



BSD School Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Hunt Middle School - Library 1364 North Avenue

Commissioners: Wool, Waltz, Sowers, Golden, Price, Ericksen, O'Toole, Wick, Vanderputten

Staff: Superintendent Flanagan, Lauren Klaffky, Bonnie Ryder, Nate Lavery

1. Opening

- A. Call meeting to order
6:06pm

2. Agenda

- A. Items to be removed from the Consent Agenda
None
- B. Approval of the agenda
Commissioners Sowers/Ericksen
Motion approved unanimously

3. Public Comment

- A. Public Comment
Sophia Donforth - Tech use in BSD
Lindsay W (no last name given) - Tech in BSD
- B. Board Reflections - none
- C.

4. Consent Agenda

Commissioners Sowers/Ericksen

Motion approved unanimously

- A. Routine Financial Reports
[2026 June Cash Balance Update.pdf](#)  [2026 June Variance Report.pdf](#)  [2026 May Warrants.pdf](#)  [June 26 WARRANTS.pdf](#) 
- B. Routine Hiring Recommendations
[Employment Recommendations Memo \(Licensed Only\) 08_04_2026.pdf](#) 
- C. 7/7 School Board Training Minutes [7_7_26 Board Meeting Minutes .docx \(1\).pdf](#)



- D. Action: Policy 2.1 Treatment of Students/Parents/Guardians

[2.1 Monitoring Report - 2026.pdf](#)

5. Chair's Report

The Burlington Board of School Commissioners make a motion to appoint Burlington School District Executive Director Nathan Lavery as of July 1, 2026 to be our CESA Director/Representative to the newly created Chittenden Central CESA board.

Commissioners Wool/Sowers

Motion approved unanimously

6. Superintendent's Report

- A. Discussion: Superintendent Reflection

- B. Discussion: SY 26-27 Board Schedule

[SY 27 Board Meeting Schedule.pdf](#)

7. District Policies

move to adopt policies B3: Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace; B4: Drug and Alcohol Testing: Transportation Employees; and C4: English Learners.

Commissioners Wick/Ericksen

Motion passes unanimously

[Policy & Governance Committee Action 20260804.pdf](#)

- A. Action: Policy B3 Alcohol and Drug Free Workplace (2nd reading)

[B3 Equity Tool Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace.docx.pdf](#) [B3 Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace 6.2.26 updated.docx.pdf](#)

- B. Action: Policy B4 Drug and Alcohol Testing: Transportation Employees (2nd reading)

[B4 Drug & Alcohol Testing of Transportation EE 6.2.26.docx.pdf](#) [B4 Equity Tool Drug and Alcohol Testing-Transportation Employees.docx.pdf](#)

- C. Action: Policy C4 English Learners (2nd reading)

[C4 Education of English Learners 6.2.26.docx.pdf](#) [C4 Equity Tool English Learners.docx.pdf](#)

8. Board Self Governance

- A. Policy 4.3 Agenda Planning

9. Committee Updates

- A. Policy & Governance - will be meeting end of August

- B. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Will meet on August 11, 2026

- C. Finance & Facilities
Will meet in September
- D. Curriculum - Will meet August 26, 2026

10. Executive Session

Commissioners Waltz/Sowers

- A. Motion to consider Executive Session under 1 V.S.A. 313 (a) because pre-mature general public knowledge would put the District at a substantial disadvantage to discuss personnel matters.

11. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn
8:30pm