

**REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION**

The Board of School Trustees of the Brownsburg Community School Corporation met in a regular meeting on Monday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the F.L. O’Neal Administration Building, 310 Stadium Drive, Brownsburg, Indiana.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jessica Heffernan, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Other Board members in attendance included Dr. Matt Freije, Mr. Mike Wells, Dr. Katie Dixon, and Mr. Gordon Hayward. Administrators present were Dr. Kat Jessup, Ms. Kim Lippe, Mr. Shane Hacker, and Mrs. Jodi Gordon. Mr. Corey Ebert and Chief Mike Gill were also present.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Ms. Heffernan asked for a moment of silence for reflection.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

**A. Commendation – BHS, BEMS, BWMS CHAIN Link Leadership: Presentation
Riley Children’s Foundation - Ms. Murphy**

Ms. Murphy recognized the CHAIN Link Leadership students from BEMS, BWMS, and BHS for their outstanding efforts in raising over \$30,000 in just one week for Riley Children’s Foundation. The students shared their enthusiasm for Riley Children’s Week, expressing appreciation for the themed spirit days and the strong sense of unity and community the week fosters. Following this, Ms. Murphy introduced Susan Miles, Youth Philanthropy Program Officer with Kids Caring & Sharing at the Riley Children’s Foundation. Ms. Miles presented BCSC with several items and highlighted that fewer than 20 schools in Indiana hold the distinction of being Red Wagon Corporations. She explained that BCSC has consistently exceeded the benchmark of raising over \$1.00 per student, often far surpassing it. Notably, schools that raise over \$5,000 are awarded a red wagon at Riley Children’s Hospital, symbolizing their contribution. In recognition of their continued commitment and generosity, BCSC was honored as a Red Wagon Corporation for both the 2023–2024 and 2024–2025 school year.

B. Brownsburg Education Foundation Report – Dr. Dixon

Dr. Dixon provided several updates on behalf of the Brownsburg Education Foundation (BEF).

The Drive 4 UR School event, presented by Bill Estes Ford, will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at Brownsburg East Middle School. Participants can take a short test drive in a Ford vehicle to earn over \$54 per drive for BEF.

Additionally, Designer Purse Bingo, presented by Adelsperger Orthodontics, is scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2025, from 5:30 to 9:30 PM at the Binford Pavilion at Lucas Oil IRP. Tickets are \$50 and available for purchase on the BEF website.

Dr. Dixon also announced that BHS Alumni Hall of Fame nominations are open online through November 30th. BHS alumni are invited to a free Homecoming tailgate and networking event on September 19, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM, hosted by BEF and presented by Meyer Najem Construction; registration is encouraged.

Lastly, the Log Cabin Homestead Community Event will take place on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 310 South Stadium Drive, across from Door 7. This free event invites BCSC families and community members to experience the Log Cabin Homestead and enjoy pioneer-themed activities, including toy making, live music, and games, similar to what third-grade students experience during the month of September.

C. Operations Update – Mr. Hacker

Mr. Hacker shared a few operations updates around the district. First, Mr. Hacker shared that the Homecoming Parade is set for September 19, 2025, with a start of 5:00 pm, followed by the game starting at 7:00 pm against the Fishers Tigers. The theme for the parade this year is "Under the Sea". Mr. Hacker shared that the parade will start at the BHS Drop off/Pick up line and end at the BHS Bus Parking Lot.

Mr. Hacker also shared district updates regarding student immunizations. IC 20-34-4 is the statutory requirement for student immunizations and to provide those records to the school corporation. BCSC's student immunizations communication schedule is as follows:

1. Friday, August 15th – Email contact to parent/guardian of any student with missing/non-compliant immunizations.
2. Friday, August 22nd – Second contact to parent/guardian of any student with missing/non-compliant immunizations.
3. Friday, August 29th – School nurses email parents of students with non-compliant immunizations and send letters home in student's backpack.
4. Friday, September 5th – School nurses make a personal phone call to each parent/guardian of any student with missing/non-compliant immunizations.
5. September 8th-12th – Principals will make a final phone call to parents/guardians stating plan for exclusion for next Monday.
6. September 15th – Students without proper documentation excluded from school until proper documentation is received.

