

BOIS BLANC PINES SCHOOL DISTRICT

Public meeting

July 28, 2026

Meeting Call to Order: Jim Gilligan opened the meeting at 4:02pm. Other board members present were: Linda Wells, and Phil Radala. Absent Pat Devlin Present via phone: Angie Mcarthy, Superintendent.

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

Recognition/Presentation None

Approval of Consent Agenda: Linda Wells made a motion to approve the consent agenda which included minutes from our regular and special public meeting on June 9, 2026 and Check Register Approval. Supported by Phil Radala . Ayes: Gilligan, Radala and Wells. None opposed. Absent, Devlin. Motion carried

Correspondence: None

Reports:

Superintendent: School Calendar The recommended school calendar includes 176 days of student instruction and 4 days of professional development that can count toward instruction, for a total of 180 instructional days. The first day of school is September 8, 2026. The professional learning schedule is included for the board review.

Mentor for 2026-2027 I recommend we contract with Michele Deming of Coffee Corner Consulting, LLC, to provide mentoring support for Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Deming is a 30-year veteran teacher with extensive experience in new-teacher induction and mentoring. This will be the third year of mentoring, as required by law. The proposal includes two days onsite and five virtual hours scheduled throughout the year. Travel costs are included. The cost is \$2,514.50 and can be paid with REAP funds.

Satellite Installation I have ISD tech support available to come to the island and install the satellite (if needed) and get the Chromebooks ready for the year. Our new Orbit Link contract is live, and we need to phase out the existing one. (Hardware ordered Jim Gilligan will keep Dr. Macarthy informed of progress.)

NWEA Assessment Schedule This year, the assessment schedule for NWEA testing is September 8 - October 6, January 8 – January 29, and April 8 – May 6.

Address for Billings We have had issues getting bills in time for payment. Can we change the address so accounts payable comes directly to the EUPISD? (the board is in favor of this)

Parks Committee: Information will be shared at the BBI Association meeting on 8/1/26.

Old Business:

2026-27 Calendar: Motion made by Jim Gilligan to approve the 2026-27 Calendar supported by Linda Wells. All in favor

New Business:

NEOLA first reading. Tabled for August meeting

Students for 2026-27 school year. Dr. Mcarthy has updated the student manual on our website. Jim Gilligan will send the link to the parent(s) of the projected student(s) to complete the enrollment process in order to get them registered.

Board Comments:

Vector training emails: Vector training sent out yearly in July to be completed. Recommend to have completed by August board meeting.

WIFI Hot Spots: The ISD is paying for hot spots for the board, which are not being used. These will be discontinued as there is no need for these at this time.

Scanner: Jim Gilligan is having difficulty with his scanner. He will be purchasing one dedicated to the school, and possibly a new laptop computer secondary to ongoing issues.

New board member: Linda Wells will post on Facebook of the open position. We need to find someone soon or the district will step in and appoint someone.

Maintenance position: This position is still open and needs to be filled. Linda Wells will post this again on Facebook.

Public Comments: None

Other Business: None

Adjournment: 4:21 pm

Respectively Submitted

Linda C. Wells, Secretary.