

May 2025 Board Q & A

5.E. Tuition/Cost-Sharing Agreement – The attached form appears to be incomplete. What is the amount of tuition/cost-sharing? **After Mr. Rinas review of the form, it has been updated. Please see the updated form.**

5.G. Board Resignation – Can filling the vacancy be added to the discussion agenda? Policy BBC outlines the method for filling a vacancy. **The resignation has been rescinded, we will not have to fill any vacancy.**

7.A. Superintendent Report

- Mr. Dick's report: **Answers provided by Mr. Dick**
 - What is the 3 mill Special Reserve Levy? **3 mill Special Reserve Levy is authorized by boards and up to ½ of the dollars received can be transferred to the general fund to be used. It's a way to generate some more revenue to help with the shortfall.**
 - What is meant by the 3% property tax cap? **1176 was the bill that was passed that provided property tax relief for primary residences. In that bill, it limits any political subdivisions, including schools, from raising taxes by more than 3%. So, in Glen Ullin's situation, the deficit will be a major concern in that the district is maxed in their other levies and will be limited to 3% increase. This is something I know Mr. Bratrud has a good handle on and will be able to provide good guidance once the 25-26 budget is approved and options the district may need to explore.**
- Mr. Rinas's report:
 - What years will be covered in the audit(s) with Point CPA? **2021 and 2022 when that is completed, according to the engagement letter.**

7.C. Business Manager Report

- Can we get an update on the elections? Who has filed to run? **Kayla has provided an updated report for review, please see attached update.**

7.D. Facility Manager Report

- What was the reason for the need to replace the front tires on the electric bus, especially after sitting for so long. **The front tires were wearing very bad due to the alignment of the tires. I also had a person following me from Glen Ullin to Rud in New Salem to complain to me about the condition of the tires.**

Follow-up on past Q&A

- What were the results of the teachers' survey on professional development? From Mr. Hetler: The results of the professional development survey were still waiting for more responses. We have 6 so far. So far, teachers liked the book study. Some are looking for more applicable topics. We are split on whether we want some PD to be individual or large group. Some want to focus on AI. Another response is to focus on our training for Eleot next year for school improvement. <https://www.cognia.org/research/eleot/>. Another response is to focus on Positive Classroom Management, Life Skills/ Strategies Topics, Motivating Unmotivated Learners.
- Are there any updates on the counselor for next year? From Mr. Hetler: The full-time counselor position has been offered to Mrs. Krueger. We are just waiting for a solid number as far as salary.

Other Questions

- Can we get on update on the hiring/open positions? Mr. Hetler is currently reviewing options based on the current vacancies, available applicants and internal resources. We hope to hire a candidate that was interviewed last week. Then possibly look at long-term sub agreements for a classroom.
- What is the status of negotiations? Negotiation Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, May 12th at 6 pm.
- In discussion with Sue on community engagement, Objective 6 of the Be Legendary Framework calls for the board to lead or co-lead a Be Legendary Board Leadership training for stakeholders. Sue suggested the board might consider leading community training on the framework with special emphasis on inviting potential new board members prior to the June election. Can discussion of this be added to the agenda? Yes, this has been added to the agenda, under Discussion and Possible Action letter B.

Who on board is involved in graduation? Per Mr. Hetler, Mrs. Voegle and Mr. Hetler have all aspects handled and no board involvement is needed.