

The Bismarck School Board held an Operational Excellence Committee meeting on September 23, 2026, in Collaboration Room 1 of the Central Administration Building, 128 Soo Line Drive.

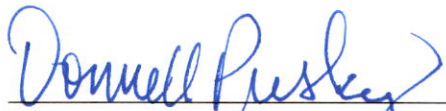
Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Brad Barnhardt convened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Committee members present: Kari Anderson, Kelsey Anderson, Brad Barnhardt, Christopher Kline, Steve Madler, Dawn Moen, Donnell Preskey, Shelly Swanson, and Jessica Van Winkle

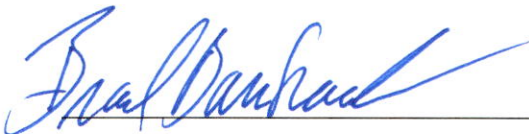
Mr. Barnhardt facilitated the meeting starting with a budget review that highlighted opportunities for community input, a Board-mandated 10% ending fund balance, a \$5 million Five-Year Plan featuring three new projects, and the impact of the bond on district mills. The committee then conducted a transportation review, discussing software boundary challenges and safety concerns. The committee ended with an initial review of policy language for walk-out distance.

The next Operational Excellence Committee meeting will take place on October 20, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting concluded at 6:22 p.m.



Operational Excellence Portfolio Holder – Donnell Preskey



Operational Excellence Lead – Brad Barnhardt

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