As of today, BCSC as of 9/5/2025, there are 233 students with missing/non-compliant immunizations.

	Week 1 (8/15)	Week 2 (8/22)	Week 3 (8/29)	Week 4 (9/5)	exclusion (9/15)	student numbers in building
Brown	23	17	7	5		554
Cardinal	11	11	2	2		657
Crossroads	18	12	7	0		553
DT	4	3	3	2		524
Eagle	1	1	1	0		531
Lincoln	22	17	12	8		518
Reagan	25	21	13	12		499
WL	11	6	3	2		459
BEMS	150	106	82	54		1265
BWMS	119	71	52	24		1299
BHS	276	224	167	112		3373
Harris	23	20	14	9		91
ALPHA	1	1	1	0		25
BECC	21	16	7	3		250
	705	526	371	233		10598

D. First Reading on Policy (4305) – Ms. Lippe

Ms. Lippe presented Policy 4305 for a first read.

E. Second Reading on Policies (2600, 4410, 5372, and 6110) – Ms. Lippe

Ms. Lippe presented 2600, 4410, 5372, and 6110 for a second read.

V. COMMENTS FROM PATRONS

There were no comments from Patrons.

VI. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approval – Minutes

- **August 11, 2025, Business Meeting**
- **August 25, 2025, Work Session**

B. Approval of Claims:

- **P/R# 08/01/2025 - \$1,863,825.45**
- **P/R# 08/15/2025 - \$2,049,830.44**
- **P/R# 08/29/2025 - \$2,147,276.53**
- **Claims 08/07/2025 to 09/03/2025 - \$5,775,070.30**

C. Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent's Report was presented as follows:

1. Terminations – Support Staff:

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date
a. Monica Gading	Transportation	Bus Aide	August 15 2025

b. Koga Nabitanga	Facility Services	Custodian	August 13, 2025
c. Jeff Henker	Nutrition Services	Café Team Member	August 29, 2025

2. Resignations – Support Staff:

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date
a. Tara Smith	ECC	SLP Assistant	September 12, 2025
b. Alek Sullivan	Facility Services	Maintenance Technician	August 25, 2025
c. Gregory Edwards	ALPHA	Special Education Instructional Assistant	August 22, 2025
d. Brandon Hudson	Facility Services	Custodian	August 8, 2025
e. Henriette Ishimwe	Nutrition Services	Café Team Member	August 14, 2025
f. Scott Baptist	BHS	Special Education Instructional Assistant	August 15, 2025
g. Destony Anthony	WMS	Special Education Instructional Assistant	August 15, 2025
h. Garima Gupta	Brown	Special Education Instructional Assistant	August 7, 2025
i. Laura del Villar	Nutrition Services	Café Team Member	September 5, 2025
j. Katherine Cashman	ECC	Special Education Instructional Assistant	September 5, 2025
k. Aisha Olaoye	Transportation	Bus Driver	September 5, 2025

3. New Employment – Support Staff

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date	Hours per Day	Reason for Employment
a. Jamie Humphreys	Lincoln	School Nurse	September 15, 2025	8	Replacing Tricia Smith
b. Tammi Beck	BHS	ELL Instructional Assistant	September 2, 2025	7	Replacing Ryan Ritchie due to a job transfer
c. Leigha Muston	Transportation	Bus Aide	August 11, 2025	4	New route
d. Kavita Singh	Brown	Special Education Instructional Assistant – Applied Skills	August 18, 2025	7	Replacing Garima Gupta
e. Megan McGinn	BOOST	Site Manager – Part-time	August 18, 2025	4	New position
f. Willena McDade	BHS	Special Education Instructional Assistant – Applied Skills	September 2, 2025	7	Replacing Megan Sanders
g. Alexandra Del Biondo	Nutrition Services	Nutrition Services	August 25, 2025	6	Open position
h. Bhavi Pandya	WMS	Special Education Instructional Assistant – Inclusion	August 25, 2025	7	Replacing Destony Anthony
i. Christina Gomez	Brown	Special Education Instructional Assistant – Applied Skills	August 14, 2025	7	New position

