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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARABOO

November 9, 2026 6:00 pm
BARABOO HIGH SCHOOL, 1201 Draper Street, Baraboo, WI 53913
LEOPOLD ROOM (Off the Library Media Center on the 2nd Level)

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Board of Education Agreements (Re-affirmed July 2026)

- Commitment to Student-Centered Approach
- Maintain Confidentiality and Ethics
- Communicate Respectfully
- Understand Roles and Responsibilities
- Board Unity and Public Support
- Accountability and Review

I. OPENING

Roll Call – Bonanno, Goeckermann, Heilman, Nelson, Rivas, Sabol, & Ziegler
Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Minutes - The Board may wish to consider the following motion:

The Board of Education shall approve the minutes of the October 12, 2026, regular meeting as printed. Motion by: _____ Second by: _____
The Board of Education shall approve the minutes of the October 26, 2026, Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing as printed. Motion by: _____ Second by: _____
The Board of Education shall approve the minutes of the October 26, 2026, special meeting as printed. Motion by: _____ Second by: _____

II. STAFF, STUDENT, AND COMMUNITY RECOGNITION: *Please check in with Ellen Weiland when you arrive at the meeting.*

- Kiwanis Student of the Month for September
- Kiwanis Student of the Month for October
- Rotary Educator of the Month for October: Sue Laux, GLW, Grade 1

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA: *Does anyone want anything removed from the consent agenda for the board to act on individually?*

IV. PUBLIC VIEWPOINTS: *The Board will not take any action on or discuss during this meeting any topic brought up in public viewpoints if the topic is not on this agenda. When appropriate, issues raised during public viewpoints will be referred to the District Administrator and/or an appropriate committee for study and for future reports to the Board.*

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT *for information only. No action items will come from this report.*

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT *for information only. No action items will come from this report.*

VII. CONSENT AGENDA:

A. Business Services: Receipts and Disbursements
   1. Approval of Receipts for October 2026 in the amount of $378,621.29
   2. Approval of Disbursements for October 8, 2026, to November 4, 2026, in the amount of $1,204,965.18 that have been submitted to and reviewed by the entire board of education.

B. Personnel Recommendations

C. District Consent Items
   1. Alternative Open Enrollment
   2. School Safety Reports
      a) Al Behrman Elementary School
      b) East Elementary School
      c) Gordon L. Willson Elementary School
      d) North Freedom Elementary School
      e) Baraboo High School
   3. Renewal of Existing Service Agreement(s)
      a) Abby Vans Inc. (2027)

VIII. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

A. 2025-2026 Audited Financials Summary Report - Hawkins Ash CPAs LLP
B. 2027-2028 Budget Planning Timeline - Yvette Updike
C. Early Graduates (For information only) - Clint Brickl
D. Legislative Update - Carolyn Bonanno
E. School Liaison Visits: *Board of Education members may give an update on school visits*

IX. ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. Early College Credit and Start College Now for Spring 2027
B. School Calendar for 2027-2028
C. Approval of Outdoor Learning Space Updates at Gordon L. Willson Elementary School
D. Employee Handbook Updates
   1. 2.04 Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
   2. 3.45 Professional Development
   3. 5.04 Salary Deferrals
   4. 8.04 General Leave and Long-Term Disability
   5. 8.08 Other Paid Leave - Bereavement Leave
   6. 14.04 Voluntary Supplemental Insurance
   7. 17.13 Educational Credit Reimbursement
   8. 21.02 Absence and Guest Teachers
   9. 22.01 Educational Credit Reimbursement

X. PUBLIC HEARING: Public Hearing on Request for Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Waiver of the Guaranteed Admissions statute §§ 118.58(2) and the

determination of the top 5% and 10% of students beginning with the graduating class of 2029. The district is requesting this waiver pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 118.38.

A. Public Input and Consideration by the Board
B. Action on Resolution For The Waiver of Certain School Board or School District Requirements Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 118.38: Guaranteed Admission Wis. Stat. §§ 118.58(2) and the use of the Laude System to determine the top 5% and 10% of graduating students, beginning with the 2029 graduating class.

XI. EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

The Board may wish to consider the following motion: The Board of Education of the School District of Baraboo shall adjourn into executive closed session per Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1)(d) for the purpose of:

A. Minutes from Previous Closed Sessions: September 14, 2026 Closed Session, and October 21, 2026 Expulsion Hearing
B. Safety Planning
    1. Annual EMC Insurance Site Assessment Report (Austin Brown)
    Motion by _____ Second by _____ Roll Call Vote

XII. OPEN SESSION:

The Board may wish to consider the following motion:
The Board of Education of the School District of Baraboo shall reconvene in Open Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(2) for further discussion and action, if appropriate, concerning the subject matter discussed in closed session.
Motion by: _____ Second by: _____

XIII. ADJOURN

The Board may wish to consider the following motion: The School Board of the School District of Baraboo shall adjourn. Motion by: _____ Second by: _____