

BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
June 9, 2026

School Board Members Present: Josie Preston, President, Randa Harrington, Vice President, Jonathan Barney, Russell Calanni, Marc Smithers, Ashley Moore(arrived 5:40pm)

Absent:, Becky Backer, 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: Danialle Bainbridge, Rebekah Brennan(left 5:44pm), Jessica Romance(left 5:44)

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

**BCS Music 25-26
Overview**

Rebekah Brennan and Jessica Romance shared a video to highlight the Music, Band, and Drama groups during the 2025-2026 school year. Featured were summaries of musical productions, student band and choral competitions, music and drama club trips, and statistics that spoke about the level of involvement and commitment our students demonstrated this school year. Both teachers spoke with pride about BCS students, and staff and community support.

Financial

Keegan Harrington, Business Manager, presented Budget Status and Revenue Status Reports, April Warrants and Claims Audit Reports, and April's Treasurer's Reports. Mr. Harrington shared end of the year adjustments noted in the reports, as well as planned reserve balance adjustments.

Leadership Reports

Principal Rick Bull gave an update on the graduating class of 2026. Twenty-six graduates will receive diplomas on June 26. Mr. Bull shared the graduation program line up information with the Board, including speakers and performances. Principal Chelsey Aylor spoke about the 2026-27 Professional Learning Plan. Mrs. Aylor shared end of the year data, stating our students are improving and maintaining growth remarkably well. She and Dr. Butler agreed consistently using methods that work and strategic staffing is key to our students' success. Dr. Wendy Butler presented the District Safety Plan for review pending approval in July. She spoke about a developing 2026 Capital Improvement Project listing what could be potential areas of needed improvement. The August gathering to establish yearly goals was discussed.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Jonathan Barney, seconded by Randa Harrington, adopted the following Consent Agenda Items as recommended by the superintendent:

- Approved the minutes from the May 12, 2026, Budget Hearing and BOE Meeting, and May 20, 2026, Special Meeting.
- Approved the Treasurer's reports dated April 2026.
- Approved the CSE/ CPSE/ 504 committee recommendations as presented.
- Approved the 26-27 District Professional Learning Plan.
- Approved support for BCS student/ staff/ community participation in a combined trip with Genesee Valley to France, November 19-27, 2027.
- Approved merging the identified athletic teams with Genesee Valley for the 2026-27 school year.
 - Boys' and Girls' Soccer
 - Boys' and Girls' Basketball
 - Baseball
 - Boys' and Girls' Volleyball
 - Swimming
 - Softball
 - Cross Country
 - Golf
 - Track and Field
 - Cheer
 - Boys' and Girls' Tennis
 - Indoor Track

- Football (also with Wellsville)
- Wrestling (also with Wellsville)
- Tennis

Carried 6-0

Board Actions
Out-of-District Students
26-27 School Year

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Marc Smithers, approved the following out-of-district students for the 26-27 school year, as recommended by the superintendent.

PK-6 Students		Grade	Home District
James	Brennan	5	Wellsville
Kelan	Harrington	5	Cuba-Rushford
James	Piwko-Rivera	5	Cuba-Rushford
Karl	Stadelmaier	3	Fillmore
Robert	Stadelmaier	3	Fillmore
Lucas	Collins	3	Wellsville
Joseph	Scholes	1	Fillmore
Karter	Worthington	1	Cuba-Rushford
Kayliegh	Piwko-Rivera	K	Cuba-Rushford
Callen	Reed	K	Fillmore
Susan	Stadelmaier	K	Fillmore
7-12 Students		Grade	Home District
Sophia	Rehler	12	Friendship
Kristopher	MacLaughlin	11	Friendship
Elsa	Brennan	9	Wellsville
Kaine	Bailor	8	Cuba-Rushford
Emerson	Ely	8	Genesee Valley
Alexandria	Litchner	8	Cuba-Rushford
Gabriella	Collins	7	Wellsville
Karlin	Harrington	7	Cuba-Rushford

Carried 6-0

Three-Year Bid Awards

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Ashley Moore, approved and awarded the following recommended three-year bids for specified services, as recommended by the superintendent.