j.	Maria Hernandez Paredes	Nutrition Services	Nutrition Services	August 25, 2025	6	Open position
k.	Noella Nyariburwa	Facility Services	Custodian	September 2, 2025	8	Replacing S. Johnson
l.	Lacey Miller	Delaware Trail	Special Education Instructional Assistant – Behavior Support	September 2, 2025	7	Replacing Kerri Jackson due to a job transfer
m.	Sydney Robinson	Facility Services	Custodian	September 2, 2025	8	Replacing H Ishimwe
n.	Victoria Ilon	BHS	Special Education Instructional Assistant – Applied Skills	September 2, 2025	7	Replacing Veronica Pearl due to a job transfer
o.	Valeria Bolanos	Transportation	Bus Aide	September 5, 2025	2.5	Replacing Jack Johnson

4. **New Employment – Extra-Curricular:**

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date
a. Aylin Vural	BHS	Color Guard/Assistant Band (Lay)	For the 2025-26 school year
b. Linda Walters	BHS	Club Sponsor	For the 2025-26 school year
c. Bryan Padgett	BHS	Club Sponsor	For the 2025-26 school year
d. Rachael Ward	BHS	Club Sponsor	For the 2025-26 school year
e. Brian Burr	BHS	ELL Department Head	For the 2025-26 school year
f. Dylan Earl	BHS	Assistant Musical (Lay) Director	For the 2025-26 school year
g. Olivia Ogle	BHS	Assistant Musical (Lay) Director	For the 2025-26 school year
h. Stephen Avilez	BHS	Musical Pit (Lay) Director	For the 2025-26 school year
i. Marissa Huggett	BHS	Musical Choreographer (Lay)	For the 2025-26 school year
j. Chad Brinkman	EMS/WMS	Fine Arts Department Head	For the 2025-26 school year
k. Morgan Jones	EMS	Boys Tennis Assistant (Lay) Coach	For the 2025-26 season
l. Jacob Kodrick	BHS	Assistant Varsity Cross Country (Lay) Coach	For the 2025-26 season
m. Warren Hultman	BHS	Assistant Varsity Track Coach	For the 2025-26 season
n. Marcos Barbosa	BHS	Assistant Varsity Track (Lay) Coach	For the 2025-26 season
o. Leanne Weaver	BHS	Assistant Varsity Boys Volleyball Coach	For the 2025-26 season
p. Dianne Alstatt	BHS	Freshman Boys Volleyball (Lay) Coach	For the 2025-26 season
q. Joslynn Spears	BHS	Assistant Girls Basketball (Lay) Coach	For the 2025-26 season

5. **Leave of Absence – Certified Staff:**

Name	Building	Position	Type of Leave	Dates of Leave
a. Kirk Jones	BHS	Science Teacher	Unpaid	September 4, 2025
b. Katherine Halstead	Cardinal	Music Teacher	Medical / Maternity Leave	Approximately November 20, 2025 thru March 20, 2026
c. Joy Rose	Eagle	School Counselor	Medical	Approximately October 27, 2025 thru November 7, 2025

6. Change of Status – Certified Staff:

Name	Previous Position	New Position	Effective Date	Reason for Change
a. Elizabeth Walters	BHS Part time Science and English Teacher	BHS Full time Science and English Teacher	July 28, 2025	Change from part time to full time

