

**BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
October 14, 2025**

School Board Members Present: Becky Backer, Jonathan Barney, Russell Calanni, Chris Enders, Randa Harrington (Vice President), Ashley Moore, Josie Preston (President)

Absent: Emerson Weaver, Ex-Officio Student BOE Member

District Personnel: Wendy Butler, Ed.D., Superintendent (Clerk Pro-Tem); Rick Bull, 5-12 Principal; Chelsey Aylor, PK-4 Principal/ Director of Curriculum

Others: Colton Monroe, Michelle Calanni

Josie Preston, BOE President, called the meeting to order at 5:27 p.m.
Attendees said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Presentation Colton Monroe (Lumsden McCormick) presented the annual independent financial audit of the District and provided an unmodified opinion. Mr. Monroe provided Board members with a detailed report and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Monroe stated it was a clean audit with no significant findings, consistent with previous records.

Financial Keegan Harrington, Business Manager, presented Budget Status and Revenue Status reports, August warrants, and the Internal Claims audit report. Mr. Harrington provided the August Treasurer’s report. Mr. Harrington provided an update to the BOE about the possible change in the district credit card and its use. At this time, there will not be a change.

Leadership Reports Principal Rick Bull shared that homecoming/ spirit week festivities were well attended. Many students from BCS and GVCS attended the games and participated in the dance.

Principal Chelsey Aylor stated that there were not as many families as typical for Family Literacy Night, a celebration culminating the One School/One Book initiative, *A Boy Called Bat*. Mrs. Aylor shared and spoke about the fall benchmark assessment scores, explaining how national norms have changed and how they reflect students' skills.

Dr. Wendy Butler shared recommended updates to policies that were recommended as a part of a District Data Security review that is being conducted with all schools and districts in NY. Updates to the BCS District Disaster Recovery and Incident Response Plan were also presented, which were also recommended through the security review.

Consent Agenda Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Jon Barney, to adopt the following Consent Agenda Items as recommended by the superintendent:

- Approved the minutes from the September 9 and October 1, 2025, meetings.
- Approved the Treasurer’s reports dated August 2025
- Approved the CSE/ CPSE/ 504 committee recommendations as presented.

Carried 7-0

Board Actions

Policy Approval Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Chris Enders, to adopt the identified policies that were reviewed at the September 9, 2025, BOE meeting, as recommended by the superintendent.

- Policy 5685- Max Temp for Buildings and Facilities
- Policy 7315- Use of Internet-Enabled Devices During the School Day

Carried 7-0

Independent Audit Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Jon Barney, to accept the independent audit report as presented on October 14, 2025, as recommended by the superintendent.

Carried 7-0

District Disaster Recovery and Incident Response Plan

Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Ashley Moore, to approve the District Disaster Recovery and Incident Response Plan as recommended by the superintendent.

Carried 7-0

Out of District Student

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Becky Backer, to approve Sophia Rehler as an out-of-district student for the 25-26 school year, as recommended by the superintendent.

Carried 7-0

Transportation Agreement

Motion by Jon Barney, seconded by Chris Enders, to approve an agreement with Genesee Valley to provide transportation department support as requested, effective September 3, 2025, as recommended by the superintendent.

Carried 7-0

Indoor Track-Incomplete Team

Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Ashley Moore, to approve an incomplete team for indoor track to allow BCS students to participate in indoor track for the 25-26 season with Bolivar-Richburg, as recommended by the superintendent.

Carried 7-0

Personnel

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Russ Calanni, to approve the following appointments, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Approved the following instructional substitutes for the 25-26 school year:

- Amy Simanowski
- Brittany Rogers
- Matt Cater

Approved the following non-instructional substitutes for the 25-26 school year:

- Steve Olsen (Bus Driver)
- Amy Simanowski (teacher aide)
- Brittany Rogers (teacher aide)
- Matt Cater (teacher aide)
- Jada Goodridge (health office assistant)

Approved the following athletic positions for the 25-26 school year:

- Bill Horn- Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach
- Avery Grusendorf- volunteer assistant girls' JV volleyball coach
- Brittany Scholes and Darien Fanton- Modified Cheer Co-Coaches

Approved a leave for Krista Harrington from December 22, 2025, to February 28, 2026.

Approved a leave for Gina Larrabee from October 15, 2025, through December 10, 2025.

Approved Michelle Calanni as the Jr. Firefighter Coordinator through the GV ARC Grant for the 25-26 school year. Mrs. Calanni will be paid the stipend amount established in the grant.

Approved a leave for Dylan Worthington from December 15, 2025, to March 8, 2026.

Approved the termination of Kevin Borden from his position as a bus driver, effective October 11, 2025.

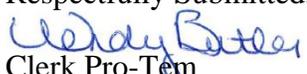
Approved Jeremy Marsh's leave from September 29, 2025, to October 7, 2025.

Carried 7-0

Adjournment

Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Randa Harrington, to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 p.m..

Carried 7-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Clerk Pro-Tem