

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Education Blue Ridge CUSD #18

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Blue Ridge CUSD #18 was held Wednesday, September 16, 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
- V. Communication
 - A. IASB Liaison Talking Points
- VI. Committee Reports
- VII. Administrative Reports
 - A. Superintendent
 - 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. FOIA Requests
 - 1. New Teacher and Retire Series 1
 - 2. CT Mills
 - F. Annual EIS Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report 25-26
 - G. Sixth Day Enrollment Numbers
 - H. FFA Approvals
 - 1. National FFA Convention
 - 2. Ag Advisory Council

3. FFA BUILD Conference

I. IMRF Authorized Agent

IX. Old Business

A. Review of FY27 Budget Approval

B. Board Policies PRESS 122 - Second Reading

2:230 Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board

5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease

5:70 Religious Holidays

5:240 Suspension

6:70 Teaching About Religions

6:80 Teaching About Controversial Issues

6:190 Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities

7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities

8:70 Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities

2:120-E3 Exhibit - Resolution to Appoint a Delegate to the Illinois Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly

2:70-E Exhibit - Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment

2:220-E1 Exhibit - Board Treatment of Closed Meeting Verbatim Recordings and Minutes

2:220-E3 Exhibit - Closed Meeting Minutes

2:220-E5 Exhibit - Semi-Annual Review of Closed Meeting Minutes

2:220-E8 Exhibit - School Board Records Maintenance Requirements and FAQs

7:330 Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access

2:30 District Elections

3:40 Superintendent

3:50 Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent

3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal

3:70 Succession of Authority

4:120 Food Services

4:175 Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications

5:110 Recognition for Service

5:140 Solicitations By or From Staff

5:185 Family and Medical Leave

7:30 Student Assignment

7:80 Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance

7:345 Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security

8:100 Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies

X. New Business

A. Insights GPS and Cameras for District Vans

B. Authorize Personnel to Access Heartland Bank & Trust and First Mid-Bank & Trust

C. Authorize Personnel to Access Heartland Bank & Trust Wealth Management Account
#4181

D. Integrated Math to Traditional Math Curriculum

XI. Closed Session

- A. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the district, or 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. *5ILCS 120.2(c) (1)*.
 - 1. Negotiation
 - 2. Employment
 - a. Boys' Basketball Head Coach, BRIJHS
 - b. Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach, BRIJHS
 - c. National Honor Society Sponsor, BRHS
 - d. Art Club Sponsor, BRHS
 - e. STEM Club Sponsor
 - f. Class Sponsors, BRHS
 - g. Bus Aide, Transportation
 - h. Bus Aide/Division I Driver, Transportation
 - i. Athletic Director Supervisor-Girls' Basketball, BRHS
 - j. E-Sports Sponsor, BRHS
 - k. Bass Fishing Coach, BRHS
 - 3. Appointment
 - a. Volleyball Volunteer Coach, BRHS
 - 4. Permission to Hire Prior to October BOE Meeting
- XII. Open Session
- XIII. Good of the Cause Discussion
- XIV. Adjournment