7. Change of Status – Support Staff:

Name	Previous Position	New Position	Effective Date	Reason for Change
a. Elena Pineda	Nutrition Services Team Member; 5 hours / day	Nutrition Services Team Member; 7 hours / day	July 25, 2025	Increase in hours
b. Raquell Goff	Nutrition Services Team Member; 7.5 hours / day	Nutrition Services Team Member; 7 hours / day	July 25, 2025	Change in hours
c. Katie Harshman	CO Administrative Assistant – Special Education	BHS Special Education Job Coach; 7 hours / day; 181.5 days	August 25, 2025	Replacing Scott Baptist
d. Brandy Gronde	Delaware Trail Job Share Special Education Instructional Assistant	EMS Special Education Instructional Assistant	September 15, 2025	Replacing Jennie Bick
e. Shavonne Dowell	BHS Special Education Instructional Assistant	CO Administrative Assistant- Special Education; 8 hour/ day; 12-months / year	September 8, 2025	Replacing Katie Harshman due to a job transfer
f. Heather Hoffman	WMS Assistant Café Manager	Brown Interim Café Manager; 6.5 hours / day	August 18, 2025	Replacing Katie Lopez
g. Kerri Jackson	Delaware Trail Special Education 1:1	Delaware Trail Special Education Instructional Assistant - Inclusion	July 28, 2025	Replacing Holly Brown due to a job transfer
h. Holly Brown	Delaware Trail Special Education Instructional Assistant – Inclusion	Delaware Trail Special Education Instructional Assistant – Behavior Support	July 28, 2025	Replacing Jazmine West

8. Supplemental Payments:

It is recommended the Board the following supplemental payments.

- a.) Kristine Ringelsten – an additional per week during the time she is providing lesson planning and grading for the open Area 31 CCMA teaching position.
- b.) Jewelea Lewis – an additional per week for the 2025-26 school year for planning and instructing a WMS SEEK class daily.

9. Special Education Substitute Pay Rates:

It is recommended the Board approve the increase of substitute pay rates for self-contained special education classrooms. This includes the following special education programs: Brown Applied Skills, Delaware Trail Behavior Support, Cardinal Bridge, ALPHA, MS Applied Skills, MS BASE, BHS Applied Skills. The new rate for substitute teachers for these classrooms is \$135.00 / day and substitute instructional assistants is \$15.50 / hour.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**10. Transfer – Support Staff:**

Name	Previous Position	New Position	Effective Date
a. Amanda Owens	Lincoln School Nurse	ECC/ALPHA School Nurse	September 8, 2025
b. Rebecca Roberts	Lincoln ELL Instructional Assistant	Brown ELL Instructional Assistant	September 2, 2025

11. Fundraiser Requests:

- The BHS Show Choir will be getting sponsorships and advertisements for Bulldog Spectacular to reduce the cost of gym and school expenses to run Bulldog Spectacular. This fundraiser will run from September 8, 2025, to March 13, 2026.
- The BHS Show Choir will be using schoolfundr.org to cover extra costs without raising choir fees. This fundraiser will run from January 6, 2026, to March 20, 2026.
- NAHS will be selling Elf of the Shelf Kits to raise money to continue their projects within the community (murals, face paint, library classes, etc.). This fundraiser will run from October 27, 2025, to November 14, 2025.
- The BHS Show Choir will be selling baseball admission tickets for Indianapolis Indians games to help support the BHS choirs. This fundraiser will run from August 29, 2025, to September 12, 2025.
- The BHS Show Choir will be selling Indy Coupon Books to help students offset choir fees. This fundraiser will run from August 29, 2025, to September 12, 2025.

12. Field Trip Requests:

- **BHS Theatre Group – Overnight, Out-of-state**

The BHS Theatre Group will be traveling overnight and out-of-state to Dublin, Paris, and London for an educational opportunity for students to learn about other cultures, gain insight into the world around them, and build confidence July 9, 2027, to July 18, 2027. This trip is being organized by Jamie Keeler, BHS Performing Arts/Theater Teacher.

