yea
Mr. Bill Foster:	Yea
Ms. Gabriela Hernandez:	Yea
Ms. Brenda Reed:	Yea
Mr. Daniel Serencsics:	Yea
Ms. Lauren Shekari:	Yea

Respectfully submitted,

Kylie D'Arcangelo
Board Recorder

Sackey, Albert <sackeya@bethel.k12.ct.us>

Congratulations - CABE Board of Distinction Award

Lisa Steimer <lsteimer@cabe.org> Wed, Oct 21, 2026 at 11:18 AM
To: Lisa Steimer <lsteimer@cabe.org>

CABE Connecticut Association of Boards of Education

To: Board Chairs

Superintendents of Schools

From: Lisa Steimer

Deputy Executive Director

Date: October 21, 2026

Re: CABE Board of Distinction Awards

I am pleased to inform you that your district has received a ***CABE Board of Distinction Award***. This program was created in 1998 to recognize excellence in the leadership activities of local boards of education. Congratulations!

Your board will be recognized at the 2026 CABE/CAPSS Convention at the Friday, November 20 lunch. At this time, your board will be presented with a plaque (first time recipients) or a plate with the date engraved (for repeat recipients). Please see the attached details regarding recognition AND photographs.

Thank you for keeping students at the center of your policy and decision making.

Lisa Steimer, CAE, APR

Deputy Executive Director

860-571-7446 ext. 105

CABE Connecticut Association of Boards of Education

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2 attachments

Friday After Lunch.pdf
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Level II Leadership Award press release.docx
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Diverse texts for middle and high school students

jane gangi <janegangi@snet.net> Mon, Nov 16, 2026 at 10:25 AM
To: "boe@bethel.k12.ct.us" <boe@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "sackeya@bethel.k12.ct.us" <sackeya@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "salernoa@bethel.k12.ct.us" <salernoa@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "troettic@bethel.k12.ct.us" <troettic@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "darcangelok@bethel.k12.ct.us" <darcangelok@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "brooksk@bethel.k12.ct.us" <brooksk@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "drocbo@comcast.net" <drocbo@comcast.net>, "stabilem@bethel.k12.ct.us" <stabilem@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "rutledgem@bethel.k12.ct.us" <rutledgem@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "burnsd@bethel.k12.ct.us" <burnsd@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "watsonb@bethel.k12.ct.us" <watsonb@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "soucyt@bethel.k12.ct.us" <soucyt@bethel.k12.ct.us>, "griecob@bethel.k12.ct.us" <griecob@bethel.k12.ct.us>

Dear Bethel Board of Education, Dr. Sackey, the Administrative Council, and Principals,

I was unable to attend the October meeting, but read Merle Jackson and Natalie Sherman's letters concerning the use of the "n" word in John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men. When I teach Young Adult Literature, I help English teachers find diverse books for young people. Below are a few titles I use in my course. I am happy to share my full lists for various genres with anyone interested (email janegangi@snet.net or janegangi@gmail.com). If I was going to assign Steinbeck, although I know the books are long, I'd assign Grapes of Wrath or East of Eden. I cannot tell you how many times over my fifty years in education, students have told me East of Eden is absolutely their favorite book of all time.

A reminder that I curate Mount Saint Mary College's Collaborative for Equity in Literacy Learning (CELL) website: https://www.msmc.edu/about/centers-institutes/the-collaborative-for-equity-in-literacy-learning/resources/children-s-and-young-adult-literature/ where English teachers can find many award-winning books for young adults and, in preparation for my talk at Aristotle University in Greece next year, continue to update the powerpoint, "Immigrants and Refugees: Children's and Young Adult Literature of Mass Atrocity--Picture Books, Middle Grade, Young Adult, & Young Adult Crossovers": https://msmc.s3.amazonaws.com/files/resources/immigrants-and-refugees-in-children-s-and-young-ad.pdf where English teachers can find more award-winning books for middle and high school students.

