

BIGFORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
5:00 pm – High School Library

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – The Board Chairperson will recognize members of the audience wishing to speak on any public matter within the jurisdiction of the school board that is not on the agenda unless the Chairperson determines that the demands of individual privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure. Contested cases and other adjudicative proceedings do not constitute public matters. The Board is legally prohibited from taking action on any matter discussed during public comment on non-agenda items unless specific notice of that matter is included on the agenda. Comments made by members of the audience do not represent official position or policy of the school district.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON AGENDA ITEMS- The Board Chairperson will recognize members of the audience wishing to speak on agenda matters of significance in advance of action taken on those matters by Board.
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- V. CONSENT AGENDA – Any discussion pertaining to personnel may be held in executive session pursuant to MCA 2-3-203 (3)*
 - A. Consideration of Minutes – March 11 & March 18, 2026 Board Meetings
 - B. Consideration of All Bill Approval Lists
 - C. Consideration of Student Activity Report – March, 2026
 - D. Consideration of District Donations
 1. \$2080.00 Booster Club Donation to Tournament Meal Account
 2. \$3000.00 Potts Construction, Inc. Donation to Baseball
 - E. Personnel- Any offer of employment is contingent upon receipt of satisfactory criminal history background check and for some positions receipt of satisfactory pre-employment screening.
 1. Certified Personnel Resignation for Consideration
 - a. Dawn Lupan, Elementary Teacher
 - b. Erin Shea, Middle School Math Teacher
 - c. Carol Bernard, Middle School English Teacher
 2. Extra-Curricular Personnel Recommended for Consideration
 - a. Adam Baumann, Head Girls Soccer Coach
 - b. Trever Moll, Head Boys Soccer Coach
 - c. Hunter Johnson, Head High School Football Coach
 - d. Ariel Putnum, Head High School Volleyball Coach
 - e. Ryan Nollan, Head Cross Country Coach
 - f. John Hollow, Head Golf Coach
 - g. Heather Epperly- Co-Head Fall & Winter Cheer Coach (split stipends)
 - h. Emily Feller- Co-Head Fall & Winter Cheer Coach (split stipends)
 - i. Shirley Stine, Head Speech & Drama Coach
 - j. John Hollow, Head Boys High School Basketball Coach
 - k. Austin Zapata, Head Wrestling Coach
 3. Extra-Curricular Volunteers Recommended for Consideration
 - a. Jessica Johnson, Middle School Track

- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Consideration of Board Policy 3141 Out of District Attendance, Second Reading for Adoption – Mr. Appleby
 - B. Consideration of Audit Contract with Nexus CPA Group, PLLC through FY2028 – Business Manager Porrovecchio
 - C. Consideration of Declaration of Emergency for March 12, 2026 School Closure and Possible Makeup Day – Superintendent Stack
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS – AS NEEDED
- VIII. PRINCIPALS' REPORTS
- IX. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
- X. FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE
 - Wednesday, May 20, 2026**
 - Wednesday, June 10, 2026
 - Wednesday, July 8, 2026
 - Wednesday, August 19, 2026**
 - Wednesday, September 9, 2026
 - Wednesday, October 14, 2026
 - Wednesday, November 11, 2026
 - Wednesday, December 9, 2026
- XI. ADJOURN

*Executive Session may be called pursuant to MCA 2-3-203(3) when the Board Chairman determines that, "the demand of individual privacy clearly exceeds the merit of public disclosure." Personnel or student agenda items require prior notice to the individual(s) involved who may request the discussion be held in open session.