



Bensenville Elementary School District 2

Board of Education Workshop Meeting

Minutes – August 6, 2025

President James Stoltman called the Regular Workshop Meeting of the Bensenville Elementary School District 2 Board of Education, DuPage County to order at 6:30 p.m., at the Educational Administration Center, 210 S. Church Road, Bensenville, IL.

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	
Victoria Gonzalez	Secretary	X	
Robert Laudadio	Member		X
Milton Mercado, Jr.	Member	X	
Anita Miller	Vice-President		X
Maria Cristina Reyes	Member		X
James Stoltman	President	X	
Administration			
Dr. Katie McCluskey	Superintendent	X	
Mr. Tim Keeley	C.S.B.O	X	
Ms. Lydia Ryan	Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning	X	
Mr. Dustin Berman	Assistant Superintendent for Student Services		X
Cindy Snyder	Administrative Asst. to the Superintendent & Clerk of the Board	X	

Others Present: Tania Gomez, Community Relations Coordinator, Dalila Georgiou staff member.

Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Stoltman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment - None

Board Committee Reports

A. Announcements - none

Administrative Reports

- A. Announcement:** Dr. Katie McCluskey notified the Board of Education that, beginning August 15, the District will no longer use Facebook for school-community communications. Instead, we will share updates and information through our official school webpages, Instagram, and X (formerly Twitter). This decision reflects recent changes in Facebook’s policies, which no longer sufficiently ensure the privacy and safety our community requires.
- B. 1st Day of School:** Dr. McCluskey reported that the first day of school (K-8) is Wednesday, August 20, and the first day of preschool is Monday, August 25.
- C. Institute Day Plan:** Dr. McCluskey reported that August 14-15 is New Teacher Orientation days and District-wide Institute Days (All Teaching Staff) will be held on August 18 and 19.

D. Staffing Update: Dr. McCluskey reported that all teaching positions have been filled. We are currently recruiting for a Special Ed Aide, Lunch Aide, and Crossing Guard for Blackhawk Middle School.

Consent Items

A. Personnel

I. Resignation of Certified Staff

Recommendation: No action by the Board of Education is necessary for this resignation.

1. Kelly Wallner, Speech Language Pathologist, Tioga School has submitted her resignation:

II. Resignation of Classified Staff

Recommendation: No action by the Board of Education is necessary for these resignations.

1. Maria De Jesus Medina, Lunch Supervisor, Johnson School.
2. Maria Rojo, Dual Language Paraprofessional, Johnson School.

III. Ratification of Administrative Staff

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approves the employment of the following Administrative Staff:

1. Kim Shaffer, Interim Assistant Principal for SEL, Blackhawk Middle School, effective at the start of the school year.
2. Shyla Kinhal, Curriculum Director, Bensenville School District 2, effective August 18, 2025.

IV. Ratification of Employment for 2025-2026 Certified Staff

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

1. Amanda Baker, Special Education Teacher ALS, Blackhawk Middle School, effective August 14, 2025.
2. Katie Colon, Instructional Coach - ELA, Blackhawk Middle School, effective August 14, 2025.
3. Colleen Flannery, Special Education Teacher, Johnson School, effective August 14, 2025.
4. Dalila Georgiou, 6th Grade Math ACE, Blackhawk Middle School, effective August 14, 2025.

B. Approval of Concussion Oversight Committee

- [BSD2 Venue Specific Emergency Action Plan.pdf](#)
- [BSD2 Concussion Oversight Team Members 2025-26](#)

Recommendation: The Board of Education reviews the plan and approves the Concussion Oversight team for the 2025-26 school year.

C. Approval of District Threat Assessment Procedure

- [BSD2 Threat Assessment Team](#)
- [BSD2 Threat Assessment Procedures](#)

Recommendation: The Board of Education review the plan and approve the Threat Assessment team for the 2025-26 school year.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gonzalez and seconded by Mrs. Dye that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda items as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Gonzalez, Dye, Mercado, Stoltman

Nay: None

Absent: Laudadio, Miller, Reyes
Motion Carried.

Conference/Action Items

A. 2nd Reading & Adoption of Policy Revisions: Mr. Keeley reported that no further changes have been made to the proposed policy revisions and the administration recommends the adoption of the revised policies as presented.

- **Policy 2:260** - Uniform Grievance Procedure
- **Policy 2:265** – Title IX Grievance Procedure.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gonzalez and seconded by Mrs. Dye that the Board of Education adopt the following revised policies as presented for 2nd Reading.

- **Policy 2:260** - Uniform Grievance Procedure
- **Policy 2:265** – Title IX Grievance Procedure.

B. Review of Policy 4:170 – Safety: Mr. Keeley reported Policy 4:170 is being reviewed to remove reference to Policy 4:190 since BSD2 doesn't have such a policy. Instead, the district follows statute related to items mentioned in the PRESS version of 4:190. Removal of the reference also follows the guidance of district legal counsel.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dye and seconded by Mr. Mercado that Board of Education review Policy 4:170 as presented and approve the review date of the policy.

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Dye, Mercado, Gonzalez, Stoltman

Nay: None

Absent: Laudadio, Miller, Reyes

Motion Carried.

New Business – None

Closed Session – None

Adjournment

At 6:39 p.m. a motion was made by Mrs. Gonzalez and seconded by Mrs. Dye that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting. Upon voice vote, all board members present voted aye. Motion carried.

No further business appearing, Mr. Stoltman adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

President

Secretary