

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Brockton School District Office

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Present: Board Chair Sammy Nygard, Trustee Terry Ratlling Thunder, Trustee Olivia Johnson, Trustee Wilfred Lambert
Absent: Trustee Rae Jean Belgarde
Also Present: Superintendent Josh Patterson, Beth Ketcher, Quinn Dale Pretty Paint

1. CALL TO ORDER – SALUTE TO FLAG

Chairman Sammy Nygard called the meeting to order at 5:41 p.m.

2. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time for comment on public matters that are not on the agenda. Members of the audience are encouraged to briefly address the trustees on an issue that is not on the agenda. The Chair of the Board will seek comments from the audience on significant items as they occur. Public matters do not include any pending legal matters, private personnel issues or private student issues. Please do not attempt to address such issues at this time or you will be ruled out of order.
2A Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
There was no public comment on items not on the agenda.

3. REPORTS – Information

3A Athletic Director Report – Emerson Young

Mr. Young reported on track, golf and summer plans.

3B Superintendent Report – Josh Patterson

Superintendent Patterson reported on Summer School, BTA Negotiations progress, Student Achievement Year End Review, Website and/or Consultant Offer and his June Schedule.

4. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve the May 13, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting minutes. No further discussion.
Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.
Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Lambert to approve the Elementary and High School Districts #55-55F Warrants and Claims as presented. No further discussion.
Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.
Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve the April and May 2025 Student Accounts Financial Report. No further discussion.
Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

5. PERSONNEL – RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, & HIRES

5A Resignations

Carrie Fischer
Paraprofessional

LaVonne Black Dog

Assistant Cook

Assistant Cook and Summer School Food Program

Caleb Track

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mr. Ratling Thunder to approve the resignations as presented. No further discussion.
Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

5B Hires – Classified

Administration recommended the board hire Waverly Bear as a Paraprofessional for the 2025/2026 School Year and Holly Colgan as Assistant Clerk pending satisfactory background checks.

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve to hire the classified staff as presented, pending satisfactory background checks. No further discussion.
Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

5C Hires – Extracurricular – 2025-2026 School Year

Taylor Day	Head Volleyball Coach
Daisy Ramirez	Winter Cheerleading Coach
Trysten Youpee	JH Football Assistant Coach
Quinn Dale Hill	JH Cross Country Coach

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to hire the extracurricular staff as presented for the 2025-2026 School Year pending satisfactory background checks. No further discussion.
Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

5D Hires – Summer School Staff 2025

Administration recommended the board hire Norma Big Crow as a Summer Food Service Program Cook.
Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to hire Norma Big Crow as a Summer Food Service Program Cook. No further discussion.
Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2025-2026 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BROCKTON SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES OF THE FORT PECK RESERVATION AND THE TRIBAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING ITS HEALTH PROMOTION DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Superintendent Patterson recommended the board discuss the 2025-2026 Memorandum of Understanding between Brockton School District and the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the Tribal Health Department, including its Health Promotion Disease Prevention program.

Item was tabled. No action taken.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 3rd AND FINAL READING OF POLICY 7405 – PROCUREMENT CARDS
Administration recommended the board approve the 3rd and final reading of Policy 7405 – Procurement Cards as presented in the board packet.

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve the 3rd and final reading of Policy 7405 – Procurement Cards. No further discussion.
Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO ADD EXTENDED DAYS TO THE CONTRACT OF ANGELA CHEEK, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Administration recommended to add extended days of a week before school and a week after school for Angela Cheek, School Counselor for the 2025-2026 contract year. A week before school is needed to finalize students' schedules and make adjustments within Infinite Campus, the online course scheduler and grade book, before school officially begins. A week after the school year is needed in order to finalize all students' grades, transcripts, and to complete mandatory end of year state reporting.

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve to extend days to the contract of Angela Cheek, counselor for a week before and after the school year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN ASSISTANT CLERK SALARY SCALE
Superintendent Patterson recommended the board approve an Assistant Clerk Salary Scale as presented below and to allow the Superintendent to determine the initial salary schedule placement for newly hired employees based on experience and education. Discussion was held regarding initial placement on the scale be based on experience and education.

Brockton School District
Assistant Clerk
Salary Scale
2025-2026

0	\$ 18.00
1	\$ 18.50
2	\$ 19.00
3	\$ 19.50
4	\$ 20.00
5	\$ 20.50
6	\$ 21.00
7	\$ 21.50
8	\$ 22.00
9	\$ 22.50
10	\$ 23.00
11	\$ 23.50
12	\$ 24.00
13	\$ 24.50
14	\$ 25.00
15	\$ 25.50
16	\$ 26.00
17	\$ 26.50
18	\$ 27.00
19	\$ 27.50
20	\$ 28.00

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve the salary schedule as presented with initial placement on the scale to be based on experience and education. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

10. POSSIBLE RATIFICATION OF 2025-2027 NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT WITH BROCKTON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The District and Negotiations Committee has met with the Brockton Teachers Association and have reached tentative agreements for the board's approval.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Lambert to approve to ratify the 2025-2027 negotiated agreement with the Brockton Teachers Association as presented. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

11. APPOINT A DISTRICT AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Annually an authorized representative for the district needs to be appointed.

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to appoint Loverty Erickson, Superintendent as the Authorized Representative for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

12. APPOINT A DISTRICT TITLE IX REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Annually a Title IX representative for the district needs to be appointed.

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to appoint Loverty Erickson, Superintendent as the Title IX Representative for the district for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

13. APPROVAL OF END OF YEAR FINANCES

Approval is needed to issue warrants on June 30, 2025 for all outstanding invoices to close out the fiscal year.

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve the clerk to issue warrants on June 30, 2025 for all outstanding invoices to close out the fiscal year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

14. STUDENT PARKING RULES DISCUSSION

Discussion was held to consider revising Student Handbook language to be more specific about student parking rules including prohibited vehicles.

15. CARL D. PERKINS GRANT – LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE GUIDANCE

Terry Rattling Thunder is a Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board member for the Fort Peck Tribes and represents business and marketing, Olivia Johnson is a Research Specialist for the Fort Peck Community College and represents education professionals, Rae Jean Belgarde is a Tribal Health Insurance Director for the Fort Peck Tribes and represents health professionals, Sammy Nygard is a local farmer in Brockton and surrounding areas and represents industrial, trades and technology, Wilfred Lambert is the Environmental Director for the Fort Peck Tribes and represents agriculture, Joshua Patterson is the Superintendent of Schools and Beth Ketcher is a Special Education Teacher.

Superintendent Patterson asked the board members and present staff who represent the local advisory committee to provide guidance and approve a possible budget for the 2025-2026 Carl D. Perkins grant funds on technology related equipment and industrial arts related tools/machines. Advisory council input is needed to develop and implement a process to evaluate the program's effectiveness and to initiate, improve, expand, and modernize quality program effectiveness. The district has a \$6,370 budget for the 2025-2026 school year to purchase career and technical education supplies and equipment.

The local advisory committee discussed using the Perkins funds for the purpose of purchasing items for the CTE programs including technology equipment, shop equipment, and or kitchen equipment. A

discussion ensued about current CTE programs and what the funds have been used for in the past and the effectiveness of the programs. Superintendent Patterson recommended prioritizing replacement of technology related devices.

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to prioritize the replacement of technology related devices in the career and technical education programs for the 2025-2026 school year. No further discussion.
Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

14. ADJOURN

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. No further discussion.
Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Sammy Nygard, Board Chair

Cheri Nygard, District Clerk