



BSD School Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Hunt Middle School - Library 1364 North Avenue

Commissioners Present: Wool, Waltz, Sowers, Church, Gulick, Ivancic, Wick, Price, Campriello, Vanderputten

Student Rep: Harte

Staff Present: Superintendent Flanagan, Bonnie Ryder, Nate Lavery, Stephanie Phillips, Russ Elek, Lauren Klaffky

1. Opening

- A. Call meeting to order 6:07pm

2. Agenda

- A. Items to be removed from the Consent Agenda - none
- B. Approval of the agenda
Commissioners Sowers/Ivancic
Motion passes unanimously

3. Public Comment

- A. Public Comment - none
- B. Board Reflections - none

4. Consent Agenda

Commissioners Waltz/Price

Motion passes unanimously

- A. Routine Financial Reports
- B. Routine Hiring Recommendations
- C. 12/2 Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes
[12_2_2025 Finance and Facilities Comm Mtg Meeting Minutes.pdf](#) 
- D. Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes
- E. 12/9 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Meeting Minutes
[12_9_2025 DEIC Meeting Minutes.pdf](#) 
- F. 12/16 School Board Meeting Minutes
[12_16_25 School Board Meeting Minutes \(1\).pdf](#) 

5. Student Representative Report

BHS (Burlington High School):

- 1. **Small Ensemble Concert 1/29**

HMS (Hunt Middle School):

- 1. **Beloved Community Event 1/6**

Flynn Elementary School:

- 1. **Family traditions dinner 1/30**

Edmunds Elementary

- 1. **Band concert yesterday**

All schools:

- 1. **MLK day, this coming Monday, no school**

6. Superintendent's Report

- A. Discussion: December Superintendent Reflection
- B. Discussion: Budget Development IV
[FY27 Budget Update 20260114.pdf](#) 
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- C. Action: FY27 Announced Tuition
[FY27 Announced Tuition 20260114.pdf](#) 

Commissioners Wick/Sowers

Motion passes unanimously

- D. Discussion: Mid-Year Update on Superintendent's Goals
[Superintendent Goals SY25-26 Mid Year Reflection TFlanagan FINAL.pdf](#) 

7. Board Self Governance

- A. Policy 4.4 Board Officers and their method of selection
[Policy Title 4.4.pdf](#) 

8. Committee Updates

- A. Policy & Governance - next meeting 1/27/26
- B. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion - Met last night. Minutes will be posted on Diligent
- C. Finance & Facilities - next meeting 2/3/26

9. Executive Session

Motion to consider Executive Session under 1 V.S.A. 313 (a) because premature general public knowledge would put the District at a substantial disadvantage to discuss the Superintendent evaluation initiation

10. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn
Commissioners Sowers/Ivancic
8:10pm