



Bensenville Elementary School District
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Minutes - August 3, 2022

President, Dr. Chris McCullough called the regular meeting of Bensenville Elementary School District 2 Board of Education, DuPage County to order at 6:31 p.m., at Educational Administration Center, 210 S. Church Road, Bensenville, Illinois.

Roll call verified that there was a quorum of the Board present with the following members present and absent as listed below:

Board of Education	Title	Present	Absent
Jacqueline Dye	Member	X	
Katie Krajecki	Member	X	
Bob Laudadio	Member	X	
Marisol Leyva	Secretary	X	
Chris McCullough	President	X	
Lori Parthimos	Treasurer		X
James Stoltman	Vice-President	X	
Administration			
Dr. Katie McCluskey	Superintendent	X	
Mr. Paul Novack	C.F.O.	X	
EAC Staff			
Cindy Snyder	Administrative Asst. to the Superintendent & Clerk of the Board	X	

Staff in attendance: Joe West - BSD2 Tech team member

Dr. McCullough reported that the meeting was changed to remote (Zoom) within the last 48 hours due to several cases of COVID amongst senior leadership in the District.

Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. McCullough led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public comments – None

Celebrations

- Dr. McCluskey reported that celebrations will be presented at the August 17th meeting.

Board Committee Reports

- A. Announcements** – Mrs. Dye reported that the Bensenville Community Foundation met on Thursday, July 28th and reported that they received a grant from Grand Subaru for \$65,000 and the Foundation. The BCF is looking for recipients of the mini grants.

Administrative Reports

- A. Opening of School Report** – Dr. McCluskey reported that classrooms are about ready for teachers and students, registration was held today. Jumpstart is over tomorrow and those rooms will be ready by the end of the week. We are still looking for a few certified staff, teacher aides, bus drivers and lunchroom/recess aides' positions to fill. We are working on recruiting from NDSEC, NIU, Elmhurst College, IRC, Aurora University, to fill the remaining positions. We are down 4 bus drivers, but with Claire's magic and help from Fenton we will be able to run all routes.

Consent Item:

- A. Personnel**

I. Resignation of Certified Staff

Recommendation: That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of the following certified staff member:

1. Andrew Robinson, 6th grade English Learners/English Language Arts Teacher, Blackhawk Middle School, effective immediately.
2. Tessia Bucio, 2nd Grade Bilingual Teacher, Tioga School, effective immediately.
3. Crystal MacNamara, Blackhawk Middle School, effective immediately.

II. Resignation of Classified Staff

Recommendation: That the Board of Education accepts the resignations of the following classified staff members:

1. Jose Avila, Clerical Aide, Tioga School, effective 7/19/2022.
2. Samantha Morales, Part-Time K1 Academic Life Skills paraprofessional, Johnson School, effective 7/20/2022.
3. Brenda Cabral-Sanchez, Bilingual Special Education Paraprofessional, Tioga School, effective immediately.

III. Ratification of Employment for 2022-2023, Certified Staff

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approves the employment of the following certified staff member:

1. Gabriella Arcidiacono, Social Worker/Counselor 1-year position, Blackhawk Middle School, effective August 10, 2022.
2. Shannon Surell, Instructional Technology Specialist, Tioga School, effective August 10, 2022.

IV. Approval of Professional Development Plan for the Students Services Coordinator

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approves the professional development program for Ms. Kris Stalzer, the Student Services Coordinator, at the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois.

V. Ratification of Employment – Classified Staff

Recommendation: That the Board of Education ratifies the employment of the following classified staff:

1. Eliana Barrera, Lunch/Recess Supervisor, Tioga School, effective August 17, 2022.
2. Ysdeyhy Rivera, Academic Life Skills Paraprofessional, Johnson School, effective August 15, 2022.

A motion was made by Mr. Stoltman and seconded by Mr. Laudadio that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda items as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Stoltman, Laudadio, Dye, Krajecki, Leyva, McCullough

Nay: None

Absent: Parthimos,

Motion Carried.

Conference/Action Item

A. 1st Reading Policy Revisions - Mr. Novack reported that these three policies are presented here for First Reading:

- [Policy 6-60, Curriculum](#). It was last updated in 2020. The changes largely consist of items recently mandated by Illinois laws.
- [Policy 7-285, Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program](#). The proposal completely replaces a 2010 policy on food allergy management. the District's proposed policy adds several other elements required by the statute. The District already implements most of the practices recommended by the ISBE policy.
- [Policy 7-290, Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention](#). The proposal completely replaces a 2010 version that was written before School Code adopted extensive requirements about suicide prevention. The District has always directed resources to suicide prevention. The new policy specifies additional steps that will be implemented this year.

New Business-

- none

Closed Session:

- none

Adjournment

At 6:45 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Laudadio and seconded by Mrs. Leyva that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting. Upon voice vote, all board members present voted aye. Motion carried.

No further business appearing Dr. McCullough adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

President

Secretary