

**REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION**

The Board of School Trustees of the Brownsburg Community School Corporation met in a regular meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the F.L. O’Neal Administration Building, 310 Stadium Drive, Brownsburg, Indiana.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Katie Dixon, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Other Board members in attendance included Ms. Jessica Heffernan, Mr. Gordon Hayward, Mr. Mike Wells, and Dr. Matthew Freije. Administrators present were Dr. Kat Jessup, Mr. Shane Hacker, Mrs. Jodi Gordon, and Mr. Corey Ebert. Police Officer Shelby James was also present.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Dr. Dixon asked for a moment of silence for reflection.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Commendation – BHS Wrestlers – Ms. Murphy

Ms. Murphy recognized Traevon Ducking, Braylon Reynolds, and Case Bell, Brownsburg High School students, for their IHSAA 2026 State Titles for wrestling.

B. Brownsburg Education Foundation Report – Dr. Dixon

Dr. Dixon shared the following updates regarding several upcoming events and opportunities supporting the Brownsburg Education Foundation (BEF):

- **Rally for Our Kids Gala** presented by *LeBlanc Nettles Law* and *Queen Anne’s Lace Flowers and Gifts* took place on Friday, March 13, 2026, was a huge success, raising over \$66,000 to benefit the students and teachers in our school corporation.
- **Chip in for the Kids Golf Outing** presented by Summers Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling takes place on Friday, June 12, 2026, at West Chase Golf Club with a shotgun start at 8:30a.m. Online signups are on the BEF website for anyone interested in participating or volunteering.
- **BEF Pioneer Camp** will return this summer from June 22–25 at the Log Cabin Homestead property. The camp is open to students exiting 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. Registration is now open and will close on May 31—visit the BEF website to sign up.
- **Brick Promotions** can still be ordered to honor Class of 2026 graduates but will not be available until the fall 2026 order is placed.

- **Grants and Scholarships** applications were reviewed by the BEF Scholarship Committee at the beginning of March to determine the recipients of the \$85,000 in scholarships that BEF will award to the Class of 2026 on April 23rd. \$19,000 of these scholarships are thanks to the generosity of the BCSC staff and the payroll deduction program.
- The **Incredible Award** and **District Excellence Award** grant applications were submitted before spring break and announcements about them will be made in May.

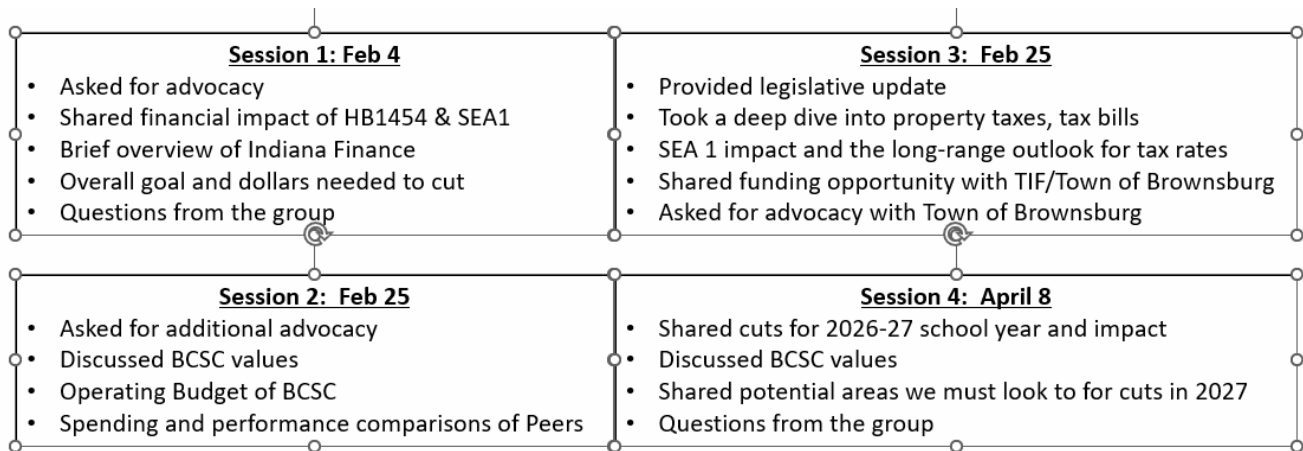
C. Operations Update – Mr. Hacker

Mr. Hacker shared operation updates currently happening around the district.

