

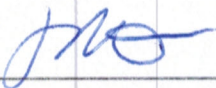
BLACK RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Board of Trustees
Public Hearing Regarding 2025-26 Budget
June 23, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Minutes

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by T. McGough at 5:31 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Quorum Recognition – Present: T. McGough, M. Benson, C. Davis, S. Bast, K. Koeman, TJ McDonald. Absent: M. Mims, E. Bauman, A. Carillo
3. Presentation of Proposed 2025-26 Budget – Rachel Carlson presented the proposed 2025-26 Budget and took questions from the Board.
4. Public Comment/Open Forum – None
5. Adjourn – The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary M. Mims, Secretary

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2. Roll Call/Quorum Recognition – Present: T. McGough, M. Benson, C. Davis, S. Bast, K. Koeman, TJ McDonald. Absent: M. Mims, E. Bauman, A. Carillo

Also Present: S. Brunink, J. Donnelly, J. Levering, R. Carlson, M. Cawood, E. Goldman and J. Stid
3. Approval of Minutes of May 19, 2025 – It was moved by M. Benson and supported by S. Bast to approve the minutes of May 19, 2025. The motion passed 6-0.
4. Business Report
 - a. Approval of 2024-25 final amended budgets – It was moved by M. Benson and supported by TJ McDonald to approved the final amended budgets for 2024-25. The motion passed 6-0.
 - b. Approval of 2025-26 proposed budgets – It was moved by M. Benson and supported by TJ McDonald to approved the proposed budgets for the 2025-26 school year as presented. The motion passed 6-0.
5. Administration Report – J. Donnelly presented the required bullying report which included situation regarding bullying and harassment. Questions were asked and answered regarding process and the discipline procedures. J. Levering updated the Board on staff changes, field day and the end of year activities. S. Brunink updated the Board regarding scheduling, staff training and end of year activities.

MHSAA Membership – It was moved by S. Bast and supported by M. Benson to approve membership in the MHSAA for 2025-26. The motion passed 6-0.

6. Faculty Council Report – Jake Stid updated the Board on the incoming Faculty Council Representatives.
7. Student Representative Report - None
8. Presidents' Report
 - a. Head of School Evaluation – It was moved by M. Benton and supported by S. Bast to approve the evaluation rating for Shannon Brunink at the highest permitted level of Effective. The motion passed 6-0.
 - b. Organization of Board – It was moved by M. Benson and supported by TJ McDonald to approved the slate of officers with President – Tom McGough, Vice President – Elisabeth Bauman, Secretary – Mary Mims and Treasurer – Matt Benson. The motion passed 6-0.
 - c. Annual Designations – It was moved by M. Benson and supported by S. Bast to approved the annual designations as presented. The motion passed 6-0.
 - d. Maximum Seats for Students – It was moved by Trustee Benson and supported by Trustee McDonald to adopt the presented maximum student enrollment, by grade, for the 2025-26 school year subject to final review and applicable clarification of the numbers by the Head of School and the Board President. The motion passed 6-0.
9. GVSU Update – M. Cawood confirmed that TJ McDonald had been sworn in prior to the June 23, 2025 Board meeting.
10. Old Business – None
11. New Business – None
12. Public Comment – None

13. Adjournment – It was moved by M. Benson and supported by K. Koeman to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. The motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mary M. Mims, Secretary