

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
Brockton School District Office  
Tuesday, September 9, 2025  
5:30 p.m.

**Present:** Board Chair Sammy Nygard, Trustee Terry Rattling Thunder, Trustee Rae Jean Belgarde,

**Absent:** Trustee Wilfred Lambert, Trustee Olivia Johnson

**Also Present:** Superintendent Loverty Erickson, Evan Cummins, Emerson Young, RaeAnne Edmisten, Natalie Weeks O'Neal, Beth Ketcher, Evan Cummins, Angela Cheek, Tamryn Bauer

**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**

Natalie Weeks with HPDP presented data charts that physicians are seeing younger ages.

**3. REPORTS – Information**

**3A Athletic Director Report – Emerson Young**

Mr. Young reported on Football, Volleyball and Cross Country and is conducting a girls flag football survey for possible addition to sports programs next year.

**3B Principal Report – Evan Cummins**

Mr. Cummins reported on attendance, Yondr Pouches are going well this year, discipline, events this month and next month.

**3C Assistant Principal Report**

Ms. Edmisten reported on student testing, MAST training for teachers, and the school leadership team is planning Native American Week.

**3D Superintendent Report – Loverty Erickson**

Superintendent Erickson reported on her recommendations for the board meeting items, teacher housing discussion, facility walk-through, Warrior Family Support Council, CLNA Career technical and adult ed meeting coming up, state reporting, upcoming travel and special thank you's.

**3E Student Council Representative – Tamryn Bauer**

Tamryn Bauer shared information with the board about Native American Week, Homecoming and that they would be attending a Tribal Board Meeting.

**4. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to approve the August 12, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting minutes. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.



**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to approve the August 26, 2025 Special School Board Meeting minutes. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to approve the Elementary and High School Districts #55-55F Warrants and Claims as presented. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

## 5. PERSONNEL – RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, & HIRES

### 5A Resignations

Morning Star Foote      Assistant Secretary

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to accept the resignations as presented. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

### 5B Hires – Substitutes – 2025-2026 School Year

Administration recommended the board hire Josh Mansfield as a Substitute Activity Bus Driver for the 2025/2026 School Year pending satisfactory background checks.

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to hire Josh Mansfield as a Substitute Activity Bus Driver for the 2025/2026 School Year pending satisfactory background checks. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

### 5C Hires – Extracurricular – 2025-2026 School Year

Taylor Day                      Jr. High/Elem Volleyball Coach  
Luz Dejano                      Assistant Jr. High/Elem Volleyball Coach

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to hire Taylor Day as the Jr. High/Elem Volleyball Coach and Luz Dejano as the Assistant Jr. High/Elem Volleyball Coach for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

## 6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2025-2026 NON-PROGRAM ADULT MEAL PRICES

Superintendent Erickson recommended the board approve the 2025-2026 Memorandum of **Non-Program Adult Meal Pricing**: Adult meal prices are set at a local level and must be reviewed annually to ensure they are set high enough to cover all costs for producing the meal. OPI School Nutrition Programs provides and recommends the following price for districts to set for adult meals to ensure districts are compliant and covering the overall cost of adult meals.

<b>Adult Lunch Price</b>	<b>Adult Breakfast Price</b>
<b>\$5.16</b>	<b>\$2.94</b>

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to approve the 2025-2026 Non-Program Adult Meal Prices. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.



**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MONTANA PUBLIC EMPLOYER'S RETIREMENT 457 PLAN**

Administration recommended the board approve the Resolution to Participate in the State of Montana 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan administered by the Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration (MPERA). The State of Montana 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan is a retirement savings plan for employees designed to help them save and invest for their future. The plan is optional to all employees and participation is paid 100% by the employee.

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to approve the resolution to participate in the Montana Public Employer's Retirement 457 Plan. as presented. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

**8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF STUDENT TRAVEL TO THE MT YOUTH TRANSITION CONFERENCE IN BUTTE**

Administration recommended the board approve overnight travel for Beth Ketcher, teacher, and students to the MT Youth Transition Conference in Butte from November 12-14 for exploring future careers and opportunities. The trip is funded through the Pre-Ets grant.

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to approve overnight travel for Beth Ketcher, teacher, and students to the MT Youth Transition Conference in Butte from November 12-14 for exploring future careers and opportunities. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

**9. CONSIDER AMENDING POLICY 3235: VIDEO SURVEILLANCE**

Administration recommended updating Policy 3235: Video Surveillance to allow some video recordings with sound. The following language from Policy 3235 is recommended to be updated with the text highlighted in yellow to be added:

The Board authorizes the use of video cameras on District property to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of all staff, students, and visitors to District property and to safeguard District buildings, grounds, buses, and equipment. The Superintendent will approve appropriate locations for video cameras.

The Superintendent will notify staff and students, through staff and student handbooks or by other means, that video surveillance may occur on District property. A notice will also be posted at the main entrance of all District buildings, and on all buses, indicating the use of video surveillance.

The District may choose to make video recordings a part of a student's educational record or of a staff member's personnel record. The District will comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to record maintenance and retention. The following employees will have access to the system for monitoring, maintenance, and necessary retention: Superintendent, Principal, and Secretary. Responsibilities governing access to the system will be outlined in the employee's respective job description.

All surveillance capabilities shall be implemented in accordance with the Montana Pupil Online Personal Information Privacy Act as required by Policy 3650.



Video recordings will be totally without sound, except for videos in and around the student buildings and student transportation vehicles may have sound.

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to approve to amend Policy 3235: Video Surveillance as presented and add that videos in and around the student buildings and student transportation vehicles may have sound. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

#### 10. DUAL ENROLLMENT POLICY DISCUSSION

Discussion regarding the district's dual enrollment policies. Policy 1015FE: Personalized Learning Opportunities adopted 10/15/2019 & Policy 2600: Work Based Learning adopted 06/14/2023 are included in the board packet. Student handbooks may need to be amended to include the dual enrollment information. There was discussion to put the policies back in the student handbook to make sure parents know about it. No action taken.

#### 11. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2025-2026 PRAIRIE VIEW CURRICULUM CONSORTIUM CONTRACT

Superintendent Erickson recommended the board approve the attached 2025-2026 Contract for Services with the Prairie View Curriculum Consortium to provide the school district with leadership in curriculum development, assessment, staff development and access to counseling and library services.

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to approve the 2025-2026 Contract for Services with the Prairie View Curriculum Consortium to provide the school district with leadership in curriculum development, assessment, staff development and access to counseling and library services. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

#### 12. SECRETARY POSITION DISCUSSION

The Board held discussion on the district's secretary position. Chairman Nygard read a statement from the secretary thanking the board and school. No action taken.

#### 13. ADJOURN

**Motion:** Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 p.m. No further discussion.

**Vote:** Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

  
Sammy Nygard, Board Chair

  
Cheri' Nygard, District Clerk