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BERLIN-BOYLSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 | 5:00 PM
Tahanto Regional Middle/High School
Multi-Purpose Room

REVISED

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

Administration: Mr. Albert G. Ganem, Jr., Interim Superintendent; Ms. Jennifer Fortune, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent; Mr. Aaron Osborne, Director of Finance and Operations; Mrs. Lisa Sequeira, Director of Curriculum gr. 6-12 and Grants; Mr. Joseph Sposato, Director of Technology; Mr. Rob Pelczarski, Boylston Elementary Principal; Mr. Rich Cameron, Tahanto Regional Middle/High School Principal; Mr. John Campbell, Berlin Memorial School Principal; Mrs. Jannel Fitzpatrick, Director of Pupil Personnel Services;

I. Call to Order Mr. Totman called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Nashoba Ski Team (* RESCHEDULED to accommodate Miss Bradford's schedule)

- Jillian Bradford

IV. Berlin Memorial Principal Update

- Mr. Christopher Terzigni was introduced by Mr. Ganem as the new Berlin Memorial Principal as of July 1, 2026.

V. Speech and Debate Club (Tahanto) A motion was made to approve the Speech and Debate Club at Tahanto was made by Mrs. Deglialberti and seconded by Mrs. Mair. 6-0, all in favor. Motion passes.

- Ms. Sahasra Palla and Ms. Alivia Boylan-Coburn presented on starting the Speech and Debate Club

VI. Tahanto Food Pantry A motion was made to approve the Tahanto Food Pantry was made by Mrs. Hoffses and seconded by Mrs. Mancini. 6-0, all in favor. Motion passes.

- Ms. Bailee McNamara was running late so Ms. Maya Sheasgreen and Ms. Sofia Eaton presented on starting the Tahanto Food Pantry.

VII. WCSA Scholar Luncheon Mr. Dowd was unable to attend, but will be rescheduled.

- Mr. Matthew Dowd

VIII. FY27 (2026-2027) School Budget Update Mr. Aaron Osborne presented the updated FY27 budget.

IX. Public Comment

X. FY27 (2026-2027) School Budget - A motion was made that the Berlin-Boylston Committee vote to approve an amended FY27 operating budget of \$25,696,973 that included the following offsets to reduce the budget.

School Choice 910,000
Circuit Breaker 926,000
IDEA Grant Funding 270,000

Funded through the following projected revenues:

Berlin Operating Assessment 9,009,337
Boylston Operating Assessment 13,019,682
Chapter 70 State Aid 3,229,646
Chapter 71 Transportation Reimbursement 356,602
Medicaid Reimbursement 35,000
Investment Income 35,000
Charter School Reimbursement 11,706

was made by Mrs. Mancini and seconded by Mrs. Mair.

An amendment was made to the motion on the floor with the understanding that certain items will be looked at again and the Committee will meet again on Friday, April 10th at 12:00pm via ZOOM to discuss the specifics was made by Mrs. Deglialberti and seconded by Mrs. Mancini. 6-0, all in favor. Amended Motion Passes.

Roll Call Vote:
Mrs. Mair - Aye
Mrs. Hoffses - Aye
Mrs. Mancini - Aye
Mrs. Deglialberti -Aye

Mrs. Grill -Aye
Mr. Totman -Nay
5-1 Vote, Motion passes.

A motion to approve the roll over of the following budgets to FY27 as follows:

BES Playground Equipment \$30,000
BMS Replace Elevator Controls \$192,000

Was made by Mrs. Mancini and seconded by Mrs. Mair.

Roll Call Vote:
Mrs. Mair - Aye
Mrs. Hoffses - Aye
Mrs. Mancini - Aye
Mrs. Deglialberti -Aye
Mrs. Grill -Aye
Mr. Totman -Aye
6-0 Vote, Motion passes.

XI. Consent Agenda - A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Mrs. Mancini and seconded by Mrs. Deglialberti. - Vote 6-0, all in favor, motion passes.

- 02/10/2026 Meeting Minutes
- 03/03/2026 Meeting Minutes
- 03/10/2026 Meeting Minutes
- Warrants

XII. School Committee Chair Report - *Mr. Michael Totman*

XIII. Student Liaison Report - *Mr. Matthew Dowd*

XIV. Superintendent of Schools Report - *Mr. Albert Ganem Jr.*

- School Choice
Mr. Ganem went over the School Choice Numbers
- Bullying Prevention Plan & Intervention Plan (*Ms. Lisa Sequeira*)
Ms. Sequeira gave an update with Mr. Ganem regarding the Bullying Prevention Plan & Intervention Plan

XV. Second Public Comment

XVI. Business Items

- Approval of FY27 School Calendar -VOTE
A motion to approve the FY27 School Calendar as is was made by Mrs. Mancini and seconded by Mrs. Mair. Vote 5-1 (Mr. Totman Against), Motion passes.
- Program of Studies -VOTE
A motion to approve the Program of Studies was made by Mrs. Mancini and seconded by Mrs. Mair. Vote 6-0, Motion passes.

- **Boylston Elementary Front School Sign Repair (*Leslie Grenier*) -VOTE to accept donation**

A motion to accept the Boylston Elementary Front School Sign repair by Leslie Grenier was made by Mrs. Hoffses and seconded by Mrs. Deglialberti. Vote 6-0, Motion passes.

- **Bingo Night at Boylston Elementary School - VOTE**

- Ms. Lisa Kelley, Boylston Education Collaborative (BEC) Co-President
Received an email prior to the meeting that this event is being cancelled.

- **Boylston Elementary Club Reallocation - VOTE**

A motion to authorize the BES Student Activities Treasurer to transfer \$1000. From the comic book club account to the Arts & Crafts Club Account was made by Mrs. Grill and seconded by Mrs. Deglialberti, Vote 6-0, Motion passes.

- **School Choice - VOTE**

A motion to approve the recommended School Choice numbers at Tahanto of 9 was made by Mrs. Hoffses and seconded by Mrs. Deglialberti. Vote 5-1 (Mr. Totman Against), Motion passes.

A motion to add 4 School Choice seats recommended at Berlin was made by Mrs. Mancini and seconded by Mrs. Mair. Vote 5-1 (Mr. Totman Against), Motion passes.

A motion to approve 0 School Choice Seats at Boylston was made by Mrs. Grill and seconded by Mrs. Mancini. Vote 6-0, Motion passes.

- **Boylston Elementary Donation from Ahold Delhaize - VOTE**

A motion to accept the Boylston Elementary Donation from Ahold Delhaize to be allocated to grades K-5 at Boylston Elementary School on a prorated basis to be used at the discretion of the administration was made by Mrs. Mancini and seconded by Mrs. Deglialberti. Vote 6-0, Motion passes.

XVII. Future Agenda Items

XVIII. Executive Session - May return to Public Session to Vote if needed

- **Motion was made to enter 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, Director of Finances, Mr. Aaron Osborne was made by Mrs. Mancini and seconded Mrs. Deglialberti.**

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Mair - Aye

Mrs. Hoffses - Aye

Mrs. Mancini - Aye

Mrs. Deglialberti -Aye

Mrs. Grill -Aye

Mr. Totman -Aye

6-0 Vote, Motion passes.

A motion to approve the Director of Finance, Aaron Osborne's Contract was made by Mrs. Grill and seconded by Mrs. Hoffses. Vote 6-0, Motion passes.

XIX. Upcoming Meeting

- Monday, May 4, 2026 FYI Annual town Meetings
- Tuesday, May 12, 2026 Regular Meeting

XX. Adjournment A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:52pm by Mrs. Grill and seconded by Mrs. Mair

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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