Mr. Hacker shared images regarding the BHS Interior Refurbishment project for 2025–2026. The BHS TV and Media classrooms have been relocated to a more central area near the athletics facilities and now include new classrooms, a green screen, a teacher office, a podcast room, and additional space to support program growth. Originally approved in 2023 in conjunction with the fieldhouse and senior academy, the project is now nearing completion. The new Band and Orchestra classroom is also close to completion, with added storage and instrument space; the Band/Guard Room is finished aside from carpeting and acoustic materials, which are scheduled for installation over the summer. South Locker Room Hallway is completed. Renovation of the varsity gym is underway, with initial cleanup completed in just three weeks, originally scheduled for four, and the goal of finishing by October 2026 in time for girls' basketball season. Credit was given to Meyer Najem for their efficiency and progress. During the renovation, girls' and boys' volleyball will be held in the fieldhouse. Mr. Hayward inquired about plans for the north and south gyms, and Mr. Hacker explained that the south gym will feature synthetic flooring for greater versatility, while the north gym will have traditional wood flooring. In response to Dr. Dixon's question regarding community feedback on the new fieldhouse, Mr. Hacker shared that responses have been overwhelmingly positive, noting the pride in seeing the space consistently filled with students and its ability to accommodate multiple activities simultaneously without requiring extended hours. Mr. Hayward also asked whether physical education classes would return to the varsity gym; Mr. Hacker clarified that they would remain in the fieldhouse, allowing the varsity gym floor to be preserved for basketball and volleyball use only.

Mr. Hacker shared information originally shared in October 2025 with the energy management – temperature ranges, occupied v unoccupied times, sensors, events schedule, a lot of focus on usage and becoming more efficient. Operations expenditures from January to March 2025 v. January 2026 to March 2026 show that the year-to-date savings are 15.56 % with natural gas, 21.73% with electric, 21.7% with water/sewer, and 15.16% with maintenance/custodial supplies. The total difference in dollars spent during this time frame is \$257,560.

Mr. Hacker shared the information below regarding the Community Engagement Meetings:



Mr. Hacker shared that things went incredibly well at the last community engagement meeting. For everyone who has attended all four (4) of the meetings truly are in the loop of everything going on.

Mr. Hacker shared that several staffing reductions would take place for the 2026–2027 school year, primarily through attrition. This includes the elimination of five custodial positions, which will result in less frequent cleaning, increased wear and tear on facilities, added responsibilities for non-custodial staff, slower response times, and potential impacts on facility use, particularly during peak illness seasons and winter weather. Additionally, four maintenance positions will be reduced, leading to longer response times for help desk tickets, delays in repairs, increased reliance on outside vendors, and extended timelines for snow removal, which may result in delays or cancellations.

Further operational adjustments include changes to energy management and preventative maintenance practices, which may lead to colder indoor temperatures during winter months, fewer equipment inspections, reduced pest control, limited parking lot lighting, less frequent mowing, and an increase in geese on campus. The elimination of the recycling program due to cost has also resulted in increased waste and reduced environmental sustainability efforts. Administrative cuts include the elimination of positions such as Associate Superintendent, two Secondary Department Heads, and a BHS Associate Principal (effective 2027–2028). These reductions are expected to impact teacher coaching and mentoring, reduce professional development opportunities, limit curriculum oversight, slow communication response times, decrease supervision, and potentially affect staff retention and relationships with students and families.