Last spring, The Reading Teacher asked me to write an article, "Examining Children's Books about War," which came out this week: https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/share/author/QSZPZ5RMKPS5IDAJXDAG?target=10.1002/trtr.70125. I read a lot of sad books, but the one for high school students that made me cry is a graphic novel, Tall Water by SJ Sindu, illus. by Dion MBD (HarperAlley, 2025), not because it was grisly (it's not), but because of the deeply moving complexity of human relationships between a mother, father, and daughter.

Sincerely,

Jane M. Gangi, PhD

Diverse texts from my YA lit class:
Poetry
Night Is Gone, Day Is Still Coming edited by Ochoa et al
Poetry Speaks Who I Am edited by Elise Paschen

Biography, Autobiography, Memoir
Breaking Through by Francisco Jiménez
I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban, Malala Yousafzai. Muslim author.
Ida M. Tarbell: The Woman Who Challenged Big Business—and Won! By Emily Arnold McCully
W.E.B. Du Bois: A Twentieth Century Life by Tonya Bolden. African American author
Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson by Katherine Johnson. Could be paired with the film Hidden Figures.

Contemporary Realistic Fiction
The Breadwinner Trilogy by Deborah Ellis
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Habibi by Naomi Shihab Nye
I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This by Jacqueline Woodson
If You Come Softly by Jacqueline Woodson
The Kite Runner and A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson
The Shepherd's Granddaughter by Anne Laurel Carter

Essays
Beneath My House by Louise Erdrich (1 and ½ pp.): https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=Zy5oYXlzY2lzZC5uZXR8bXJzLXN1bWVyc3xneDo3MzkwMjQ3YjkyZjk4MGNi

Bright Unbearable Reality by Anna Badkhen
Excerpt: “Once I took a weeklong walk in the Sahara”: https://emergencemagazine.org/essay/once-i-took-a-week-long-walk-in-the-sahara/
Dear Ijeawele by Chimanda Adichie
Excerpt: https://www.okayafrica.com/chimamanda-adichie/

Fantasy
Anything by Octavia Butler

Graphic Novels
American Born Chinese, The Eternal Smile; Boxers, Saints by Gene Luen Yang
The Breadwinner by Cartoon Saloon and Melusine Aircraft Pictures, and Deborah Ellis
El Deafo by Cece Bell
I Am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina
Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty by Greg Neri
Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
White Bird by R. J. Palacio

Historical Fiction
African Town by Irene Latham and Charles Waters
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing by M. T. Anderson
Butterfly Yellow by Thanha Lai
Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac
Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome
Freewater by Amina Luqman-Dawson
Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
The Winter People by Joseph Bruchac

Informational/Nonfiction
All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys’ Soccer Team by Christina Soontornmat

Memoir in Verse
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Mystery
One of Us Is Lying by Karen McManus—diverse characters
Walter Mosley

Novels In Verse
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
Home Is Not a Country by Safia Elhilo
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanha Lai
Iveliz Explains It All by Andrea Beatriz Arango
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

Plays
Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee: Escape to Freedom
August Wilson: Fences; The Piano Lesson
Lorraine Hansberry: A Raisin in the Sun
On the Wings of a Mariposa by Alvaro Saar Rios
Tomás and the Library Lady adapted by José Cruz González

Short Stories
145th Street: Short Stories by Walter Dean Myers’Gary Soto, Judith Ortiz Cofer,
Diverse Energies edited by Tobias Buckell and Joe Monti (short stories)
Front Desk by Kelly Yang
Undercover Latina by Aya De Leon

Science Fiction
Check Elatsoe; A Snake Falls to the Earth by Darcie Little Badger
Killer of the Enemies; Trail of the Dead by Joseph Bruchac
Kindred

War
Alive in the Killing Fields by Nawuth Keat (Cambodian genocide)
The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon (Rohingya in Austalia)
Broken Memory by Élisabeth Combres (Rwanda)
Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree by Adaobi Nwaubani and Viviana Mazza (girls captured by Boko Haram)
Children of the River by Linda Crews (Cambodian refugees)

