

Ind. School District No. 314  
Isanti, Pine, Chisago & Kanabec Counties  
Braham, MN 55006

Regular School Board Meeting  
Monday, October 20, 2025  
6:00 pm BAHS B100  
Greeter: Allison Londgren

The regular school board meeting was called to order by Chair Allison Londgren at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: - A. Londgren, J. Swanson, K. Hagfors, C. Gelle, M. Eklund, D. Shockman, R. Dahlquist and Supt. Gagner, Absent: None.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by C. Gelle to adopt the agenda. Carried.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by M. Eklund to approve the minutes of the September 15th Regular Board Mtg. Approve the September bills of \$301,145.60. The Board approved the following: 1) **Sheila Seibert** to increase days & hours by adding Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:45 am - 12:00 pm to her schedule. Start date was September 2, 2025 through October 31, 2025, pending new para hire. 2) **David Shockman** for the JH Baseball coach position. Start date will be Spring 2026. He will be paid Lane 4, step 1. 3) **Cody Cottrell** for the JH Basketball coach position. Start date will be January 5, 2026. He will be paid Lane 5, step 1. 4) **Matthew Kopel, Jon Dunbar, Zach Anderson, and Chloe Long** as Fall Musical volunteers for the 2025 production. 5) **Sheila Seibert** retirement effective October 31, 2025. She has been with the district for 10 years. The board accepted resignations from **Lillian Erbstoesser & Allison Londgren**. 5 yes, 2 abstain, carried.

Open Forum: None.

Motion by K. Hagfors, second by R. Dahlquist to approve the Expenditure/Revenue Fund summary report. Carried.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by M. Eklund to acknowledge the October 2025 Donations: \$300 value in wood donated to wood shop class by Gerald Gelle. \$100 to Jazz group for performing at Braham Appreciation Days from Braham Area Chamber. \$1,250 from Tim & Rita Eklund to BBB team for uniforms. \$292 to first grade for field trip and \$596 to Elem. for Bomber Pride shirts both from BEPO. \$120 to Fund 10 Athletics from Bob Bendickson football worker pay. \$200 from Teresa & Joe Rajkowski for musical production fees. \$1,500 to FACS room & \$1,360 to Art class for pottery wheel motors both from BACK. \$489.33 Tackle Cancer donation to Randy Shaver Foundation. Carried.

Principal Eklund's written report was reviewed. PRIDE assembly on October 3rd to recognize students showing a great Positive Attitude.

Principal/AD Kuhnke's written report was reviewed. Fall playoffs start this week featuring our football, volleyball, and cross country teams. Good Luck Bombers.

Flight 707 Principal report was given. Planning for the 25/26 School Year continues.

Supt. Gagner's written report was reviewed. Reports given from various community meetings.

Supt. Gagner congratulated the following staff, students, and community members for their accomplishments as "Braham HONORS" recipients. They are: Bryan Johnson, Kyrah Albers, Megan

Karolevitz, Eddie Cease, Jeff Eklund, Tom Kingsland, Jen Bendickson, Alexa Denney, Jeff Eklund, Bryan Johnson, Audra Carter, Danika Dahlin, Kris Stull, Chelsey White, Student Council Members, Capri Karas & Marailey Miers, Maggie Kipka, JeanAnn Mattson, Eddie Cease, Kyrrah Albers, Maggie Kipka, Jacob Andres, Amie Shockman, Kelly Rud, Olivia Knowlton, Tom Kingsland, Emily Ludwig, Sarah Lang, Audra Carter, Aitor Leniz, Shandell Harvey, Ray Abraham, Amie Shockman, Danae Shaw. Carried.

Student Council report was reviewed. Weekly recycling happens every Friday during the school year.

School board members attended various events and meetings including; Field trip chaperone to Long Lake, conferences, Homecoming coronation, negotiations, CA&CR mtg., ECMECC mtg., RRSEC mtg., negotiations, and fall sporting events.

Motion by D. Shockman, second by K. Hagfors to approve the extended trips for Track & Field team traveling to the Univ. of North Dakota, Grand Forks for Spring training March 19th - March 21, 2026, and the GBB team traveling to tournament in Waconia November 21st - November 22, 2025. Carried

Motion by J. Swanson, second by C. Gelle to approve the MOU with BEA & Local 284 regarding moving fringe enrollment date to Nov. 1, 2025. Carried

Motion by M. Eklund, second by K. Hagfors to approve the Resolution of School Board Supporting Application to MSHSL Foundation. Carried

Motion by J. Swanson, second by M. Eklund to approve the 2025-2026 Seniority List for Instructional and Support Staff Personnel. Carried

Reviewed the CA & CR 2025-26 plan.

Motion by D. Shockman, second by M. Eklund to approve the 25/26 TSES & Restrictive Procedure Handbooks. Carried.

Motion by M. Eklund, second by C. Gelle to approve the Resolution Establishing Combined Polling Places. Carried.

Review the FY25 Audit Report from Burkhardt & Burkhardt that will be forwarded prior to Oct. 24.

Motion by D. Shockman, second by K. Hagfors to adopt the following reviewed policies: #418, #419, #503, #701, #707. Carried.

Announcement of Truth-in-Taxation Public Hearing Dec. 15, 2025, 6 pm in B100 at 4-12 Bldg.

Reminder of upcoming meetings: October 27th working meeting 6:00 p.m. November 17th Regular Board meeting at 6 pm in B100.

Motion by M. Eklund, second by K. Hagfors, to adjourn the Regular School Board meeting. Chair Londgren adjourned the meeting at 6:20 pm.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Connie Gelle, Clerk

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Allison Londgren, Chair