Additional staffing reductions include five treasurer positions (four elementary and one middle school), resulting in fewer front office staff, slower communication, reduced support for extracurricular activities, and increased workload for remaining staff. Middle school front offices will each lose one staff member, impacting customer service, visitor response, attendance reporting, and parent communication. At the elementary level, the reduction of three Learning Lab Instructional Assistants per school (24 total) will eliminate math and reading intervention support for approximately 180 students per school, reduce substitute coverage, and remove critical support systems for struggling students. At BHS, the loss of one Media Center Assistant will limit access to the media center during the school day.

Instructional Coaches will be reduced from one per elementary building to one per two buildings, with four coaches returning to the classroom. This will decrease instructional support, professional development, and assistance for new teachers, as well as impact intervention services and testing coordination. Classroom teaching positions will be reduced by 12 through attrition, though this number may increase based on enrollment and staffing considerations. While reductions are occurring, some positions will be added, including three teachers at BHS (two funded through CTE and one reallocated for workforce development internships), as well as additional Special Education teachers to meet the growing needs of students.

Mr. Hacker also outlined transportation requirements and associated costs for Area 31 programming. Required transportation includes four daily routes transporting students between BHS and Area 31 for both morning and afternoon sessions. In addition, courtesy transportation will add an estimated \$195,886 in costs. This includes three morning routes to bring 23 students from home to BHS so they can access Area 31 transportation (\$38,250), two mid-day routes serving 14 students attending off-site programs (\$88,740), and three Wednesday afternoon routes to transport 32 students home due to early release schedules (\$11,898). An additional \$56,998 is allocated for car services transporting 10 students to specialized programs such as Fire Science, Aviation, and Supply Chain that are not located at Ben Davis High School.

As of April 8, 2026, the district has identified total budget reductions across multiple areas. Certified staff, including teachers and administrators, account for \$1,470,000 in cuts, while Educational Support Staff, including instructional assistants and front office personnel, total \$490,000. Operations Support Staff reductions amount to \$478,000, and an additional \$863,000 in savings comes from operations non-staff expenses, including service contracts and transportation. A one-time savings of \$127,000 has also been identified from positions not replaced for the second semester but reinstated for the 2026–2027 school year. In total, 49 positions have been eliminated for the 2026–2027 school year at this time. The total cuts get BCSC to \$3,326,000.

Mr. Wells asked if there is a way for maintenance to come in earlier to help avoid delays and cancellations. Mr. Hacker shared that the maintenance reports at 3am on the days that there are weather situations. Mr. Hacker did share that they have looked into Brightview potentially helping, but the issue is that we have to have commitment on those days and can't rely on volunteers or other companies due to the timing of it all. Mr. Faulkner has had multiple conversations, and it appears Brightview might be the best option when it comes to that.

V. COMMENTS FROM PATRONS

Mr. Jim Murphy, Brownsburg, IN 46112, addressed the Board regarding choices in the upcoming primary and general elections. He emphasized that voters, particularly in Lincoln Township, have the opportunity to make their voices heard and send a message to Jeff Thompson and Senate Bill 1, and encouraged all to exercise their right to vote.

VI. CONSENT ITEMS**A. Approval – Minutes**

- **March 9, 2026, Business Meeting**

B. Approval of Claims:

- **P/R #3/13/2026 - \$2,051,273.11**
- **P/R #3/27/2026 - \$2,069,978.89**
- **Claims March 5, 2026 – April 8, 2026 - \$8,917,756.84**

C. Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent's Report was presented as follows:

1. Termination – Support Staff:

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date
a. Nyajambo Nyamahirwe	Facility Services	Custodian	March 31, 2026
b. Jullie Alcalla	Cardinal	Special Education Instructional Assistant	March 17, 2026

2. Retirement - Certified Staff:

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date
a. Bill Burke	Lincoln	5 th Grade Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year
b. Karen Diggs	Harris	Cyber Security Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year
c. Michelle Linville	EMS	Science Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year
d. Gunnar Reed	White Lick	Physical Education Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year
e. Sandra Gardella	BHS	Spanish Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year

