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BERLIN-BOYLSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 | 5:00 PM
Tahanto Regional Middle/High School
Multi-Purpose Room

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The items listed on the agenda may be discussed out of order as the Chair decides due to potential scheduling and timing requirements.

Present: School Committee: Mr. Michael Totman, Chair; Mrs. Elisabeth Mancini, Vice Chair; Mrs. Meagan Grill, Mrs. Jessica Degliaberti, Mrs. Lisa Mair

Administration: Mr. Albert G. Ganem Jr., Interim Superintendent; Ms. Jennifer Fortune, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent; Mr. Aaron Osborne, Director of Finance and Operations; Ms. Lisa Sequeira, Director of Curriculum and Grants; Mr. Joseph Sposato, Director of Technology; Mr. Rob Pelczarski, Boylston Elementary Principal; Mr. John Campbell, Berlin Memorial Principal; Mr. Rich Cameron, Tahanto Regional Middle/High School Principal; Mrs. Maureen Rose, Tahanto Regional Middle/High School Assistant Principal

I. Call to Order Mr. Totman called the meeting to order at 5:04pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Tahanto Football Players (West Boylston Lions)

- The District presented the Tahanto Football players with a certificate of recognition for making it to the Division 8 Super Bowl.

IV. School Committee Update

- Lori-Anne Hart - resignation

- Mrs. Lori-Anne Hart has resigned from the School Committee. There is a vacant seat open for Boylston. If you would like to be a part of the School Committee you need to submit a letter of intent as well as a resume to Jenn Fortune, jfortune@bbrsd.org by 5:00pm on February 5, 2026. You must be 18 years of age, be a resident of Boylston, and be registered to vote.

V. Public Comment

VI. Consent Agenda - A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Mrs. Mancini and seconded by Mrs. Mair. -Vote 5-0, all in favor, motion passes.

- 12/09/2025 Meeting Minutes
- 12/18/2025 Meeting Minutes
- 12/24/2025 Meeting Minutes
- Warrants

VII. School Committee Chair Report - Mr. Michael Totman

- Superintendent Search Update
 - Mr. Totman gave an update on the Superintendent Search.
- District Clerk -A motion to name Ms. Jennifer Fortune as the District Clerk was made by Mrs. Mancini and seconded by Mrs. Mair. -Vote 5-0, all in favor, motion passes.

VIII. Student Liaison Report - Mr. Matthew Dowd

- Mr. Dowd gave an update on things going on for students at Tahanto Regional Middle/High School.

IX. Superintendent of Schools Report - Mr. Albert Ganem Jr.

- New Hire Updates
 - Mr. Ganem gave an update on new hires and introduced the Interim Assistant Principal, Mrs. Maureen Rose for Tahanto Regional Middle/High School
- Background on school day delay/cancellation decisions
 - Mr. Ganem gave a brief explanation of how school day delays/cancellation decisions are made. He also let it be known that if there is a 2 hour delay, there will be NO before school program at BES and BMS. There will also be NO AM PreK at Tahanto and BMS.
- Berlin Memorial Principal Search
 - Mr. Ganem gave an update on the BMS Principal search, 13 applicants and 11 have been verified of having the proper licensure.

X. FY26 Nature's Classroom - Mrs. Megan Grill

- The District is still participating in Nature's Classroom. More information will be sent out by the Mr. Campbell and Mr. Pelczarski.

XI. Administrator Updates -

- Director of Finance and Operations - Mr. Aaron Osborne
 - FY26 Budget
 - FY27 Budget
 Mr. Osborne gave an update on the FY26 and FY27 budget.

XII. Second Public Comment

XIII. Future Agenda Items

XIV. Business Items -

- Approval of Tahanto World Explorers Club -**VOTE -A motion to approve the Tahanto World Explorers Club on the trip to Italy, April 2027 and Germany, April 2028 was made by Mrs. Deglialberti and seconded by Mrs. Mancini. -Vote 5-0, all in favor, motion passes.**
 - Italy, April 2027
 - Germany, April 2028
- Approval of Tahanto French, Spanish, and Art Class -**VOTE -A motion to approve the Tahanto French, Spanish, and Art Class on the trip to France and Spain, April 2027 was made by Mrs. Deglialberti and seconded by Mrs. Mancini. -Vote 5-0, all in favor, motion passes.**
 - France and Spain, April 2027
- Approval of Tahanto Student Council MASC Conference-**VOTE -A motion to approve the Tahanto Student Council on the MASC Conference to Hyannis, MA was made by Mrs. Mair and seconded by Deglialberti. -Vote 5-0, all in favor, motion passes.**
 - Hyannis MA, March 2026

XV. Executive Session - May return to Open Session to Vote

- Motion was made to enter into Executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a), Purpose (3), to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining (BBRSD Custodial Staff Teamsters Local 170) if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares was made by Mrs. Deglialberti and seconded by Mrs. Mair.

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Grill - Aye

Mrs. Mair - Aye

Mrs. Mancini -Aye

Mrs. Deglialberti -Aye

Mr. Totman -Aye

5-0, all in favor. Motion passes

- Motion was made to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a), Purpose (2), to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel and to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, Superintendent of Schools elect, Dr. Brent Conway was made by Mrs. Deglialberti and seconded by Mrs. Mair.

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Grill - Aye

Mrs. Mair - Aye

Mrs. Mancini -Aye

Mrs. Deglialberti -Aye

Mr. Totman -Aye

5-0, all in favor. Motion passes

XVI. Upcoming Meeting

- February 10, 2026 -Regular Meeting
- February 24, 2026 -Regular Meeting -Budget

XVII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. Mair and seconded by Mrs. Deglialberti.

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Grill - Aye

Mrs. Mair - Aye

Mrs. Mancini -Aye

Mrs. Deglialberti -Aye

Mr. Totman -Aye

5-0, all in favor. Motion passes

The listing of items is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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