

BOIS BLANC PINES SCHOOL DISTRICT

Public meeting

June 9, 2026

Meeting Call to Order: Jim Gilligan opened the meeting at 4:00pm. Other board members present were: Linda Wells, Pat Devlin, and Phil Radala. Absent Rick Navarra Present via phone: Angie Mcarthy, Superintendent and Beth Beson liaison MICIP.

Approval of Agenda: Jim Gilligan made motion to approve the agenda. Supported Linda Wells All in Favor. None opposed. Motion carried

Recognition/Presentation Another good school year in the books with out student moving on to another school district.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Jim Gilligan made a motion to approve the consent agenda which included minutes from our regular meeting on May 12, 2026 and Check Register Approval. Supported by Phil Radala . Ayes: Gilligan, Devlin, Radala and Wells. None opposed. Absent, Navarra. Motion carried

Correspondence: Letter from board member Rick Navarra dated 5/28/2026 formally resigning immediately from the board. Jim Gilligan made a motion to regretfully accept Rick Navarra's resignation, supported by Linda Wells. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Reports:

Superintendent: Completed another school year, very quickly. There was great growth by both student and teacher. Legislation is pending for state budget.

Teacher: And just like that, the 2025-2026 school year is complete. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the school board members and our superintendent, Dr. McArthur, for your support throughout the year. It means more than you know. It has been exciting to watch our student thrive and grow over another school year.

On May 29th, we enjoyed an extraordinary field trip with Captain Jen from Nautical North Family Adventures. She brought her glass-bottom boat to BBI, and we experienced an educational shipwreck tour. Before the trip, we researched the three shipwrecks and wrote a short summary about each of them.

Our field trip to the Garland Zoo with a classroom from Tahquamenon Area Schools was a great success. It was wonderful to meet the teacher and students in person, after interacting with them through Zoom meetings.

This past month, we have also explored female inventors, learned how to decompose fractions, and practiced reading comprehension using informational texts. We

sharpened our writing skills by practicing precise language, compared a novel to its movie adaptation, and studied parallel, perpendicular, and intersecting lines. We discovered that the Periodic Table is fascinating and learned about the significance of Paul Revere's Ride to warn the colonies that the British were coming.

The NWEA testing went extremely well, and I am proud of our student for all their hard work. Although I will miss him tremendously, I look forward to hearing about his new adventures in the coming year.

Parks Committee: No new information, still in fundraising information development
Old Business:

Teacher Contract. Most information carried over from last year. 3% increase in annual salary. Request for stipend for schooling our teacher is asking for. Covered by Grow your own program. Motion made to accept the teacher contract as written made by Jim Gilligan supported by Phil Radala. Ayes: Gilligan, Devlin, Radala and Wells. None opposed. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jim Gilligan for education stipend to Ms Reynolds while she continues her schooling of \$3,000. Supported by Linda Wells . Ayes: Gilligan, Devlin, Radala and Wells. None opposed. Motion carried

New Business:

Current year amended budget: Motion made to approve the 2025-26 Ammended budget supported by Linda Wells. . Ayes: Gilligan, Devlin, Radala and Wells. None opposed. Motion carried

Budget for 2026-27: Motion made to approve the 2026-27 budget supported by Linda Wells . Ayes: Gilligan, Devlin, Radala and Wells. None opposed. Motion carried

General Appropriations Resolution: Motion made to pass the resolution for general appropriations of the Bois Blanc Pines School District amended budget for the 2025-26 school year supported by Linda Wells. . Ayes: Gilligan, Devlin, Radala and Wells. None opposed. Motion carried

L4029 Set annual tax levy: Motion made to approve the 2026 Tax Levy L4029 made by Jim Gilligan supported by Phil Radala. . Ayes: Gilligan, Devlin, Radala and Wells. None opposed. Motion carried

School Calendar for 2026-27: Presented for review without the professional development days as they have not been discussed with Ms. Reynolds. Table calendar for possible changes. Calendar to be sent to Dr. McCarthy for review. Motion made to approve

academic calendar as presented at this time supported by Linda Wells All in favor, non opposed.
Motion carried.

Board Comments: New NEOLA update. May have first reading in July. We do have one student for second grade for all year next year and another student enrolling with the exception of a 4 week vacation.

Public Comments: None

Other Business: None

Adjournment: 4:26 pm

Respectively Submitted

Linda C. Wells, Secretary.