3. Resignations – Certified Staff:

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date
a. Adam Popenfoose	BHS	PLTW Teacher	March 19, 2026
b. Jayla Gregory	Cardinal	2 nd Grade Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year
c. Jamie Keeler	BHS	Theater Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year
d. Haley Alexander	White Lick	4 th Grade Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year
e. Haley Sharar	Reagan	4 th Grade Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year
f. Madisen Estill	Reagan	2 nd Grade Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year
g. Lindsay Staup	Crossroads	1 st Grade Teacher	End of the 2025-26 school year
h. Lauren Baker	Brown	4/5 High Ability Teacher	March 3, 2026

4. Resignations – Support Staff:

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date
a. Eric Engel	Transportation	Bus Driver	March 19, 2026
b. Jon Compton	Reagan	Learning Lab Instructional Assistant	End of the 2025-26 school year
c. Christine Griffin	EMS	Administrative Assistant	End of the 2025-26 school year
d. Yvonne Neza	Facility Services	Custodian	March 9, 2026
e. Ruta Goitom	Nutrition Services	Café Team Member	March 20, 2026
f. Jennifer West	EMS	ELL Instructional Assistant	April 10, 2026
g. Nicole Quasebarth	Nutrition Services	Café Manager	April 10, 2026
h. Brandon Javella	Nutrition Services	Café Team Member	February 23, 2026
i. Anna Merrell	Crossroads	Treasurer	End of the 2025-26 school year

j. Tricia Smith	BHS	Drug Testing Coordinator	End of the 2025-26 school year
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5. New Employment – Certified Staff:

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date	Degree	Reason for Employment
a. Sara Hester	Brown	5 th Grade Teacher; Temporary contract	April 13, 2026, thru the end of the school year	Bachelors	While Courtney Vogel is on medical leave
b. Jonathan Rogers	WMS	Language Arts Teacher; Temporary contract	Approximately April 20, 2026, thru the end of the school year	Masters	While Heather Iles is on maternity leave
c. Bethany Gee	White Lick	PE Teacher; Long Term Substitute	Approximately May 11, 2026, thru the end of the school year	Bachelors	While Olivia Jacobs is on maternity leave
d. Maura Imel	Crossroads	4 th Grade Teacher; Temporary contract	March 17, 2026, thru the end of the school year	Bachelors	While Hannah Long is on maternity leave
e. Holly Brown	Cardinal	Special Education Teacher; Long Term Substitute	April 6, 2026, thru the end of the school year	Bachelors	Replacing Hunter Highley due to a job transfer

6. New Employment – Support Staff

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date	Hours per Day	Reason for Employment
a. Ashley Reese	Cardinal	Special Education Instructional Assistant – Bridge	April 6, 2026	7	Replacing Jullie Alcala
b. Michelle Eldridge	BOOST	Site Manager - Float	May 26, 2026	8	Replacing Daniel Heidenreich
c. William Glant	Transportation	Bus Driver	April 6, 2026	Band A1	Replacing Crystal Myers
d. Kayla Peo	BHS	Special Education Job Coach	March 12, 2026	7	Open position
e. Cameron DeLucio	BHS	Auditorium Supervisor; 185 days plus 20 flex days	April 6, 2026	8	Replacing Drew Baum
f. Bernadette Clyburn	Nutrition Services	Café Team Member	March 16, 2026	6	Replacing Wesley Faith
g. Ginny O'Keefe	Nutrition Services	Café Team Member	April 6, 2026	6	Replacing Brandon Javella
h. Shaniece Hopkins	Facility Services	Custodian	March 16, 2026	8	Replacing Mibrak Beraki
i. Domenica Stebbens	BHS	Special Education 1:1; 3 days / week for the rest of the 2025-26 school year then full	April 6, 2026	7	New position due to student enrollment

		time beginning with the 2026-27 school year			
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7. New Employment – Extra-Curricular:

