

The Joseph Badger Board of Education held an Organization Meeting on January 14, 2026 at 5:55 p.m. with Mr. Burns, Mr. Fraley, Mr. Hall, Mr. Klingensmith and Ms. Thompson present.

5-26 Nominations for President Pro-Tem

Moved by Mr. Klingensmith seconded by Ms. Thompson to elect Mr. Klingensmith as President Pro-Tem of the Joseph Badger Local Board of Education for the 2026 Organizational Meeting

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Hall, Klingensmith, Thompson

6-26 Nominations for President - President Pro-Tem Presiding

Moved by Mr. Fraley seconded by Mr. Burns to elect Mr. Klingensmith as President of the Joseph Badger Local Board of Education for the year 2026

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Hall, Klingensmith, Thompson

7-26 Nominations for Vice-President

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Burns to elect Ms. Thompson as Vice-President of the Joseph Badger Local Board of Education for the year 2026

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Hall, Klingensmith, Thompson

8-26 Establishment of Regular Meeting, Day, Time, Place

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Ms. Thompson to establish the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium as the regular monthly board meeting in calendar year 2026. All other meetings will be in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Sections dealing with public meetings

February 18, 2026  
March 18, 2026  
April 15, 2026  
May 20, 2026  
June 29, 2026 – 7:00 am  
August 19, 2026  
September 16, 2026  
October 21, 2026  
November 18, 2026

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Hall, Klingensmith, Thompson

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9-26 Appoint Board Member(s) as the OSBA Legislative Liaison and Alternate

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Fraley to appoint Mr. Hall as the OSBA Liaison and Mr. Burns as the OSBA Alternate Liaison for the Joseph Badger Local Board of Education for the year 2026

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Hall, Klingensmith, Thompson

10-26 Approval of Standing Authorizations

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Hall to approve the following standing authorizations for the treasurer and superintendent

1. Superintendent to accept employee resignation subject to Board ratification, such resignations shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the Superintendent's acceptance
2. Superintendent to employ personnel as needed, pending board approval
3. Superintendent appointed as district purchasing agent
4. Superintendent to amend bus stops and routes as needed pending board approval
5. Superintendent appointed as Board of Education designee for all parental appeals of Saturday morning detentions, suspensions, and expulsions
6. Treasurer to secure advances on tax settlements
7. Treasurer to invest interim available funds
8. Treasurer to pay bills
9. Treasurer appointed as Public Records designee for the school district

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Hall, Klingensmith, Thompson

11-26 Reconfirmation of Board Policies

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Burns to readopt all Board Polices that serve as a framework for district finances and operations for the 2026 calendar year

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Hall, Klingensmith, Thompson

12-26 Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Burns to adjourn the January 14, 2026 Organizational Meeting at 6:04 p.m.

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Hall, Klingensmith, Thompson

  
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President

  
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Treasurer