

**BAXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JUNE 17, 2026
6P.M.**

PRESENT: President Cory Robinson, Zach Morphew-Rapp, Alyssa Plunkett, Ray Hauser, Principal, Clay Harrold, Superintendent, Chris Petersen, and Board Secretary, Julie McWhirter. Tyler Akins was absent due to a prior commitment.

OTHERS PRESENT: None.

I. Call to Order: President Robinson called the June meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

II. Approval of Agenda: Morphew-Rapp moved, seconded by Hauser, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried (4y-0n).

III. Approval of Consent Items: Hauser moved, seconded by Morphew-Rapp, to approve the payment of bills totaling \$110,877.89, minutes of the May 20, 2026 regular board meeting, as presented. Motion carried (4y-0n).

IV. Correspondence: None

V. Public Forum: None.

VI. Business Items:

- A. Board Policy Code: 503.09 Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices:** This agenda item died for lack of a motion.
- B. Revision of Secondary Student Handbook Updates:** Mr. Harrold gave an overview of the revised Secondary Student Handbook.
- C. Approve Depository Bank for 2026-27:** Hauser moved, seconded by Plunkett, to approve State Savings Bank as the depository for the 2026-27 fiscal year not to exceed \$5,000,000, as presented. Motion carried (4y-0n).
- D. Approve a 28e Agreement with GMG CSD for a Special Education Director:** Plunkett moved, seconded by Hauser, to approve a 28e agreement with GMG CSD to share services of a Special Ed Director, as recommended. Motion carried (4y-0n).
- E. Approve Level I & II Investigator for Student Abuse:** Hauser moved, seconded by Morphew-Rapp, to approve Sara Tiedje, school nurse, as the Level I investigator and a Jasper County Sheriff's Office deputy as Level II investigator for the 2026-27 school year, as recommended. Motion carried (4y-0n).
- F. Open Enrollment:** Plunkett moved, seconded by Hauser, to approve an open enrollment in application from Madison Farland and Michael Farland for their son, Benzlee, after a recent move into Collins-Maxwell school district from Southeast Polk, as recommended. Motion carried (4y-0n).
- G. Facilities, Grounds, & Transportation:** The weight room received new flooring, and new Booster Club purchased racks will be in soon. Phase II of the roof replacement will happen

the first week of July. Completion should be by the start of Baxter Fun Days. New carpet installation in the music room in late June is expected.

- H. Personnel:** Hauser moved, seconded by Plunkett, to approve the resignations from Kirsten Bentley as assistant MS volleyball coach and Carly Williams as MS girls wrestling coach, as requested. Motion carried (4y-0n).

Plunkett moved, seconded by Hauser, to approve a third party agreement with former school district and AEA Special Education Director, Wendy Parker, as the district's Special Ed Director. Baxter and GMG will each share .2FTE (20% of full time equivalent) of Ms Parker's consultation and facilitation support services previously approved in a 28e agreement. Clearing the way to obtain operational sharing funding. They also approved contracts for Mackenzie James as HS student council sponsor, Amanda Tow as junior class sponsor, Randi Gliem as MS girls wrestling coach, and Treyton Travis as assistant HS football coach, as recommended. Motion carried (4y-0n).

Hauser moved, seconded by Morpew-Rapp to approve Ben Richardson as a volunteer HS baseball coach, as recommended. Motion carried (4y-0n).

- I. Superintendent's Report:** Mr Petersen updated board members on the latest legislative news; and gave a preliminary overview of the ISASP testing results recently taken. As earlier mentioned, summer projects are in full swing.

VII. Adjournment: Hauser moved, seconded by Morpew-Rapp to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm. Motion carried (4y-0n).

Approval of the regular June board meeting minutes should occur at the regular July board meeting.



Board President

7/15/2026
Date



Board Secretary

7/15/2026
Date