- **BHS German Department – Overnight, Out-of-state**

The BHS German Department will be traveling overnight and out-of-state to Frankfurt and Kassel, Germany; Austria (Salzburg, Innsbruck); Munich, Berlin, Germany to practice their German in an authentic environment and learn about German life and culture firsthand with their German exchange student June 7, 2026, to June 29, 2026. This trip is being organized by Jennifer Steed, BHS & BWMS World Languages and German Teacher.

- **BEMS/BWMS 8th Grade Band and Orchestra – Overnight, Out-of-state**

The BEMS and BWMS 8th Grade Band and Orchestra students will be traveling overnight and out-of-state to St. Louis, MO to perform, gain team building opportunities, and a rewards trip May 8, 2026, to May 9, 2026. This trip is being organized by Chad Brinkman, BEMS Performing Arts/Band Teacher.

- **BHS DECA – Overnight, Out-of-state**

BHS Deca team will be traveling to Arlington, VA for the Ultimate DECA Power Trip Leadership Conference November 20, 2025, to November 23, 2025. This trip is being organized by Tara Sabelhaus, BHS Business Teacher.

- **BHS Show Choir – Overnight, Out-of-state**

The BHS Show Choir will be traveling overnight and out-of-state to Kenton High School in Kenton, OH for a Show Choir Competition February 20, 2026, to February 21, 2026. This trip is being organized by Chad Strasser, BHS Performing Arts/Choir Teacher.

- **BHS Yearbook and Newspaper – Overnight, Out-of-state**

The BHS Yearbook and Newspaper team will be traveling overnight and out-of-state to JEA's National High School Journalism Convention in Nashville, TN for students to learn from industry experts, professors, and award-winning media teachers November 13, 2025, to November 16, 2025. This trip is being organized by Piper Nesbit, BHS English Teacher, and Helen Zoss, BHS English Teacher.

D. Approval of Board Policy

The following board policy became effective or repealed following Indiana state legislation as of July 1, 2025:

- 4003 – Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity

Dr. Jessup recommended the approval of Minutes, Claims, Superintendent's Report, and Board policy. Dr. Freije moved to approve the Claims and Superintendent's Report, Mr. Wells seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Second Reading and Recommendation to Approve 2026 Board Meeting Schedule – Dr. Jessup

Dr. Jessup recommended the Board of School Trustees approve the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule as presented for second reading.

Dr. Dixon stated that she had emailed Mrs. Kelsey Penrod regarding updating a date on the schedule and she was not sure if that had been updated. Mrs. Penrod shared that the date had been updated.

Dr. Jessup recommended the approval of Minutes, Claims, Superintendent's Report, and Board policy. Mr. Wells moved to approve the Claims and Superintendent's Report, Dr. Freije seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

B. Hold Secondary Preliminary Determination Hearing for the 2028-2032 Projects – Mr. Hacker

Ms. Heffernan suspended the Regular Board Meeting opened the Public Hearing at 6:47 pm.

Mr. Hacker noted that the Indiana Code states that if there are projects exceeding a certain amount, two hearings must be held. The first hearing was on August 11, 2025, and September 8, 2025, is the second hearing. These meetings were all publicized in the Republican at least ten (10) days in advance. Mr. Hacker shared that the slide below are all the projects that they have planned for 2028-2032. He shared that while they are organized by year, he noted that these are estimates and when these time frames might work. Mr. Hacker stated that we have worked alongside our construction company and architects as these potential estimates might be. These are not set in stone. They show the maximum amount that is needed for consideration with inflation costs over the next five years as well. The slide shows some larger projects (ex: East Middle School refurbishment), but also the annual replacement for bus replacements, technology upgrades, paving and roofings, HVAC upgrades, as well as Operation Fund reimbursement. Mr. Hacker shared that these projects are being done in preparation to avoid a capital referendum. Having these two hearings allows us to approve the projects but does not oblige us to have to complete these projects.

It allows us to see what happens with Senate Bill 1, our assessed tax rates, and then a decision can be made in 2028.

