

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Brockton School District Office

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

5:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Trustee Wilfred Lambert

Also Present: Superintendent Josh Patterson, Assistant Principal RaeAnne Edmisten, Principal Evan Cummins, District Clerk Cheri' Nygard, Leona Colvin, Beth Ketcher, Bernadette Wind

1. CALL TO ORDER – SALUTE TO FLAG

Chairman Sammy Nygard called the meeting to order at 5:38 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 Principal Report – Evan Cummins

Mr. Cummins reviewed attendance, Yondr pouch update, discipline, and events this month and next. Discussion about having Michelle Clawson, OPI school support specialist come and report to the board again.

3B Athletic Director Report – Emerson Young

Mr. Young reported on track, golf and MHSA reporting. Next year's schedule is almost complete and should be available for the May board meeting.

3C Superintendent Report – Josh Patterson

Mr. Patterson reported on a State Legislative Update, progress with BTA negotiations, School building door and window replacement, Title VI Indian Education grant. The district is able to cancel the 2025 Annual Trustee Election as candidates are equal to the number of open positions, therefore, Sammy Nygard and Rae Jean Belgarde have been elected by acclamation. The Superintendent also reviewed his April schedule.

4. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to approve the March 18, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting minutes. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Begarde to hire Annie Taylor as the Assistant Cross Country Coach for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to hire Toby Youpee as the Head Football Coach for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Belgarde to hire Howard Black Dog as the Assistant Football Coach for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Belgarde to hire Treydyn Bauer as the Junior High Boys Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Three for and Mr. Nygard abstained from the hiring of a relative. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Mr. Nygard and seconded by Mr. Nygard to hire Adam Track as the Junior High Boys Assistant Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Mr. Nygard for, Ms. Belgarde, Mr. Rattling Thunder and Ms. Johnson abstained from the hiring of a relative. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Mr. Nygard and seconded by Mr. Nygard to hire Adam Track as the Elementary Boys Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Mr. Nygard for, Ms. Belgarde, Mr. Rattling Thunder and Ms. Johnson abstained from the hiring of a relative. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to hire Sunny DeCoteau as the Junior High Girls Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Mr. Nygard and seconded by Mr. Nygard to hire Heather Youpee as the Junior High Girls Assistant Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Mr. Nygard for, Ms. Belgarde, Mr. Rattling Thunder and Ms. Johnson abstained from the hiring of a relative. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Mr. Nygard and seconded by Mr. Nygard to hire Heather Youpee as the Elementary Girls Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Mr. Nygard for, Ms. Belgarde, Mr. Rattling Thunder and Ms. Johnson abstained from the hiring of a relative. Motion carried.

5D Hires – Student Workers

Administration recommended the board hire Margaux Runs Through as a Substitute Student Worker.

Motion: Made by Mr. Nygard and seconded by Mr. Nygard to hire Margaux Runs Through as a Substitute Student Worker. No further discussion.

Vote: Mr. Nygard for, Ms. Belgarde, Mr. Rattling Thunder and Ms. Johnson abstained from the hiring of a relative. Motion carried.

5E Hires – Substitutes

Administration recommended the board hire Tana Two Bulls as a Substitute Teacher/Paraprofessional pending satisfactory background checks.

Motion: Made by Mr. Nygard and seconded by Mr. Nygard to hire Jamis Rattling Thunder as a Custodian for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Mr. Nygard for, Ms. Belgarde, Mr. Rattling Thunder and Ms. Johnson abstained from the hiring of a relative. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to hire Royce Spotted Bird as a Custodian for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Belgarde to hire Carrie Fisher as a Special Education Paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Belgarde to hire Kori Good Bird as an Elementary Paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Belgarde to hire Ivey Lambert as an Elementary Paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Belgarde and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to hire Marquel Roberts as a Junior High Paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Belgarde to hire Alexis Steele as a Special Education Paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Mr. Nygard and seconded by Mr. Nygard to hire Nichole Lone Bear as the Secretary for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Mr. Nygard for, Ms. Belgarde, Mr. Rattling Thunder and Ms. Johnson abstained from the hiring of a relative. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to hire Morning Star Foote as the Assistant Secretary for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Three for and Mr. Nygard abstained from the hiring of a relative. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to hire John Grainger as the Route Bus Driver/Transportation Director for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to hire James Dahlberg as an Activity Driver and Sub Bus Route Driver for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Rattling Thunder to hire Andrew Dethman as an Activity Driver and Sub Bus Route Driver for the 2025-2026 School Year. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

12. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO AMEND POLICY 3630 – CELL PHONE AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Administration recommended the board amend Policy 3630 to remove language regarding cell phone use during the lunch period.

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Belgarde to approve to amend Policy 3630 – Cell Phone and Other Electronic Devices. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

17. ADJOURN

Motion: Made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Belgarde to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. No further discussion.

Vote: Four for, none opposed. Motion carried.

ATTEST:



Sammy Nygard, Board Chair



Cheri' Nygard, District Clerk