

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BENTON, WISCONSIN
June 10, 2026**

President Angie Davis called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. in the library of the high school. Roll call: Paul Klang-present, Megan Flatley-present, Angie Davis-present, Jeff Richardson-present, Amanda Williams-present, Ryan Kern-present, and Joe Lukaszewski-absent.

Citizen Comments-None.

Motion by Kern, seconded by Richardson to approve the consent agenda which includes minutes of the May 13, 2026, meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Bastian gave the Treasurer's report. The cash in bank report was given.

No Athletic Director's report was given.

Mrs. Lawrence gave the Principal's report. Summer school is off to a great start and will run until July 31. All the award ceremonies went well, as well as the graduation ceremony. Thank you to Kyle Kern for livestreaming the event. Administration is wrapping up all attendance and data records for the 2025-2026 school year. We are also working on adjusting schedules and curriculum for staffing changes for the 2026-2027 school year.

Mr. Bastian gave the Superintendent's report. Graduation was a great night for the class of 2026. We had great support from the community. Summer school is off and running. The teachers are providing many of our students with great opportunities. The office staff and custodial staff are very busy preparing for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Kern, seconded by Flatley to pay bills #39813-39865. Motion carried.

Motion by Flatley, seconded by Williams to approve the AGR report for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Klang to approve the Extracurricular Code Book for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Klang, seconded by Richardson to approve the fee schedule for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Klang, seconded by Williams to hold the Budget Hearing at 6:00 P.M. on October 28, 2026, and to hold the Annual Meeting immediately after the Budget Hearing on October 28, 2026. Motion carried.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Richardson to approve the second reading of policies 0100 to 9700.01 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Klang to approve Dr. Matthew Solverson as the Medical Director for the School District of Benton for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried.

Property Insurance renewal will be voted on at the July Board meeting.

Motion by Richardson, seconded by Kern to accept the resignation of Jeff Droessler with sincere gratitude for his years of dedicated service to the students of this district. His commitment and contributions have had a positive impact on countless children, and we thank him for all he has done. Motion carried.

Motion by Kern, seconded by Flatley to adjourn to closed session at 6:28 P.M. as permitted under State Statute 19.85(1) (c) which permits convening in closed session for the purpose of discussing employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility to discuss employment of the fifth grade teaching position, employment of the head track and field coach, and discussion of the staff survey. Motion carried. Megan Flatley- yes, Jeff Richardson- yes, Joe Lukaszewski- absent, Amanda Williams- yes, Paul Klang- yes, Ryan Kern- yes, Angie Davis- yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Klang, seconded by Flatley to reconvene in open session at 6:40 P.M. Motion carried.

Motion by Kern, seconded by Flatley to hire Jessica Richardson as the fifth grade teacher. Roll call: Megan Flatley- yes, Paul Klang- yes, Ryan Kern- yes, Jeff Richardson- abstain, Joe Lukaszewski- absent, Amanda Williams- yes, Angie Davis- yes. Motion carried. 5 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain.

Motion by Klang, seconded by Richardson to hire Andrew Ihm as the head track and field coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Flatley, seconded by Williams to approve the staff survey and send it out to staff with three weeks to respond. Motion carried.

Motion by Kern, seconded by Flatley to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:42 P.M.

Amanda Williams, Clerk

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