

Bartonville Grade School District #66

Board of Education Meeting MINUTES

Regular Meeting ~ Monday, January 26, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Location: Bartonville Grade School ~ 6000 S. Adams St., Bartonville, IL

1.0 Call the meeting to order by BOE President Nick Heskett at 5:56

2.0 Roll Call

Present: Bousek__Endres__Heskett__Hoogerwerf__Lindley__Newmister__Springman__

Absent: None

3.0 Audience Members: None

Comments from the audience: None

4.0 Action Items

4.1 Consideration and action on Minutes

4.1.1 December 16, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Motion: Endres

2nd Bousek

Roll Call:

Ayes: Bousek__Endres__Heskett__Lindley__Newmister

Nays:

Abstain: Hoogerwerf & Springman

Motion: Carried

4.2 Consideration and action on Financial Reports

4.2.1 December 2025 End of Month Voucher Report

4.2.2 December 2025 Treasurer's Report

4.2.3 December 2025 Activity Accounts Report

4.2.4 January 2026 First of Month Voucher Report

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve financial reports with changes or as presented.

Motion: Lindley

2nd Bousek

Roll Call:

Ayes: Bousek__Endres__Heskett__Hoogerwerf__Lindley__Newmister__Springman

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

4.3 Consideration and action on the SEAPCO Hiring Survey.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the SEAPCO Hiring Survey as presented.

Motion: Endres

2nd Bousek

Roll Call:

Ayes: Bousek ___ Endres ___ Heskett ___ Hoogerwerf ___ Lindley ___ Newmister ___ Springman

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

5.0 Reports/Discussion

5.1 Principal’s Report—there are multiple upcoming events including the 2nd quarter recognition ceremony, Bison Pride Celebration, Scholastic Bowl, *Annie Jr.* practices, 8th grade boys’ basketball regionals, volleyball games and 5th & 6th grade basketball tryouts.

5.2 Building Updates

--the very old condensation pump near the boys’ locker went bad and has to be replaced at a cost of \$8600.

--a steam pipe in the floor of the men’s foyer bathroom broke and caused massive condensation to the point we had to shut off the boiler. As the daily temperatures were near zero, we had to cancel school for two days. One was an emergency day and the other an alternative learning day. Replacing the pipe required tearing up the cement floor in the bathroom.

5.3 PRESS Policy—there will be lots of PRESS Policy updates at the January meeting.

5.4 Fund Balances--these are the December Fund Balances over the past 5 years: 2021--\$3,778,080, 2022--\$5,209,654 (We received an extra \$750,000 in bond money this year), 2023--\$5,869,119, 2024--\$6,089,817, 2025--\$5,470,087

5.5 Staffing—Mrs. Schwinn submitted her 4-year intent to retire. We are also seeking to hire a full-time substitute teacher.

5.6 Reorganization—the BOE agreed not to be included in the reorganization feasibility study that will include Oak Grove, Norwood, Hollis, Limestone Walters and Monroe.

5.7 Other—we used an emergency day on January 23 as the projected real feel was -25 degrees. People were questioning why we did not cancel school on January 26 when the temperature was projected to be -22. The difference is that on the 23rd, the National Weather Service had issued a cold warning, which is life threatening. On the 26th, it was a cold advisory, which is still dangerous, but manageable.

6.0 Executive Session: Student Discipline, Litigation, and/or Personal Matters

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to move into executive session to discuss student discipline, litigation, negotiations, and/or personnel matters.

TIME: 6:22

Motion: Hoogerwerf

2nd Springman

Voice Vote: All in favor ___7___ Against ___0___

Motion: Carried

7.0 Return to Open Session

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to return to open session.

TIME: 6:44

Motion: Lindley

2nd Bousek

Voice Vote: All in favor ___7___ Against ___0___

Motion: Carried

9.0 Communications to the Board of Education Members—none

10.0 FOIA Requests—the Illinois Retired Teacher association requested the names of all upcoming retirees. A group called CT Mills requested information on parapro salaries and contracts. Andrew Wang requested information on vendor contracts over \$1000.

11.0 Future Agenda Items—the next BOE meeting is scheduled for February 17 @ 6:00. It will include PRESS Policy Updates and possibly the proposed 2026-2027 calendar.

12.0 Adjournment

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to adjourn

TIME: 6:50

Motion: Endres

2nd Springman

Voice Vote: All in favor ___7___ Against ___0___

Motion: Carried