Name	Building	Position	Effective Date
a. Connor Duke	BHS	Assistant Varsity Boys Volleyball (Lay) Coach	For the 2025-26 season
b. Mandy Tobin	WMS	7 th Grade Softball Coach	For the 2025-26 season

8. Leaves of Absence – Certified Staff:

Name	Building	Position	Type of Leave	Dates of Leave
a. Camryn Lowry	BHS	Math Teacher	Medical Maternity	Approximately August 15, 2026, thru December 18, 2026
b. Hannah Long	Crossroads	4 th Grade Teacher	Medical / Maternity	March 17, 2026, thru the end of the school year
c. Diana Velikan	Crossroads	1 st Grade Teacher	Medical	April 23, 2026, thru the end of the school year
d. Sarah Squire	WMS	Science/Social Studies Teacher	Medical	April 15, 2026, thru approximately April 24, 2026
e. Teresa Fowler	WMS	Choir Teacher	Medical	May 20, 2026, thru the end of the school year
f. Tone Tracy	BHS	English Teacher	Medical / Maternity	July 27, 2026, thru October 9, 2026
g. Morgan Nickelson	Lincoln	4 th Grade Teacher	Medical / Maternity	Extending current maternity leave thru December 18, 2026
h. Emma VanDevender	Cardinal	2 nd Grade Teacher	Medical / Maternity	Extending current maternity leave thru April 17, 2026
i. Olivia Jacobs	White Lick	PE Teacher	Medical / Maternity	Approximately May 11, 2026, thru August 28, 2026
j. Tonya Beard	Cardinal	4 th Grade Teacher	Medical	Approximately April 20, 2026, thru May 1, 2026

9. Leaves of Absence – Support Staff:

Name	Building	Position	Type of Leave	Dates of Leave
a. Cara Ortoleva	ECC	Instructional Assistant	Medical	March 30, 2026, thru approximately April 24, 2026

10. Change of Status – Certified Staff:

Name	Previous Position	New Position	Effective Date	Reason for Change
a. Hunter Highley	Cardinal Special Education Teacher	ALPHA Special Education Teacher	April 6, 2026	Replacing Krista Campbell

11. Change of Status – Support Staff:

Name	Previous Position	New Position	Effective Date	Reason for Change
a. Lyn Nolte	Brown Technology Instructional Assistant	Brown 2/3 High Ability Teacher; Long Term Substitute	March 9, 2026, thru the end of the school year	Replacing Lauren Baker
b. Krista Kijovsky	Cardinal Learning Lab Instructional Assistant	Cardinal 2 nd Grade Long Term Substitute	April 6, 2026, thru April 17, 2026	While Emma Vandevender is on maternity leave
c. Krista Kijovsky	Cardinal Learning Lab Instructional Assistant	Cardinal 4 th Grade Long Term Substitute	Approximately April 20, 2026, thru May 1, 2026	While Tonya Beard is on medical leave
d. China Williams	Type A Bus Driver	Bus Driver; Band A1	April 6, 2026	Changed to larger bus and longer route

12. Clarification –Support Staff:

Name	Building	Position	Clarifying Statement
a. Nicole Zollner	ALPHA	Assistant	Mrs. Zollner's resignation was previously approved effective March 20, 2026; her last day was actually March 13, 2026

13. Facility Services Construction Stipends:

It is recommended the Board approve annual stipends to be paid from construction funds for HVAC specialization to Kenney McKinney and Nate Janeksela.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**14. Field Trip Requests:**

The following field trip request has been approved by the Superintendent based on travel guidelines set forth by the Board:

- **Brownsburg High School Softball – Overnight:** The Brownsburg High School Softball team will be traveling to Evansville, Indiana, to attend the Castle Softball Invitational from April 10, 2026, through April 11, 2026. Approximately 18 students and 4 chaperones will be traveling together. This trip is being organized by Cherise Hiss, BHS Softball Head Coach.

