



BLISSFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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VISION: Blissfield Community Schools transforms lives by instilling 21st century skills and inspiring lifelong learning in every student.

MISSION: Blissfield Community Schools provides the programming, culture, and climate necessary to create well-rounded, creative, critical thinkers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024
7:00 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

“This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public and is not considered a public community meeting.”

DAVID BREWER, PRESIDENT
VICKI LOMBARD, VICE PRESIDENT
CRAIG BETTIS, SECRETARY
TYLER WYSE, TREASURER

ANDREW BORCHARDT, TRUSTEE
DENISE MALLORY, TRUSTEE
JEN STUTZMAN, TRUSTEE
SCOTT RILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – D. Brewer
A. Roll Call
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – D. Brewer
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – D. Brewer
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – C. Bettis
A. Proposed minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 19, 2024
(Enclosures) (Motion) pg.
5. **STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE**
Student Council President, Payton Dew, will inform the board of recent student council activities at Blissfield High School.
6. **EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**
The Board of Education wishes to recognize second grade teacher, Kelly Seidl, as the “District Employee of the Month” for her outstanding efforts and continual service to Blissfield Community Schools.

Special recognition for BHS wrestler Gage Rothman, state placer.

High School Principal, Michael Bader, will provide an overview of high school events for the 2023-2024 school year.

7. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

- A. Payment of Invoices – T. Wyse
Proposed payment of March 2024 bills.
(Motion)
- B. Proposal for Overnight Trip for 8th Grade Camp - D. Brewer
The Blissfield Middle School Outdoor Education Committee is requesting Board approval for members of the eighth grade class to participate in a three-day camp experience on May 22-24 at the Pioneer Scout Reservation in Pioneer, OH. (Motion)
- C. Proposal for Extended Student Field Trip to Costa Rica - D. Brewer
The Spanish 2 and Agriscience students will have the opportunity to travel to Costa Rica for eight days in June of 2025. This educational trip is to help students make connections to our global community and provide real life extensions beyond the classroom. (Motion)
- D. Blissfield Rotary Club Raffle Sponsor – T. Wyse
Recommendation to purchase a corporate sponsorship for the Blissfield Rotary Club Raffle for \$500.00. (Motion)
- E. Track and Field Equipment Request - T. Wyse
Recommendation to approve the track and field request as presented minus the athletic booster club donation of \$9500.00. The total remaining amount to to be paid out of the track set-aside amount is \$8758.00. (Motion)
- F. Millage Exception to Prevailing Wage Resolution - T. Wyse
Recommendation to approve a resolution where the Board does hereby create and establish a Capital Improvement Fund (the “Fund”) as a special depository account to be kept in Blissfield State Bank, Blissfield, Michigan, or such other depository as from time to time may be subsequently approved by the Board. The Fund shall be used for the purpose of appropriating, providing for, setting aside, and accumulating Millage Revenue and accrued interest thereon to be used for the Project, including fully or partially funding contracts involving construction mechanics, and otherwise acquiring, constructing, extending, altering, repairing, equipping, or furnishing public school improvements, buildings, sites, facilities or other facilities which the District is authorized to acquire, construct, extend, alter, enlarge, equip, or repair by statute. (Motion)
- G. Middle School Roof Replacement - T. Wyse
Recommendation to approve the middle school roof replacement through Damschroder Roofing, Inc. in the amount of \$376,048.76 (to be paid out of the sinking fund). (Motion)

8. PERSONNEL

- A. Superintendent Riley recommends the hiring of Brian Sills for the position of varsity girls track coach for the 2023-2024 school year. (Motion)
- B. Superintendent Riley recommends approval of the following
Spring season volunteer coaches. (Motion)
 - Al Navarro Track
 - Gabe Bechtol Track

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Buildings and Grounds Committee
- B. Finance Committee
- C. Policy Committee
- D. Personnel Committee
- E. Curriculum Committee
- F. Extracurricular Committee
- G. Lenawee County School Board Association

10. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

12. ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION

- A. Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act allows a school board to meet in Closed Session for the consideration of a periodic personnel evaluation public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent.
(Motion) (Time Denoted) (Roll Call)
- B. Call Closed Session to Order
- C. Reconvene Regular Meeting (Motion) (Time Denoted)

13. ADJOURNMENT