

# *Bartonville Grade School District #66*

## Board of Education Meeting MINUTES

Regular Meeting ~ Monday, March 23, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m.

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

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**1.0 The BGS BOE Meeting was called to order by BOE President Nick Heskett at 6:00.**

### **2.0 Roll Call**

**Present:** Bousek\_\_Endres\_\_Heskett\_\_Hoogerwerf\_\_Lindley\_\_Newmister\_\_Springman\_\_

**Absent:**

### **3.0 Comments from the audience**

**Visitors:** None

### **4.0 Action Items**

#### **4.1 Consideration and action on Minutes**

##### **4.1.1 February 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Motion to approve the minutes as presented.

**Motion:** Newmister

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Bousek

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Bousek\_\_Heskett\_\_Hoogerwerf\_\_Lindley\_\_Newmister\_\_Springman

**Nays:**

**Abstain:** Endres

**Motion:** Carried

#### **4.2 Consideration and action on Financial Reports**

##### **4.2.1 February 2026 End of Month Voucher Report**

##### **4.2.2 February 2026 Treasurer's Report**

##### **4.2.3 February 2026 Activity Accounts Report**

##### **4.2.4 March 2026 First of Month Voucher Report**

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

**Motion:** Lindley

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Endres

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Bousek\_\_Endres\_\_Heskett\_\_Hoogerwerf\_\_Lindley\_\_Newmister\_\_Springman

**Nays:**

**Motion:** Carried

#### **4.3 Consideration and action on school calendar.**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Bartonville School

**District #66 Calendar as presented.**

**Motion:** Endres

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Springman

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes: Bousek\_\_ Endres\_\_ Heskett\_\_ Hoogerwerf\_\_ Lindley\_\_ Newmister\_\_ Springman**

**Nays:**

**Motion: Carried**

**4.4 Consideration and action on approval of window project.**

**RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the 1948 addition window project made by George K. Rump Construction, Co. for a total of \$597,000.**

**Motion: Lindley**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hoogerwerf**

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes: Bousek\_\_ Endres\_\_ Heskett\_\_ Hoogerwerf\_\_ Lindley\_\_ Newmister\_\_ Springman**

**Nays:**

**Motion: Carried**

**4.5 Consideration and action on PRESS Policy.**

**RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve PRESS Policies 5:280, 5:300, 6:20, 6:40, 6:60, 6:130, 6:135, 6:140, 6:160, 6:210, 6:260, 6:270, 6:280, 6:315, 7:10, 7:70, 7:130, 7:140, 7:150, 7:180, 7:190, 7:200, 7:250, 7:290, 7:310, 7:340, 8:30, 8:100 with changes or as presented.**

**Motion: Endres**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bousek**

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes: Bousek\_\_ Endres\_\_ Heskett\_\_ Hoogerwerf\_\_ Lindley\_\_ Newmister\_\_ Springman**

**Nays:**

**Motion: Carried**

**5.0 Reports/Discussion**

**5.1 Principal's Report**

**--We have several upcoming events including the K-4 Bison Pride Celebration with face painting and games, the 5-8 Bison Pride Glow Dance, the PTO Book Fair, Grandparent's Breakfast and Earth Day Celebration.**

**--April Rehn was recognized for organizing the library.**

**5.2 Building Updates—over spring break, Schindler will be installing new fencing on the east side of the gym and will be repairing the mens' foyer bathroom.**

**5.3 Staffing—Mr. Ingram submitted his intent to retire in three years. The Bartonville Leadership Team will be discussing the necessity of splitting the 4<sup>th</sup> grade into two groups for next year due to the large class size.**

**5.4 Fund Balances-- Below are the February Fund Balances over the past 5 years:**

**February 2022: \$3,908,902**

**February 2023: \$5,210,246**

**February 2024: \$5,894,450**

**February 2025: \$6,079,892**

February 2026: \$5,372,120

5.4 Other—none

**\*\*The meeting was paused so Mrs. Swearingian and the Declamations team could perform.**

**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: 6:31**

**Motion: Hoogerwerf**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bousek**

**Voice Vote: All in favor \_\_\_7\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_0\_\_\_**

**Motion: Carried**

**7.0 Return to Open Session**

**RECOMMENDATION: Motion to return to open session.**

**TIME: 6:55**

**Motion: Bousek**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Springman**

**Voice Vote: All in favor \_\_\_7\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_0\_\_\_**

**Motion: Carried**

**8.0 Action Items**

**8.1 Consideration and action on employment of substitute teachers.**

**RECOMMENDATION: Motion to employ Marie Lowery and Zoey Aberle as regular substitute teachers.**

**Motion: Lindley**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Endres**

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes: Bousek\_\_\_Endres\_\_\_Heskett\_\_\_Hoogerwerf\_\_\_Lindley\_\_\_Newmister\_Springman**

**Nays:**

**Motion: Carried**

**8.2 Consideration and action to approve resolution to dismiss custodian.**

**RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the dismissal of custodian Eric Cortez-Estrada retroactively as of February 26, 2026.**

**Motion: Lindley**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Newmister**

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes: Bousek\_\_\_Endres\_\_\_Heskett\_\_\_Hoogerwerf\_\_\_Lindley\_\_\_Newmister\_Springman**

**Nays:**

**Motion: Carried**

**8.3 Consideration and action on employment of full-time substitute teacher.**

**RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the employment of Noah Newmister as a full-time substitute teacher.**

**Motion: Lindley**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hoogerwerf**

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes: Bousek\_\_ Endres\_\_ Heskett\_\_ Hoogerwerf\_\_ Lindley\_\_ Newmister\_\_ Springman**

**Nays:**

**Motion: Carried**

**8.4 Consideration and action on employment of paraprofessional.**

**RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the employment of Heather Lane as a K-5 paraprofessional.**

**Motion: Endres**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Newmister**

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes: Bousek\_\_ Endres\_\_ Heskett\_\_ Hoogerwerf\_\_ Lindley\_\_ Newmister\_\_ Springman**

**Nays:**

**Motion: Carried**

**9.0 Communications to the Board of Education Members—none**

**10.0 FOIA Requests—a group called C.T. Mills wanted to know who was in charge of all professional development decisions and purchases. Ultimately, this is the responsibility of the Superintendent.**

**11.0 Future Agenda Items—the next BOE meeting is scheduled for April 20 at 6:00. This will include the employment of summer custodians.**

**12.0 Adjournment**

**RECOMMENDATION: Motion to adjourn**

**TIME: 7:03**

**Motion: Bousek**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lindley**

**Voice Vote: All in favor \_\_7\_\_ Against \_\_0\_\_**

**Motion: Carried**