Dr. Jessup recommended the approval of the Recommendation. Mr. Hayward moved to approve the recommendation, Ms. Heffernan seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

X. OLD BUSINESS**A. Second Reading and Recommendation to Approve 2027-2028 School Calendar – Dr. Jessup**

Dr. Jessup shared that this is being presented for the second reading and approval. This follows the same schedule that we have been on for the past several years.

Dr. Jessup recommended the approval of the Recommendation. Ms. Heffernan moved to approve the recommendation, Mr. Wells seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

B. Second Reading and Recommendation to Approve Policies (A100, A125, A200, A250, B175, C125, C126, C275, and H250) – Dr. Jessup

Dr. Jessup explained that the policy updates are a result of transitioning from ISBA to CCHA. These policies were first presented in March and are now being brought forward for approval. She noted that the purpose of moving to CCHA is to streamline policies, making them more accessible and easier to navigate. In many cases, multiple existing policies (two, three, or four) have been consolidated into a single, more concise policy that is easier to read and understand. The policies included in this update are as follows:

- **A100 Non-Discrimination & Anti-Harassment** – Currently BCSC Policy 3001. This policy will consolidate and replace Policies 3003, 3065, 3070, 4002, and 4003. This policy is required.
- **A125 Nepotism, Conflicts of Interest, Gifts, and Use of Corporation Resources** – Currently BCSC Policy 3030. This policy will consolidate and replace Policy 3040. This policy is required.
- **A200 Firearms, Weapons, and Destructive Devices** – Currently BCSC Policy 2730. This policy will consolidate and replace Policy 3112. This policy is required.
- **A250 No Tobacco Policy** – Currently BCSC Policy 2720. This policy will consolidate and replace Policy 3111 and 8002. Law does not require policy, but policy is based on law.
- **B175 Functions** – Currently BCSC Policy 1400. This policy will consolidate and replace Policy 1401 and 1403.
- **C125 Admission to the District (Legal Settlement)** – Currently BCSC Policy 4010. This policy will consolidate and replace 4020. This policy is based off of legal settlement in a closed district.
- **C126 Participation of Non-Public and Homeschooled Students** – This will be a new policy for BCSC.
- **C275 Test Security Provisions for Statewide Assessments** – Currently BCSC Policy 5390. This will consolidate and replace 5400. This policy is required.
- **H250 School Library Material Removal Request Procedure** – Currently BCSC Policy 5051. This will consolidate and replace a portion of 8200. This policy is required.

Dr. Jessup recommended the approval of the Recommendation. Ms. Heffernan moved to approve the recommendation, Mr. Hayward seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Recommendation to Approve Contemporary Literature Book for the 2026-2027 School Year – Dr. Jessup

Dr. Jessup requested approval for the contemporary literature book *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir. She explained that when BCSC reviews and approves a book, the goal is to ensure a balanced process in which for every teacher who reads the book, an equal number of parents also read and provide input.

Dr. Jessup recommended the approval of the Recommendation. Mr. Wells moved to approve the recommendation, Ms. Heffernan seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

B. Recommendation to Approve 2/3 High Ability Novel for the 2026-2027 School Year – Dr. Jessup

Dr. Jessup shared that parents and teachers read and provided feedback on the proposed 2/3 High Ability novel. Dr. Jessup is requesting approval for the selected book, *I Survived the Children's Blizzard, 1888* by Lauren Tarshis. Dr. Jessup also shared that this novel is a more age-appropriate option. She stated that the same review and feedback process was followed as with the previous Contemporary Literature recommendation.

Dr. Jessup recommended the approval of the Recommendation. Dr. Freije moved to approve the recommendation, Mr. Wells seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

C. Recommendation to Approve Out of District Student Transfers – Dr. Jessup

Dr. Jessup shared that in the past year, BCSC approved out-of-district transfers for students in grades K–5 and 9–11 and is proposing to maintain the same grade-level availability with a cap of 15 students per grade level to avoid increasing class sizes. She noted that middle schools are not in a position to accept additional students. A key change from last year is the application window, which will be expanded from only the month of June to June through December 18, 2026. Students would be permitted to enter only at the start of the first or second semester, typically due to move-outs or mid-term graduations, allowing the district to review enrollment at the end of the first semester.

