The Joseph Badger Local Board of Education met in regular session June 29, 2026 at 7:05 am with Mr. Burns, Mr. Fraley, Mr. Klingensmith and Ms. Thompson present.

Regular Meeting, May 20, 2026

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Fraley to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2026 regular meeting

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Financial Accounts

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

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Final Appropriations

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Ms. Thompson upon the recommendation of the treasurer and superintendent, to approve the attached final appropriations for FY26

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Permanent Appropriations

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Burns upon the recommendation of the treasurer and superintendent, to adopt the attached permanent appropriations for FY27

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Credit Card Rewards

Moved by Mr. Fraley seconded by Mr. Burns upon the recommendation of the treasurer and superintendent to accept Credit Card Rewards for FY26

Sam's Cash	$1,004.17

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Professional Liability, Fleet, and Property Insurance

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Ms. Thompson upon the recommendation of the superintendent and treasurer, to purchase fleet, property, liability and excess liability insurance from State of Ohio Risk Authority at the following rate: FY27, $68,450

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Dental Insurance

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Fraley upon the recommendation of the superintendent and treasurer to establish dental rates for FY27

Family Plan	$105 month
Single Plan	$ 30 month

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Personnel - Employment of Substitutes

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Fraley upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to employ and nonrenew the following personnel at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year

Bronwyn Clark	Athletic Helper
Carson Hall	Athletic Helper
Sally Emery	Athletic Helper
Madison Karr	Athletic Helper
Jane Kochemba	Athletic Helper
Jennifer Linus	Athletic Helper
Melissa Romine	Athletic Helper
Nichole Schmidt	Athletic Helper
Joshua Upshire	Athletic Helper

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Personnel - Employment of Temporary Summer Custodian

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Burns upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to employ the following listed personnel

Edwin Baldwin IV
John Waybright

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Personnel - Extended Service

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Fraley upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to grant the following listed personnel up to five additional days for the 2025-2026 contract year

Barbara Obermiyer

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Personnel - Contract Employment

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Fraley upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to hire the following listed personnel for the 2026-2027 school year

Julie Barker	Teaching Assistant
Pam Braessler	Teaching Assistant
Karen Forsha	Teaching Assistant
Holly Frantz	Teaching Assistant
Denise Starr	Teaching Assistant
Esther Fenlon	Teaching Assistant
Jamie Himes	Teaching Assistant
Mary Smith	Literacy Specialist

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Fee Schedule Suspended for 2026-2027

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Burns upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to SUSPEND the Fee Schedule for the 2026-2027 school year: for all students K-12

Art – (Year course)	$20.00
Art – Elective	$20.00
Biology (CP)	$5.00
Anatomy and Physiology	$20.00
Intro to Physics & Chemistry	$8.00
Chemistry	$15.00
Technology *one time fee (Freshmen)	$25.00

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Personnel - Contract Supplemental(s)

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Fraley upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to employ the following listed personnel pending proper licensure and student participation for the 2026-2027 school year

Lauryn Hamilton	Cross Country BMS
Amber Kochemba	Volleyball BMS
Jim Richards	Cross Country BHS Boys
Scott Smith	Soccer Boys V
Navada Best	Beta Club Advisor BHS
Navada Best	Beta Club Advisor BMS
Navada Best	Freshman Class Advisor
Navada Best	Sophomore Class Advisor
Navada Best	Student Council Advisor (1/2)
Marcy Foertch	Washington DC Trip Advisor
Marcy Foertch	Yearbook Advisor BMS
Andrea Steiner	NHS Advisor BHS
Andrea Steiner	Junior Class Advisor
Andrea Steiner	Senior Class Advisor
Andrea Steiner	Student Council Advisor (1/2)

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

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Cooperative Learning Agreement

Moved by Ms. Thompson seconded by Mr. Burns upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to enter into an agreement for the 2026-2027 school year with the Trumbull County Educational Service Center (TCESC) for cooperative educational services that are provided for students of the Joseph Badger School District, estimated amount $1,062,311 or an amount as billed by the TCESC

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Emergency Operations Plan: Crisis Management Plan

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Fraley upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to adopt the updated Emergency Operations Plan: Crisis Management Plan beginning with the 2026-2027 school year

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Spring Sports Recognition

Moved by Mr. Fraley seconded by Mr. Burns upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to recognize the following Badger High School students on a successful Northeastern Athletic Conference Track, Baseball or Softball Season

Baseball
First team all- NAC- Tyler McWilliams
First team all- NAC- Lewis Flowers
First team all- NAC- Jack Harnett
Honorable Mention all- NAC- Ernie Cunningham
Honorable Mention all- NAC- Hunter Gilbert

Softball
First team all- NAC- Kyleigh Hall
First team all- NAC- Samantha Bradbury
Honorable Mention all- NAC- Kiyah Scharfenberg
Honorable Mention all- NAC- Madison Lindus

Boys Track
First Team all- NAC
Tristan Sawtelle- 100m dash
Tristan Sawtelle- 200m dash
Ben Miller- 400m dash

Austin Smith- 800m run
Austin Smith- 1600m run
Trevor Frantz- shot put
Trevor Frantz- discus
Ernie Cunningham- High Jump

Relays:
Winston Smith, Ben Miller, Dax Harnett, Tristan Sawtelle- 4x100m
Winston Smith, Silas Harnett, Dax Harnett, Tristan Sawtelle- 4x200m
Ben Miller, Ethan Pleva, Carter Donaldson, Austin Smith- 4x400m
Austin Smith, Michael Earls, Carter Donaldson, Ethan Pleva- 4x800m

Girls Track
Maelyn Custer- 100m dash
Maelyn Custer- 200m dash
Maelyn Custer- 400m dash
Macey Cunningham- 800m run
Jordan Ramsey- discus

Relays:
Emily O'Brien, Arielle Tuchek, Lily Kehr, Taelyn Berkey- 4x100m
Emily O'Brien, Arielle Tuchek, Lily Kehr, Maelyn Custer- 4x200m
Emily O'Brien, Grace Stout, Arielle Tuchek, Macey Cunningham, 4x400m
Macey Cunningham, Charlianne Tumpak, Isabella Bailey, Grace Stout 4x800m

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Approval of Doctor for Bus Driver Physical

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Ms. Thompson upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve annual physicals for bus drivers

On Demand Occupational Medicine
Dr. Robert Hunkus, DC

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

Board Call - An opportunity for board members to share questions or comments addressed to the district superintendent.

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Public Comments from Visitors: If you wish to address the board, please notify the board president prior to the start of the meeting. All comments shall be limited to five (5) minutes per individual. Time allotted is for comments specifically. The Board encourages all parents and community members to seek recourse for concerns or answers to questions with the District's Administration prior to addressing the Board of Education. Public comments shall be limited to one (1) hour.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. Fraley to adjourn the June 29, 2026 meeting at 7:53 am. The next scheduled meeting will be August 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Vote: Ayes: Burns, Fraley, Klingensmith, Thompson

President Treasurer