

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Brockton School District Office
Tuesday, September 30, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Present: Sammy Nygard, Olivia Johnson, Rae Jean Belgarde, Wilfred Lambert

Absent: Terry Rattling Thunder

Also Present: Lovern Erickson, Superintendent, Evan Cummins, Principal, RaeAnne Edmisten, Assistant Principal, and Cheri' Nygard, District Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER – SALUTE TO FLAG

Chairman Sammy Nygard called the meeting to order at 5:30 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.

3A. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Superintendent Erickson explained that the "Brockton Public School Emergency Response and Crisis Management Plan" was found in the office files but there was no indication as to a date adopted by the board. Ms. Johnson shared that the staff had been trained and used this in the past and it was put in place the same time as the safety flip charts. Since it has been part of the policies of the district and adopted in a prior year, Superintendent Erickson will plan to work on updating the plan to bring it back to the board with revisions. This plan will continue to be a guide for the district's emergency response. No action taken.

4. IMPACT AID DISCRETIONARY CONSTRUCTION GRANT

Superintendent Erickson plans to submit for an Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant and would like the board to begin discussion on possible projects to submit based on major and emergent safety issues present in the district. A Facilities Condition Inventory was completed within the last two years and at the Title I parent meeting, Superintendent Erickson gathered thoughts and concerns from the community and is also seeking board input to prepare to submit the grant. The board was in favor of putting a grant together to address HVAC issues as the number 1 issue. No action taken.

5. POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF STUDENT HANDBOOK REVISIONS

Administration recommends to add dual enrollment and dress code changes to the 2025-2026 student handbook.

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve the additions to the student handbook as presented. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

3. STUDENT DISCIPLINE POLICY DISCUSSION

Discussion was held regarding student discipline, school safety and plans moving forward. Chairman Nygard wanted to know what we are doing to make our school better and how we are addressing the discipline as parents and teachers are complaining. Trustees Johnson, Belgarde and Lambert held discussion with the administrators on next steps for the district to address student discipline within the district. No action taken.

Wilfred Lambert left the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

6. CARL PERKINS LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE GUIDANCE


The Carl Perkins Local Advisory Committee held their first official meeting of the 2025-2026 School Year. Superintendent Erickson asked the board members and present staff who represent the local advisory committee to review the Regional CNLA Guide PDF and attend a training.

7. ADJOURN

Motion: Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Ms. Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. No further discussion.

Vote: Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

ATTEST:


Sammy Nygard, Board Chair


Cheri' Nygard, District Clerk