2028 Bus	\$ 2,300,000	2030 Bus	\$ 2,300,000	2032 Bus	\$ 2,300,000
Technology	\$ 2,000,000	Technology	\$ 2,000,000	Technology	\$ 2,000,000
Paving	\$ 1,000,000	Paving	\$ 1,000,000	Paving	\$ 1,000,000
Roof	\$ 3,000,000	Roof	\$ 3,000,000	Roof	\$ 3,000,000
Stuff	\$ 1,000,000	Stuff	\$ 1,000,000	Stuff	\$ 1,000,000
FFE	\$ 1,000,000	FFE	\$ 1,000,000	FFE	\$ 1,000,000
HVAC	\$ 2,000,000	Baseball Refurb	\$ 10,000,000	HVAC	\$ 2,000,000
Ops	\$ 4,000,000	Eagle Refurb	\$ 10,000,000	Ops	\$ 4,000,000
East Refurb	\$ 60,000,000	HVAC	\$ 2,000,000		
	\$ 76,300,000	Ops	\$ 4,000,000		\$ 16,300,000
			\$ 36,300,000		
2029 Bus	\$ 2,300,000	2031 Bus	\$ 2,300,000		
Technology	\$ 2,000,000	Technology	\$ 2,000,000		
Paving	\$ 1,000,000	Paving	\$ 1,000,000		
Roof	\$ 3,000,000	Roof	\$ 3,000,000		
Stuff	\$ 1,000,000	Stuff	\$ 1,000,000		
FFE	\$ 1,000,000	FFE	\$ 1,000,000		
WL Playground	\$ 5,000,000	HVAC	\$ 2,000,000		
HVAC	\$ 2,000,000	CarDel Refurb	\$ 20,000,000		
Ops	\$ 4,000,000	Ops	\$ 4,000,000		
WL Refurb	\$ 10,000,000		\$ 36,300,000		
	\$ 31,300,000				

Mr. Hacker also shared the following slide regarding the Summary of Proposed Project Financing. This is set up to do financing throughout the years, rather than one bond for the full amount. Mr. Hacker shared that we could do smaller bonds to make sure that we are still meeting the needs of the district. All of these numbers include a foundation amount growth of 4% of our annual assessed value, also projecting the interest rates higher than those rates are projected to be.

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Summary of Proposed Project Financing

Maximum Total Borrowing Amount	\$196,500,000
Maximum Repayment Term	20 years per issuance
Maximum Term of Lease	30 years
Maximum Annual Lease Rental	\$35,000,000
Estimated Maximum Project Tax Rate (1)	\$0.7854

(1) Represents estimated tax rate associated with the maximum annual payment. Based on the 2025 certified net assessed value for the School Corporation of \$4,278,215,693 with no change thereafter. Assumes a financial institutions/license excise factor of 4.0%.

Note: Assumes multiple series of bonds are issued to finance the proposed project. Final debt service payments may be materially different based on factors such as timing of issuances, actual assessed value and interest rates received at the time of sale, but annual payments will not exceed the maximum annual lease rental payment above. The School Corporation anticipates working with its financial professionals to manage the debt service levy to support project goals while also considering operational needs.

Mr. Hacker shared that we cannot use project dollars for things like educational programming, costs for transportation, utilities, staff salaries and raises.

Mr. Hayward asked about the projected tax rates, regarding debt rate increases, and asked for clarification on that. Mr. Hacker shared that this document can be found in the resolution. Mr. Hacker shared that in that resolution it shows the estimated debt service levy, which accounts for all the debt, not just the projects listed. This shows what all that debt would do to our estimated debt service rate. Those are also estimated using very conservative numbers. Mr. Hayward asked if those are all based on the projected projects and Mr. Hacker shared that is correct. Mr. Hayward also asked how this impacts our overall tax rate. Mr. Hacker shared that when we go to sell a bond, we will determine how much capacity we have available to keep that tax rate dropping. Hendricks County has not released their tax rates, which were due August 1, 2025. The tax rate will all be determined when Senate Bill 1 comes out and have our finance team look at it. Mr. Hacker shared that we would love to continue to cut our tax rate but must wait for Senate Bill 1.

