

BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET HEARING MINUTES
May 12, 2026

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

Absent: Ashley Moore, Emerson Weaver, Ex-Officio Student BOE Member

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

Guests: Joshua Hazelton, teacher. Community member Brent Kelley (left at 6:00pm)

At 5:30 p.m. the Budget Hearing was called to order by Josie Preston, President
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

- Budget Presentations** Keegan Harrington provided the library budget.
- Library Budget** Nomination for the Library Board of Trustees- five-year term
- Roseanna Wilson
- Board of Education Seat** Dr. Wendy Butler presented petitions for the School Board of Education members election.
- Petitions for the Belfast Central School Board of Education seats:
- Expired term of Randa Harrington- Five Years
 - Randa Harrington
 - Completion of Chris Enders' term expiring June 30, 2027, currently held by Marc Smithers- One Year
 - Marc Smithers
- 2026-2027 Proposed Budget** Keegan Harrington provided a power point presentation to explain and demonstrate the 2026-2027 proposed budget. Mr. Harrington explained each section and answered questions from the Board.
- Adjournment** Motion by Becky Backer seconded by Jonathan Barney, adjourned the Budget Hearing at 6:00pm.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS

1. Must be citizen of the United States
2. Must be eighteen (18) years of age
3. Must be a resident of the district for a period of thirty (30 days) or more, prior to May 19, 2026 vote.