Dr. Jessup recommended the approval of the Recommendation. Mr. Wells moved to approve the recommendation, Mr. Hayward seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of five (5) ayes; zero (0) nays.

XII. SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Dr. Jessup expressed appreciation to the wrestlers for attending, noting it was great to recognize and honor student accomplishments. Thanks were also extended to Mr. Hacker for his thorough operations report. She shared that community engagement sessions are going well; while in-person attendance has varied, online participation has been helpful in maintaining community involvement.

She acknowledged that the past week was particularly difficult due to the number of staffing reductions, emphasizing that those impacted are valued colleagues, neighbors, and friends, not just positions. Dr. Jessup also shared that she and Mr. Hacker will be presenting to the RDC at 5:30 p.m. to seek support from the Town of Brownsburg. She noted that despite ongoing advocacy efforts, no immediate relief is expected from legislation, though studies are underway that may provide support in the 2027–2028 timeframe. She emphasized the importance of local support, noting that the school district is one of the largest employers

in the community and that strong schools are essential to strong communities. The significant impact of the staffing reductions was also acknowledged.

On a positive note, Dr. Jessup shared that the Corporation Art Show will take place on Thursday, providing an opportunity to celebrate student creativity and the arts across the district.

XIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Wells congratulated the three individual state champions and expressed hope for a strong team run at the state title next year. He noted that tonight would be his last meeting of the school year due to being out of the country and extended congratulations to this year's seniors. He also congratulated Ms. Heffernan and Dr. Dixon on having four graduating seniors. Mr. Wells acknowledged that it has been a challenging year and thanked Mr. Hacker, Dr. Jessup, and the entire staff for continuing to work hard and remain committed to supporting students.

Mr. Hayward congratulated the wrestlers and expressed hope for continued success in the future. He thanked Mr. Hacker for the operations update, specifically noting appreciation for the energy savings portion. He also recognized Dr. Jessup and Mr. Hacker for their outstanding work on the community engagement meetings, stating that he watched them online and was impressed with how the information and circumstances were explained. Finally, Mr. Hayward thanked leadership for taking on the difficult task of staff reductions, acknowledging it as an unfortunate situation the district finds itself in.

Ms. Heffernan thanked leadership for everything they are doing and expressed hope that the town will provide support. She noted that strong schools are a significant draw for families moving into the community and that a lack of partnership would be a major loss for the town. She acknowledged that it has been a difficult time for everyone. She shared that there will be many emotional moments at graduation as all three of her seniors are graduating this year. Ms. Heffernan also highlighted positive experiences with the lacrosse team, noting they have enjoyed playing on the field, including a recent win over Avon. She added that not having to travel as far for games has been appreciated, and both students and parents are grateful for that convenience.

Dr. Dixon congratulated the wrestlers and noted that the color guard recently competed at the World Championships, finishing in third place. She shared that they would perform again Thursday night. As a parent of a senior, she thanked the Brownsburg Education Foundation (BEF) for the large number of scholarships being awarded to graduating students and also expressed appreciation to staff who contribute through payroll deductions. She congratulated the robotics team and wished them success in their upcoming competition this weekend. Dr. Dixon also noted that it has been encouraging to hear community members working toward solutions regarding financial challenges and thanked Mr. Murphy for speaking during public comments. She also shared appreciation for everyone who has attended the community engagement meetings, has reached out to legislators, and are continuing to show their support. She shared that Mr. Murphy is a great resource during these community engagement meetings as well.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT –

Dr. Dixon called for a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Wells moved for adjournment; Dr. Freije seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion by a vote of four (4) ayes; zero (0) nays. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

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