<i>Service</i>	<i>Vendor Name</i>	<i>Recommended Accepted Bid</i>
Generator	Stark Tech Services	7756.26 total over 3 years 35% markup on vendor cost hourly wages between \$200 and \$400 4.5% max increase allowed
Backflow Preventer	First Line Fire Protection	\$105/device \$80 standard service rate \$120 After hour/OT \$150 emergency/holiday 15% markup on vendor cost pricing Adjusted per CPI max 5% 2% discount if paid within 10 days
Bus Lift	Filtrec	\$1,085 each year for 3 years \$160-\$175 hourly rate \$300 per trip travel 20% markup on vendor cost 2% annual increase each year
Gym Bleachers & Aud. Seating	Nickerson	\$13,850 total for 3 years \$500 travel fee for emergency \$250/man/hr

Overhead Door Twin Tiers

20% markup on vendor cost
\$135 service call charge
\$140 per hour / \$150 per hour
\$210 per hour emergency / \$225
\$250 scissor lift fee pwe trip
40% vendor cost markup

Carried 6-0

PERSONNEL

Appointments

Motion by Marc Smithers, seconded by Randa Harrington, approved the following personnel motions, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Summer positions

Approved the following teachers to work the BCS 2026 summer school – special education program (July 6- August 14, 2026):

1. Sabrina Wesche
2. Jasmine Shephard
3. MacKenzie Hamer

Approved the following teacher aides for the BCS 2026 summer school – special education program (July 7- August 14, 2026)

1. Tammy DaHill
2. Joleen Middaugh
3. Dylan Worthington
4. Heidi Ellsessor (substitute)
5. Lori Gibney (substitute)

Approved the following teachers to work the BCS 2026 summer school program (July 7- July 30, 2026):

1. Alexis Wight
2. Jessica Weaver
3. Brianna Burgess
4. Sandy Miller
5. Shelby Tucker
6. Bruce Harrington
7. Tina Loucks (substitute)
8. Heidi Ellsessor (substitute)
9. Lori Gibney (substitute)

Approved the following summer bus drivers (July 6- August 14, 2026):

4. Andy Mountain
5. Linda Keys
6. Tracy Slaughter

Approved the following bus monitors for the BCS 2026 summer program (July 6- August 15, 2026):

7. Tammy DaHill
8. Joleen Middaugh (sub)

Approved the following 2026 summer cleaning staff (8 weeks):

9. Marion Brundage
10. Jessica Buchholz
11. Grant Preston
12. Alyson Hazelton
13. Emma Calanni

Approved Jenna Heaney to work in the cafeteria during the 2026 summer school program.

Approved Danielle Prosser as the Summer Recreation Program Director for 2026.

Approved Casey Bishop as the Assistant Summer Recreation Program Director for 2026.

Approved the following students to work as counselors for the 2026 summer rec program:

1. Bayleigh Tallman
2. Wyatt Weaver
3. Madison Yackeren
4. Emerson Weave
5. Derek Calanni
6. Alexis Preston

Permanent Appointments

Appointed Jeremy Marsh, who has completed a one-year probationary appointment. to the permanent position of Transportation Supervisor (50%)/ Mechanic (50%) effective May 5, 2026.

Appointed Dylan Worthington, who has completed a one-year probationary appointment, to a permanent position of teacher aide effective May 14, 2026.

Appointed Becca Ellsessor, who is completing a one-year probationary appointment, to the permanent position of teacher aide effective August 26, 2026.

Abolish Position

Abolished the teacher aide position currently held by Davina Cotton, effective August 31, 2026, as a result of the reduction of a student with a disability. Ms. Cotton will be placed on a preferred eligibility list for seven years for a teacher aide opening at Belfast Central School.

Sub Appointment

Approved Nora Hayes as a substitute teacher effective May 27, 2026. Carried 6-0

Resignations

Motion by Marc Smithers, seconded by Randa Harrington, approved the following resignation, as recommended by the Superintendent.
Accepted Jasmine Shephard's resignation from her position as a special education teacher effective August 25m 2026. Carried 6-0

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Randa Harrington, seconded by Marc Smithers, adjourned the meeting at 6:11pm. Carried 6-0

Respectfully Submitted,



District Clerk