



MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Clever Conference Center
Tuesday, February 10, 2026
6:00 PM

Members Present

Justin Peebles, Presiding Officer
Rachel Simons
Julie Powell
Lindsey Camron
Bryant Burk
Coy Burton
Shawn Eaton

Members Absent

Dr. Brian Breeden, Superintendent
Amber Roach, Board of Education Secretary

Motion #82 Motion by Coy Burton ▾ Second by Julie Powell ▾ to approve the agenda as amended.

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #83 Motion by Rachel Simons ▾ Second by Bryant Burk ▾ to approve the minutes from the January 13, 2026 meeting.

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Information **Superintendent Report- Dr. Breeden**

- Tax Levy Transfer
 - Since the Board approved ballot language last month, we have launched a focused community outreach campaign to explain the proposed levy transfer on the April ballot. The levy transfer is not a tax increase — it simply reallocates funds so the operating levy increases by 40¢ while the debt service levy decreases by 40¢, leaving the total tax levy unchanged. The purpose of the transfer is to enable the district to purchase and renovate the First Baptist Church building in Clever as a dedicated Early Childhood and Parents-As-Teachers facility, while also preserving flexibility to sustain competitive staff pay.
 - To inform voters, we are using a multi-channel approach: a tri-fold brochure mailed to all households (mailing planned for February), a dedicated webpage space with supporting documents, and four short informational videos to be posted on the site and shared via social channels and email. These materials present the core message (the 40¢ shift and “not a tax increase”), the rationale for buying and renovating the First Baptist building for Early Childhood, and answers to common questions about funding and accountability. We are aligning the mail drop, web content, and video releases so residents have immediate access to detailed information upon receiving the brochure.
- Budget/Legislative Update
 - Winter weather limited legislative activity early last week.
 - Committee work is accelerating; House floor debate may begin this week. Senate floor activity remains stalled due to partisan tensions from prior special sessions.

- HB 2872 (Literacy Reform) Literacy & Accountability
 - Proposes a single, state-selected literacy assessment. Includes mandatory 3rd-grade retention for students not reading at grade level.
 - Concerns: loss of district flexibility and potential negative impacts on students.
- HB 2710 (A–F Accountability System)
 - Establishes school letter grades.
 - Concerns: oversimplifies performance and ignores local context.
 - Scheduled for committee vote this week.
- MSHSAA Oversight
 - SB 863 was placed on the Senate calendar.
 - Would increase legislative oversight of MSHSAA.
 - Concerns about the loss of independence of a member-governed organization.
- Property Tax Rollback
 - HB 1766 is on the House calendar.
 - Applies Hancock rollback requirements to personal property tax growth.
 - Concerns: limits districts' ability to fund growth-related needs and shifts tax burden to homeowners.
- Mandatory Open Enrollment
 - SB 906 & SB 971 are scheduled for the Senate Education hearing.
 - Would require districts to accept nonresident students regardless of capacity.
 - Strong concerns about impacts on staffing, facilities, finances, and long-term planning.
- Property Tax Rollback
 - Education policy, accountability, and school funding remain top legislative priorities.
 - Several proposals could have significant operational and financial impacts on districts.
 - Monitoring closely as bills move to the floor debate.
- Bond Project Update
 - The high school is awaiting the awning and will be complete. The ribbon-cutting for both campuses will be in March.
 - Furniture delivery: Furniture for the Middle School areas is scheduled for delivery in March. Facilities/operations are coordinating installation and room moves to align with punch-list completion and cleaning/finishing activities.
 - Anticipating the middle school addition to be complete by the end of February/beginning of March.
- Current Enrollment (as of 2/5/26)
 - PK: 79
 - P3: 26
 - P4: 53
 - K-8: 800
 - K: 80
 - 1: 81
 - 2: 102
 - 3: 83
 - 4: 103
 - 5: 98
 - 6: 85
 - 7: 87
 - 8: 81
 - 9-12: 406
 - 9: 91
 - 10: 102
 - 11: 108
 - 12: 105

