

BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
February 10, 2026

School Board Members Present: Josie Preston, President, Randa Harrington, Vice President, Becky Backer, Jonathan Barney, Russell Calanni, Ashley Moore, Marc Smithers

Absent: Emerson Weaver, Ex-Officio Student BOE Member

District Personnel: Wendy Butler Ed. D, Superintendent, Rick Bull, 5-12 Principal, Chelsey Aylor, PK-4 Principal, Gina Larrabee, District Clerk

Guests: Deb Borden, Lee James, Alex Fletcher, Arnita Smith, Amy Sullivan

At 5:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Josie Preston, President.

- Presentation** Representatives of Hasper and Dye Insurance Services provided an overview of the agency including community support, market knowledge, program offers, underwriting, risk management, and specialized training.
- Financial** Keegan Harrington, Business Manager presented Budget Status and Revenue Status Reports, December Warrants and Claims Audit Reports, and December's Treasurer's Reports. Mr. Harrington presented Part 2 of the 2026-2027 school budget, walking through each budget line to provide detail.
- Leadership Reports** Principal Rick Bull presented and explained results of January Regents Exams. He provided the 2nd quarter academic award and discipline summary. Mr. Bull spoke about Teen Mental Health Training scheduled for the spring. Principal Chelsey Aylor provided winter benchmark assessment results. She explained what kind of information is collected from different types of assessments. Dr. Wendy Butler gave an overview of the Dignity Index training she participated in that focused on the importance of how we speak to one another. Dr. Butler shared initial planning for a capital project, and provided a historical view of what has been done in the building and what still needs to be accomplished.
- Consent Agenda** Motion by Jonathan Barney, seconded by Becky Backer, adopted the following Consent Agenda Items as recommended by the superintendent:
Approved the minutes from the January 13, 2026, meeting.
Approved the December 2025 Treasurer's Reports.
Approved the CSE/ CPSE/ 504 committee recommendations as presented.
Approved the 26-27 academic calendar as presented.
Approved the BCS Section 127 Educational Assistance Plan.
Approved Aaron Jacob to play piano/keyboard for the musical orchestra pit (replacing Moriah Clendenin). Carried 7-0
- Board Actions**
BTA MOA Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Jonathan Barney, approved an MOA for 3/4 and 5/6 basketball for the 25-26 school year, as recommended by the superintendent. Carried 7-0
- PERSONNEL**
Appointments Motion by Becky Backer, seconded by Marc Smithers, approved the following personnel appointments, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- Approved the following instructional substitutes for the 25-26 school year:
- Ellyonah Wright (non-certified)
- Approved the following non-instructional substitutes for the 25-26 school year:

- Ellyonah Wright (teacher aide)
 - Avery Grusendorf (nurse, health office aide)
- Approved the following athletic positions for the 25-26 school year:
- Scott Grantier – Volunteer Assistant JV Softball Coach
 - Rollie Duttweiler- Assistant Indoor Track Coach

Approved Deb Borden as an athletic chaperone for the 25-26 school year.
Approved Moriah Clendenin as the Band Advisor, effective January 23, 2026.
Approved Brianna Burgess and Ashley Burgess as 3-4 and 5-6 basketball coaches for the 25-26 school year.
Approved an updated leave request from Dylan Worthington from December 8, 2025, through March 1, 2026. She will return to work on March 2, 2026. Carried 7-0

Resignations Motion by Marc Smithers, seconded by Jonathan Barney, accepted the following resignations, as recommended by the Superintendent.
Accepted Lou Ann Mages' resignation from her position as a business teacher, effective August 30, 2026.
Accepted Rebekah Brennan's resignation as the Band Advisor, effective January 22, 2026. Carried 7-0

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Marc Smithers, seconded by Randa Harrington, adjourned the meeting at 6:44pm. Carried 7-0

Respectfully Submitted,



District Clerk

