

# Minutes of Regular Meeting

## The Board of Education Blue Ridge CUSD #18

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Blue Ridge CUSD #18 was held Wednesday, April 15, 2026, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Blue Ridge High School Library  
411 North John St.  
Farmer City, Illinois 61842.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Public Comments/Recognition of Guests
- IV. Presentations
  - A. Exemplary Knights
  - B. Technology Update
- V. Communication
  - A. IASB Liaison Talking Points
- VI. Committee Reports
- VII. Administrative Reports
  - A. Superintendent
    - 1. Strategic Plan
    - 2. Quarterly Financial Report
  - B. Principals
    - 1. Mr. Brian Easter, Blue Ridge High School
    - 2. Mr. Burt Huddleston, Blue Ridge Intermediate & Junior High
    - 3. Mrs. Sunny McMurry, Schneider Elementary
  - C. Curriculum
  - D. Technology
  - E. Operations and Maintenance
  - F. Transportation
  - G. Food Services
  - H. Special Education
  - I. Finance
- VIII. Approval of Consent Items
  - A. Minutes from Regular and Special Board of Education Meetings
  - B. Financial Reports
  - C. Bills and Payroll
  - D. Resignation of District Personnel
  - E. Board of Education Meeting Dates 2026-2027 School Year
  - F. IESA Membership Renewal
  - G. Consolidated District Plan FY27
  - H. FOIA Requests
    - 1. Champaign Unit 4

- 2. CT Mills
- 3. Starbridge
- 4. Employee Research
- I. FFA Point Trip
- J. FFA BOE Officer Retreat
- K. Parent Engagement Policy
- L. BRHS Course Description Guide
- IX. Old Business
  - A. District Office HVAC Rezoning
  - B. BRHS 2nd Floor Insulation Project Bid Approval
  - C. BRSE Classroom Conversion Project
  - D. BRIJHS Arrival and Dismissal
- X. New Business
  - A. Consideration of Summer Positions
  - B. Sequence of Honorable Dismissal List 2025-2026
  - C. BRHS Business Curriculum
  - D. BRSE & BRIJHS K-5 Music Curriculum
  - E. Network Specialist Summer Projects
- XI. Closed Session
  - A. The collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District. *5ILCS 120.2(c) (1)*.
- 1. Negotiations
- 2. Employment
  - a. Speech Language Pathologist, District
  - b. Elementary Teacher, BRIJHS
  - c. Library Aide, BRIJHS
- 3. Permission to Hire Before May Board Meeting
- XII. Open Session
- XIII. Good of the Cause Discussion
  - A. Triple I
  - B. IASB Board Training
- XIV. Adjournment