- Total: 1285

Director of Operations Report- Mr. Howard

- Facilities Report
 - Thank you to the maintenance and custodial staff for their hard work during the Snow event.
 - Spring break cleaning and floor waxing will take place in FEMA, Y Gym on EleMiddle campus.
 - Elevator Inspection passed for another year.
 - Extra cleaning of desks and high traffic areas took place during January
 - Requested a bid quote to add Air Conditioning Y Gym
 - Replacements for broken seats in MS and HS Gyms have been ordered.
 - We will be replacing the broken seats over summer
 - All gym floors will be refinished over summer break starting June 28-July 13
- Technology Report
 - We have been working on the switches and access points for the elemiddle expansion.
 - The new copier for the high school is ordered.
 - Camera installation is continuing.
 - The drop has been added to the lower EleMiddle office so they can move their copier.
 - We have started planning for summer and next year's budget.
- Transportation
 - Leases on Bus 10 and bus 7 are in the process of being purchased.
 - We are also purchasing a 5 year warranty on the engines for those 2 buses
 - Bus 2 will be returned to Midwest at the end of this current lease
- Nurses/Health Services
 - [January Nurse visit report](#)
- Food Service
 - [SSO Reimbursement for January](#) (14 operating days)
 - Free/Reduced-29%

Curriculum Director Report- Dr. Moyer

- Curriculum
 - Science and SS Curriculum writing continues for Grades K-4.
- Instructional Team
 - The team continues to work with teachers on coaching cycles. They are also working with curriculum across the district.
- Professional Development
 - In January, teachers attended the Missouri Music Educators Conference, various GOCSO professional learning sessions.. At the beginning of February, we had teachers attend Powerful Learning Conference and a MAP-A.
- First Year Teachers
 - They are continuing to meet with BTAP through GOCSO throughout the year instructional coaches continue to complete cycles with each of them.
- [District Literacy Plan](#)-Updated with iReady information
- [CSIP](#)
 - Program Evaluation-Gifted Program Evaluation

Special Service Director Report - Dr. Barber

- The Office of Special Education, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is proposing changes to the state plan/regulations implementing Part B of IDEA. The proposed changes are available for inspection until April 4, 2026, in the Office of Special Education at 205 Jefferson Street, 11th floor Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri during regular office hours and are also available on the [State Plan for Special Education webpage](#), click on Description of State Plan Changes.
- Transition Plans by the end of 8th grade.
- Parentally placed private school students
- Expansion of proportionate share
- No required qualifications for private school teachers
- Private school use of personnel
- IDEA funds

Information

[CSIP Update](#)

Information

Building Reports

1. [HS](#)
2. [MS](#)
3. [3-5](#)
4. [PK-2](#)
5. [Director of Activity \(HS/JH\)](#)

Motion #84

Motion by **Shawn Eaton** ▾ Second by **Lindsey Camron** ▾ to approve the consent agenda.

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #85

Motion by **Rachel Simons** ▾ Second by **Lindsey Camron** ▾ to approve 2025E Policy Update.

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #86

Motion by **Rachel Simons** ▾ Second by **Lindsey Camron** ▾ to approve the [District Literacy Plan](#).

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #87

Motion by **Bryant Burk** ▾ Second by **Shawn Eaton** ▾ to enter executive session:

Personnel pursuant to Section 610.021 (3) RSMo.,
Welfare of Individual pursuant to Section 610.021 (8) RSMo.,
Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate pursuant to Section 610.021(2) RSMo.

Justin Peebles: Yes Lindsey Camron: Yes Rachel Simons: Yes
Bryant Burk: Yes Coy Burton: Yes Julie Powell: Yes Shawn Eaton: Yes

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #88

Motion by **Shawn Eaton** ▾ Second by **Bryant Burk** ▾ to exit executive session.

Justin Peebles: Yes Lindsey Camron: Yes Rachel Simons: Yes
Bryant Burk: Yes Coy Burton: Yes Julie Powell: Yes Shawn Eaton: Yes

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #89

Motion by **Rachel Simons** ▾ Second by **Lindsey Camron** ▾ to approve the employment of administration for the 2026-2027 school year.

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #90

Motion by **Julie Powell** ▾ Second by **Coy Burton** ▾ to approve the 2025-2026 new hire.

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #91 Motion by Shawn Eaton ▾ Second by Bryant Burk ▾ to approve the 2026-2027 new hires.

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #92 Motion by Shawn Eaton ▾ Second by Coy Burton ▾ to approve the 2026-2027 transfer.

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #93 Motion by Julie Powell ▾ Second by Shawn Eaton ▾ to approve the resignations.

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Motion #94 Motion by Rachel Simons ▾ Second by Lindsey Camron ▾ to adjourn.

Yeas 7 Nays 0

7:27 PM

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education