The Clay Marble; The Stone Goddess by Minfong Ho (Cambodian genocide)
The Day of the Pelican by Katherine Patterson (Kosovo)
The Endless Steppe by Esther Hautzig (Polish Jews deported to Siberia in WWII)
Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea by Sungju Lee and Susan E. McClelland (1st biography written for young adults on North Korea)
Girl of Kosovo by Alice Mead (Kosovo)
The Killing Fields by Nawuth Keat with Martha E. Kendall (Cambodia0
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park (Darfur)
My Childhood Under Fire by Nadja Halilbegovich (Bosnia)
Over a Thousand Hills I Walk with You by Hanna Jansen (Rwanda)
That Mad Game by J. L. Powers
The Road from Home by David Kherdian (Armenian genocide)
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien (Vietnam)
Thura's Diary: My Life in Wartime Iraq by Thura Al-Windawi (U.S. invasion of Iraq)
Untamed by Celine Uwineza (Rwanda)

I can also make recommendations for Civil Rights and the Civil War, among other topics.

Save The Date: Danbury Board of Education - Educational Summit

Kara Pompano <pompak@danbury.k12.ct.us> Sat, Nov 14, 2026 at 4:53 PM
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Good Afternoon,

On behalf of Board Chair Luisa Zagottis-Britton, please see the attached and below Save the Date for the rescheduled Educational Summit, now scheduled for Saturday, January 30th.

A formal invitation will follow shortly!

Best regards,
Kara Pompano



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Board of Education Capital Plan

	UPDATED:11-17-26 ITEM	FY 2027-2028	FY 2028-2029	FY 2029-2030	FY 2030-2031	FY 2031-2032	FY 2032-2033	FY 2033-2034	FY 2034-2035	FY 2035-2036	FY 2036-2037	Replacement Interval (yrs)
	End of Life HVAC Replacements					TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	25
	High School Roof Replacement (Eligible for school construction grant)	200,000	4,800,000									20
	Technology Equipment Replacement (Staff Devices, Displays, Interactive Boards)	150,000	150,000	150,000								5
	Middle School Floor Repair and Carpet	150,000	75,000									
	High School Career Pathways Updates (Culinary, Healthcare Welding, Robotics, etc.)	100,000	100,000									
	Berry and Johnson Playground fences	60,000										
	School Security upgrades (cameras, window filming, etc.)	50,000	50,000	50,000								
	High School Repair bathroom leak repair and reopen bathrooms	25,000										
	Bathroom Stall Partitions replacement (BHS & BMS)	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000							
	Middle School Repair HVAC & Envelope Issues	TBD										
	Berry Classroom Blinds		200,000									
	Berry, Rockwell Johnson, Playground Updates (shade, surface update, new equipment)		50,000	50,000								15
	Middle School Paint Gyms & Auditorium (needs lift)		50,000									
	Berry Media Center carpet replacement		35,000									
	Berry HVAC Study		30,000									
	Middle School Tech Ed Lab & Workshop Updates		TBD									
	High School HVAC - Add AC to areas without AC (Eligible for HVAC Grant)				4,000,000	3,500,000						
	Berry School Roof Replacement (Eligible for school construction grant)			4,000,000								20
	Middle School Replace Generator, Tank, and Switchgear			300,000								
	Berry Replace Fire Panel			35,000								
	Middle School Replace Fire Pull Stations and Smoke Heads			TBD								
	Middle School Replace Lockers			TBD								
	DeSantis Field bleacher replacement			TBD								30
	Middle School Auditorium House & Stage Lights				150,000							
	Middle School Refinish Stage				TBD							3-5
	Middle School Replace Seats				TBD							
	Lights for DeSantis Field Track (Parks & Rec)				TBD							
	Middle School Roof Replacement (Eligible for school construction grant)						3,900,000					20
	Turf DeSantis Field								1,500,000			
	Refresh Turf Field								TBD			
	SUBTOTAL BOE	**755,000**	**5,560,000**	**4,605,000**	**4,170,000**	**3,500,000**	**3,900,000**	**-**	**1,500,000**	**-**	**-**	**46221**