

The Joseph Badger Board of Education met in regular session on January 14, 2026 at 6:05 p.m. with Mr. Burns, Mr. Fraley, Mr. Hall, Mr. Klingensmith and Ms. Thompson present.

13-26 Regular Meeting, November 19, 2025

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Ms. Thompson to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2025 regular meeting

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

14-26 Special Meeting, January 12, 2026

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Hall to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 special meeting

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

15-26 Financial Accounts

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Ms. Thompson to approve the financial accounts, reports, and bills paid for November 2025

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

16-26 Financial Accounts

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Ms. Thompson to approve the financial accounts, reports, and bills paid for December 2025

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

17-26 Approval of Tax Budget

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Fraley to adopt the Alternative Tax Budget for the year commencing July 1, 2026. A copy is on file in the treasurer's office

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

18-26 Credit Card Rewards

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Hall upon the recommendation of the treasurer, to accept Credit Card Rewards for FY26

Capital One \$4,760.42

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

19-26 Personnel - Employment of Substitutes

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Hall upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to employ the following substitute personnel in accordance with the Trumbull County adopted substitute list (*if applicable*)

Classified

John P. Davis

Christine Guesman

Alicia Priddy

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

20-26 Personnel - Request for Leave

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Burns upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to approve an Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence for the following personnel

Megan Seara

November 24, 2025 – January 2, 2027

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

21-26 Personnel - Long Term Substitute Teacher

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Hall upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to employ the following personnel effective December 8, 2025 for the duration of the 2025-2026 school year

Farah Richards

Long Term Sub, BA Step 0

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

22-26 Recommendation for Paper/Pencil 3rd Grade ELA Testing 2026-2027

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Fraley upon the recommendation of the superintendent, building principal, counselor and building level team that the 2026-2027 3rd Grade ELA test be administered via paper and pencil

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

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23-26 Renewal of OSBA Membership and Legal Assistance Fund

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Fraley upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to approve membership dues in the Ohio School Boards Association and Legal Assistance Fund for the calendar year 2026, inclusive of School Management News and The Briefcase

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

24-26 Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Burns to adjourn the January 14, 2026 regular meeting at 6:28 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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



President



Treasurer