Mr. Hacker asked if there were any public comments.

David Wyant, Brownsburg, IN, asked for Mr. Hacker to potentially show a breakdown on the slides of what is discretionary and what is required. He felt that it may be hard for the public to decipher which projects are mandatory and which projects are discretionary. He also asked if these items had to be voted on tonight by the Board or can they vote for some of the years tonight and then again later for later years. Mr. Hacker shared that due to the legislative code, if we do not do this for the next five years, anything on the list will be taken to a referendum ballot and in order to avoid that, placing them on here helps avoid that.

Ms. Heffernan closed the Public Hearing at 6:57 pm and resumed the Regular Board Meeting.

C. Recommendation to Approve Preliminary Determination Hearing – Mr. Hacker

Mr. Hacker shared that this particular resolution approves the information set forth in Board Packet regarding the Preliminary Determination Hearing. After the approval, the paperwork is sent to the County Clerk.

Mr. Hacker recommended the approval of the Preliminary Determination Hearing. Mr. Hayward moved to approve the Motion, Mr. Wells seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

VIII. New Business

A. Public Hearing on 2026 Budget – Mr. Hacker

Ms. Heffernan suspended the Regular Board Meeting and opened the Public Hearing at 6:59 pm.

Mr. Hacker shared that the 2026 Budget Hearing has been publicized on our website, also in Gateway, as well as the Capital Assets Plan and the Bus Replacement Plan. This is a summary of all of the major funds. Mr. Hacker shared the information below. He also stated that the estimated budget for the 2026 calendar year is \$162,230,004. Mr. Hacker shared

that we have increased the debt service levy as well as maxed the operation fund. Since we do not have the assessed value in, we have to advertise and ensure at a high rate. When the assessed value comes in that protects us. He stated that when the assessed evaluation isn't available, it does become difficult.

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Approved by the State Board of Accounts

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Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at 310 Stadium Drive, Brownsburg.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION**, Hendricks County, Indiana that the proper officers of **Brownsburg Community School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year 2026 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **Brownsburg Community School Corporation** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **Brownsburg Community School Corporation** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **Brownsburg Community School Corporation** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Monday, September 8, 2025	Adoption Meeting Date	Monday, October 6, 2025
Public Hearing Time	6:30 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	6:30 PM
Public Hearing Location	310 Stadium Drive, Brownsburg	Adoption Meeting Location	310 Stadium Drive, Brownsburg
Est. School Operations Max Levy	\$18,248,898		
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$14,045,100		

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference (Column 3 / Column 5)
0180-DEBT SERVICE	\$55,252,409	\$56,184,021	\$0	\$45,066,724	24.67%
3101-EDUCATION	\$82,681,181	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3300-OPERATIONS	\$24,296,414	\$18,248,898	\$0	\$17,506,459	4.24%
Totals	\$162,230,004	\$74,432,919	\$0	\$62,573,183	

Mr. Hacker asked if there were any public comments or questions. There were none.

Ms. Heffernan closed the Public Hearing at 7:01 pm and resumed the Regular Board Meeting.

B. Recommendation to Approve Anticipated Transfers between the Education Fund and the Operations Fund – Mr. Hacker

Mr. Hacker shared that this is for the 2026 budget. He shared that what is shown in the Operations Fund revenue also includes the transfer between the Education Fund and the Operations Fund. Mr. Hacker shared that at this hearing each year, funds are transferred to the maximum amount. He stated that right now we have \$8 million that we have scheduled to transfer and are asking for a max transfer of \$9 million. The difference in the figures is just in case there is a large influx of enrollment and to potentially help out the Operations Fund a little bit more.

