

**School Board Meeting Agenda  
Independent School District No. 91  
Barnum, Minnesota  
Tuesday, January 28, 2025  
6:30 p.m. – High School Auditorium**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Role Call**

**III. Comments & Requests from Visitors**

The following rules apply to all comments made during this portion of the meeting:

- Three (3) minutes per person – 15 minutes maximum.
- Complaints about personnel or individuals are not allowed.
- No Board action is to be taken at this time.
- This is the only time during the meeting that audience participation will be allowed unless scheduled in advance.

**IV. Approval of Agenda**

**V. Chairperson's Announcements**

- A. Congratulations to the Barnum Business Professionals of America (BPA) students who competed at the regional competition on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025, in Detroit Lakes. Twenty-six (26) students are advancing to the State competition. Here is how they placed: Small Business Management - Carter Hautajarvi and Niko Shefchik (2nd), Brant Berg, Connor Ferrin, Blake Bogenholm, and Cody Westerberg (3rd); User Experience Design Team - Aili Lund and Tessa Bednarek (1st), Kennedy Berthiaume and Kirsten Meyer (3rd); Visual Design Team - Sophia Frank and Ava Nyquist (1st), MaKenna Nordstrom, DeAhanna Nordstrom, and Audrey Collar (3rd), Faith Bernhardson and Piper Genereau (5th); Basic Office System and Procedures - Lucy Franek (1st); Fundamental Word Processing - Abigail Christensen (5th); Personal Financial Management - Kaitlyn Bartz (1st), Lucy Franek (2nd); Podcast Production Team - Marlene Budge, Lily Dahl, Emma Dahl, and Piper Johnson (2nd), Braylon Collelo and Josh Wilson (3rd); Presentation Individual - Tessa Bednarek (2nd), MaKenna Nordstrom (4th).
- B. First grade students learned about needs, wants and scarcity during the winter months. As part of their learning, they hosted a food and personal hygiene drive at BES in January. Students collected 773 items, smashing the goal of 500 items. Way to go Barnum Elementary!

**VI. Reports**

- A. Student Representative
- B. Community Ed Coordinator
- C. Elementary Principal

- D. High School Principal
- E. Board Committees
  - Curriculum & Policy - policies being reviewed in January:
    - [522 Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process](#)
    - [524 Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety Policy](#)
    - [526 Hazing Prohibition](#)
    - [611 Home Schooling](#)
    - [614 School District Testing Plan and Procedure](#)
    - [615 Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and LEP Students](#)
- F. Superintendent

## VII. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve the [School Board Meeting Minutes, December 16, 2024](#).
- B. Approve the [Working Meeting Minutes, January 13, 2025](#).
- C. Approve the [Treasurer's Report for December 2024](#).
- D. Approve the [December 2024 Accounts Payable](#) totaling \$370,483.16.
- E. Approve the change of hire for Katelynn Gullickson from Shared Junior High Track Coach to Girls Head Track Coach, effective January 29, 2024.
- F. Approve the change of hire for Brady Youngberg from Shared Junior High Track Coach to Boys Head Track Coach, effective January 29, 2024.
- G. Approve the hire of Allan Lund, Junior High Track Coach, effective January 29, 2024.
- H. Approve the hire of Beckie Morse, Assistant Cook, shared position, effective January 2, 2025.
- I. Approve the hire of Karmen Wilson, Assistant Cook, shared position, effective January 2, 2025.
- J. Approve the hire of Lori Wester, Long-Term Elementary Phy-Ed Substitute, effective January 21, 2025, for approximately six weeks.
- K. Approve the [Memorandum of Understanding Between ISD 91 and EdMN Barnum Local #2111](#) for two Schoology Teacher Coaches, one for the high school and one for the elementary school.

## VIII. Items for Individual Action and Discussion

- A. Consider approving the [Resolution Accepting Donations](#).

- B. Consider approving the [Resolution Directing the Administration to Make Recommendations for Reductions in Programs and Positions and Reasons Therefore](#).
- C. Consider approving rescinding 522 Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy currently based on the federal 2024 Final Rule on Title IX and adopting [Policy 522](#) based on the 2020 Final Rule on Title IX regulations, following the recent federal court decision to vacate the 2024 ruling.

**IX. Future Meetings**

- A. TBD at reorganizational meeting

**X. Adjournment**