

The Joseph Badger Board of Education met in regular session on February 18, 2026 at 6:00 pm with Mr. Burns, Mr. Fraley, Mr. Hall, Mr. Klingensmith and Ms. Thompson present.

25-26 Organizational Meeting, January 7, 2026

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Fraley to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2026 Organizational Meeting

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

26-26 Regular Meeting, January 7, 2026

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Ms. Thompson to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2026 Regular Meeting

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

27-26 Financial Accounts

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Fraley to approve the financial accounts, reports, and bills paid for January 2026

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

28-26 Required Financial Forecast

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Fraley upon the recommendation of the superintendent and treasurer, to approve the Required Financial Forecast

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

29-26 Resolution to Accept Rates

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Burns to adopt the following resolution accepting the amount and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor

WHEREAS, This Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted the Alternative Tax Budget Information for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of TRUMBULL County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within the ten mill limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the JOSEPH BADGER LOCAL School District, TRUMBULL, County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

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RESOLVED, that there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said County the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation

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

30-26 Revised Appropriations

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Hall to approved the attached revised appropriations

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

31-26 Personnel - Employment of Substitutes

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

Certified

John Davis
Christine Guesman
Alicia Priddy

Classified

Kyleigh Hall
Kenleigh Kurpe
Avery Rice
Tristan Rice
Daniel Siekkinen
Paul Upshire

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

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32-26 Personnel - Contract Employment - Supplemental(s)

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Burns upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to employ the following personnel for the 2025-2026 school year pending proper Ohio Certification/Licensure and/or appropriate background check verification (pending student enrollment)

Bill Hamilton	Baseball (V)
Laurn Hamilton	Track BMS
Joe Bradbury	Softball (JV)
Greg O'Brien	Softball (V)
Jim Richards	HS Track
Kyle Harnett	Volunteer Baseball
Dakota Bower	Volunteer HS Track

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

33-26 Ohio High School Athletic Association Membership

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Ms. Thompson upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to authorize membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for students under its jurisdiction. It is agreed that these schools will conduct their athletics in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Interpretations, and Decisions of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. This resolution shall remain in effect for the 2026-2027 school year

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

34-26 Inter-Scholastic Athletic Participation 2026-2027

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Fraley upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to direct the building principal and athletic director to formulate inter-scholastic schedules grades 7-12 provided sufficient students wish to participate in the following sports for the 2026-2027 school year

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Baseball	Softball
Basketball	Basketball
Cross Country	Cross Country
Golf	Golf
Soccer	Soccer
Swimming (Individual Entry)	Swimming (Individual Entry)
Track	Track
	Volleyball

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

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35-26 Policy

Moved by Mr. Fraley seconded by Mr. Hall upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to have a first reading of the following policies.

- Policy 2430.02 - Participation of Community/Stem School/Home-Educated Students in Extracurricular Activities (Revised)
- Policy 2431 - Interscholastic Athletics (Revised)
- Policy 3130 - Assignment and Transfer (Revised)
- Policy 5130 - Withdrawal from School (Revised)
- Policy 5136 - Personal Communication Devices (Revised)
- Policy 5200 - Attendance (Revised)
- Policy 5223 - Released Time for Religious Instruction ("RTRI") (Revised)
- Policy 5410 - Promotion, Academic Acceleration, Placement, and Retention (Revised)
- Policy 6109 - Acceptance of Payment by Credit Card (NEW)
- Policy 6152 - Student Fees, Fines, and Charges (Technical Correction)
- Policy 6830 - Audit (Revised)
- Policy 7540.02 - Digital Content and Accessibility (Revised)
- Policy 7541 - Electronic Data Disaster Recovery Plan (DELETE/RESCIND)
- Policy 8300 - Continuity of Organizational Operations (Revised)
- Policy 8305 - Information Security (Revised)
- Policy 8400 - School Safety (Revised)
- Policy 8462 - Student Abuse and Neglect (Revised)
- Policy 9270 - Equivalent Education Outside the Schools & Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities for Students Not Enrolled in the District (Revised)
- Policy 1422/3122/4122 - Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment (Replacement)
- Policy 1422.02/3122.02/4122.02 - Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee (RESCIND)
- Policy 1662/3362/4362 - Anti-Harassment (RESCIND)
- Policy 2260 - Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity (Technical Correction)
- Policy 2260.01 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability (Technical Correction)
- Policy 1623/3123/4123 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment (Technical Correction)

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

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36-26 Personnel

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Ms. Thompson to adjourn to executive session at 6:41p.m. to discuss

- The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing;
- The purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding;
- Conferences with the board's attorney to discuss matters which are the subject of pending or imminent court action;
- Preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees;
- Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes;
- Specialized details of security arrangements

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

Return from executive session 8:31 p.m.

37-26 Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Ms. Thompson to adjourn the February 18, 2026 regular meeting at 8:31 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the auditorium.

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

President *Treasurer*