Mr. Hacker recommended the approval of the Anticipated Transfers between the Education Fund and the Operations Fund. Dr. Freije moved to approve the Motion, Dr. Dixon seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

C. Recommendation to Approve School Sponsorship Agreement – Mr. Hacker

Mr. Hacker shared that this is a Sponsorship Agreement for the naming rights of the stadium. Summers Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling is interested to sponsoring the Fieldhouse on the interior. There will be signage and such for Summers Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling, along with paying BCSC \$20,000 a year for this sponsorship. Mr. Hacker shared that he has met with them a few times and are very excited about this agreement. With this sponsorship, it also offers a small discount to BCSC employees with Summers Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling.

Mr. Hacker recommended the approval of the School Sponsorship Agreement. Mr. Wells moved to approve the Motion, Dr. Dixon seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

D. Recommendation to Approve Brownsburg Library Board Member – Dr. Jessup

Dr. Jessup stated she is asking for approval to appoint Brandon McCullers as a Brownsburg Library Board Member. Dr. Jessup shared that Brandon has been a Board Member before and does a great job and would like for that to continue.

Dr. Jessup recommended the approval of the Brownsburg Library Board Member. Dr. Freije moved to approve the Motion, Mr. Wells seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

E. Recommendation to Approve Curriculum Update – Ms. Lippe

Ms. Lippe recommended that the Board approve the updated Health Curriculum due to updated legal requirements.

Ms. Lippe recommended the approval of the Curriculum Update. Mr. Wells moved to approve the Motion, Mr. Hayward seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

IX. SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Dr. Jessup congratulated the Brownsburg Band on successfully hosting the band invitation this past Saturday, which drew a large crowd. She noted that while Brownsburg students performed exceptionally well, they were not eligible to win as the host school. She praised the band's show, stating it looks amazing. Dr. Jessup also highlighted that it is Avon rivalry week, with many activities taking place throughout the week. Additionally, she mentioned the numerous dog jogs, fun runs, stepathons, and similar events happening across the district. These events provide valuable opportunities for students to be active outdoors while

raising funds for schools. She expressed her gratitude for the continued support from students and parent groups who help make these events successful.

X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Hayward congratulated the CHAIN Link Leadership team for surpassing their fundraising goal and shared how much he enjoys the moment during the football game when the students run out to reveal the total raised, as well as their energetic 2-minute dash.

Dr. Dixon praised the student section at Friday's game, noting how impressive their energy and involvement were. She acknowledged the dedication of the student spirit coordinators and expressed appreciation for the exciting and packed atmosphere at the stadium.

Mr. Wells had no comment.

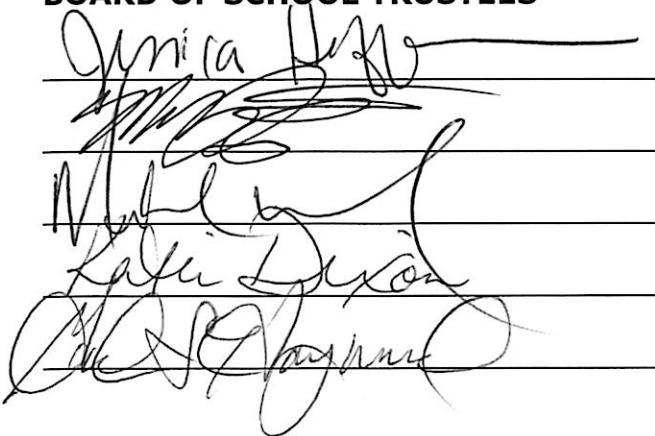
Dr. Freije shared that he is looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Homecoming Parade.

Ms. Heffernan recognized the significant time and effort students put into spirit-related activities. She specifically thanked the CHAIN Link Leadership team for their hard work and also expressed appreciation to Dave for his thoughtful question during the meeting.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Heffernan called for a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Wells moved for adjournment; Dr. Freije seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays. The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

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