

BIGFORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUSINESS MEETING

**Wednesday, August 19, 2026
5:00 pm – High School Library**

AGENDA

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The public portions of the board meeting are recorded in accordance with District Policy 1420 and 2-3-214, MCA. By remaining in the meeting all participants and attendees acknowledge they may appear on the recording which will be placed on the School District's website for a minimum of one year from the date of the meeting.
- 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 – July 8 & August 10, 2026 Board Meetings
 - B. Consideration of All Bill Approval Lists
 - C. Consideration of Student Activity Reports for June & July, 2026
 - D. Consideration of Records Destruction Document
 - E. Consideration of District Donations
 - 1. Michael Merchant Donation to Soccer Program, \$2000
 - 2. Nate Modderman Bob Marshall Trip Donation for Soccer Raffle, \$5000 value
 - F. Consideration of Out of District Students Pursuant to Board Policy 3141
 - G. 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. Extra-Curricular Personnel Recommended for Consideration
 - a. Chase Breitbach, Middle School Band Advisor
 - b. Chase Breitbach, Middle School Choir Advisor
 - c. Bronson Ericksen, Middle School Student Council Advisor
 - d. Heather Epperly, Elementary Music Advisor
 - e. Brian Phillips, High School Band Advisor
 - f. Brian Phillips, High School Jazz Band Advisor
 - g. Brian Phillips, High School Pep Band Advisor
 - h. Amber Britt, High School Student Council Advisor
 - i. John Hollow, High School Yearbook Advisor

- VI. **REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS**
 - A. Student Assessment Reports – Principals Clarke, Appleby & Hansen

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Elementary & High School 2025-26 Trustee's Reports – Business Manager Porrovecchio
- B. Elementary & High School 2026-27 Budgets – Business Manager Porrovecchio
- C. Elementary & High School Apportionment of Ending Cash Balances – Business Manager Porrovecchio
- D. Consideration of Board Policy Revisions, Second Reading for Adoption – Business Manager Porrovecchio
 - 1. Board Policy 7510, Capitalization Policy for Fixed Assets

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS – AS NEEDED

IX. PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

X. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

XI. FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Wednesday, December 9, 2026
Wednesday, January 13, 2027
Wednesday, February 10, 2027
Wednesday, March 10, 2027
Wednesday, April 14, 2027

XII. 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.