SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
August 17, 2026
6:00 PM

The special meeting of the Baker School Board was called to order by Chairperson Karen Wang at 6:01 pm in the Boardroom of Baker High School. Trustees Dalon Dyke, Jay Quenzer, Cody Strandbakke, and Jodi Varner were in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Aaron Skogen, High School Principal Megan McKeighan, Elementary Principal Kelli Carlson, Associate Elementary Principal Maranda Hastig, Assoc. Principal/AD Deryk Van Zee and District Clerk Jennifer Mettler. Guests were Molly Losing, Britney Follmer, Amanda Tunby, and Kelly Graham.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ACTION ITEMS

CLASSIFIED HIRING CONSIDERATION(S)

Mr. Skogen presented to the board the recommendation for hiring; it is recommended to hire Miss Tasia Miller and Miss Jessica Kruger as part-time Personal Care Attendants for the elementary.

Jodi Varner moved to hire Miss Tasia Miller and Miss Jessica Kruger as Personal Care Attendants for the 2026-27 school year. Dalon Dyke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

EXTRACURRICULAR HIRING CONSIDERATION(S)

Mr. Van Zee presented to the board the recommendation to hire; Mrs. Rebecca LaCroix has applied to be the Head Speech & Drama Coach for the 2026-27 school year.

Jodi Varner moved to hire Mrs. Rebecca LaCroix as Head Speech & Drama Coach for the 2026-27 school year. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

GRANT REQUEST – CONTINENTAL RESOURCES

Ms. Carlson presented to the board a request to apply for sensory items for our special education department at the elementary level.

Jay Quenzer moved to approve the grant request as presented by Ms. Carlson. Cody Strandbakke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION TO AMEND BUS ROUTE

Mr. Skogen presented to the board the recommendation to Bus Route #3; the change is being proposed to move the Swyres stop to the 101 Y where we are currently picking up the Johnsons. The route pickup times as follows:

Revised Route Schedule #1

Stop	Morning (AM)	Afternoon (PM)
101 / Y Johnson	6:55	4:12
101/Y Swyres	6:55	4:12
Webster Corner	7:05	4:20
Sub/Losing	7:17	4:32
Enos	7:19	4:34
Enos	7:22	4:37
Rost	7:29	4:44
Barkley	7:34	4:49

Jodi Varner moved to approve the change to the bus route times as presented. Dalon Dyke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

2026-27 BUDGET ADOPTION

Mrs. Mettler presents to the board the budgets for 2026-27 school year.

FUND (A)	ADOPTED BUDGET (B)	TOTAL RESERVES (_C)	RESERVE LIMIT	% OF ADOPTED BUDGET RESERVED (C/B)x100 (_E)	UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE REAPPROPRIATED (F)	OTHER REVENUE (G)	DISTRICT PROP TAX REQUIREMENT (B-F-G+H) IF <0, ENTER 0 (H)	DISTRICT MILL LEVIES H/(TV x .001)
01 GENERAL	$4,778,015.37	$154,770.47	10%	3.24%	$0.00	$3,919,310.62	$858,704.75	17.37
10 TRANSPORTATION	$507,000.00	$40,442.13	20%	7.98%	$0.00	$92,998.63	$414,001.37	8.37
11 BUS DEPR	$50,000.00	$60,473.14	N/A	120.95%	$50,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	0
13 TUITION	$121,000.00		N/A		$5,659.84	$0.00	$115,340.16	2.33
14 RETIREMENT	$940,000.00	$155,651.69	20%	16.56%	$0.00	$940,000.00		
17 ADULT EDUCATION	$100,000.00	$35,000.00	35%	35.00%	$287,247.76	$0.00	$0.00	0
28 TECHNOLOGY	$150,000.00	$60,215.79	N/A	40.14%	$146,741.89	$3,258.11	$0.00	0
29 FLEXIBILITY	$2,500,000.00	$3,250,457.00	N/A	130.02%	$2,500,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	0
61 BLDG RSV	$3,000,000.00	$3,281,592.48	N/A	109.39%	$3,000,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	0
50 DEBT SVC	$5,000.00	$30,805.68			$5,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	0

Dalon Dyke moved to approve the budget as presented for the 2026-27 school year. Cody Strandbakke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Jodi Varner requested to have agenda items 48 hours in advance to better prepare.

There being no other business, meeting adjourns at 6:45 pm.

s/ *Jenifer Mettler*
Clerk

s/ *Karen Wang*
Chairman