

Bartonville Grade School District #66

Board of Education Meeting MINUTES

Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday, February 17, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m.

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

1.0 The BGS BOE President Nick Heskett called the meeting to order at 6:00.

2.0 Roll Call

Present: Bousek__Heskett__Hoogerwerf__Lindley__Newmister__Springman __

Absent: Endres

3.0 Visitors: Matt Bousek and his two children

Comments from the audience: None

4.0 Action Items

4.1 Consideration and action on Minutes

4.1.1 January 26, 2026 Regular Board Meeting & Executive Session

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Motion: Newmister

2nd Bousek

Roll Call:

Ayes: Bousek__Heskett__Hoogerwerf__Lindley__Newmister__Springman

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

4.2 Consideration and action on Financial Reports

4.2.1 January 2026 End of Month Voucher Report

4.2.2 January 2026 Treasurer's Report

4.2.3 January 2026 Activity Accounts Report

4.2.4 February 2026 First of Month Voucher Report

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve financial reports as presented.

Motion: Newmister

2nd Springman

Roll Call:

Ayes: Bousek__Heskett__Hoogerwerf__Lindley__Newmister__Springman

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

4.3 PRESS Policy Updates

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve PRESS Policies 2:120, 2:150, 2:270, 3:10, 3:50, 3:60, 4:10, 4:30, 4:140, 4:30, 4:140, 4:150, 4:160, 4:170, 4:190, 5:10, 5:20, 5:90, 5:100, 5:120, 5:185, 5:190, and 5:220 with changes or as presented.

Motion: Bousek

2nd Lindley

Roll Call:

Ayes: Bousek__Heskett__Hoogerwerf__Lindley__Newmister__Springman

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

5.0 Reports/Discussion

5.1 Principal's Report

- February is national kindness month that will include kindness activities.
- Upcoming Bison Pride events include the K-4 VIP Dance and students vs. staff volleyball.
- Current athletic activities include 5th & 6th basketball and junior high volleyball.

5.2 Building Updates—a long list of anticipated summer projects were included.

5.3 Staffing—there were custodial and substitute teacher updates. There was also a discussion about the possibility of opening up a 2nd section of 5th grade for next year. Currently, there are 28 students in 4th grade.

5.4 LCHS & BGS Proposed Calendars—the LCHS calendar and proposed BGS calendars were presented.

5.5 Health Life Safety Inspection Results—the district was given a “B” for making acceptable progress.

5.6 Audit—the audit was completed by Gorenz & Sons with positive findings. The district continues to be in good shape financially.

5.7 Other—none

6.0 Communications to the Board of Education Members

7.0 FOIA Requests—none

8.0 Future Agenda Items—the next BOE meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 16 at 6:00. This will include PRESS Policy updates and the 2026-2027 school calendar.

9.0 Adjournment

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to adjourn

TIME: 6:28

Motion: Lindley

2nd Hoogerwerf

Voice Vote: All in favor __6__ Against __0__

Motion: Carried