

Britton Deerfield Board of Education

Regular Meeting Minutes - 10/20/2025, 7:00 p.m.

Deerfield Media Center

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by president Thomas at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Jordyn Bunker, Jim Frayer, Jim Mueller, Adam Roehm, Jennifer Spaulding, Yvonne Thomas.

Members absent: Matt Wynn.

Motion by Spaulding, supported by Mueller to accept the agenda.

Motion adopted 6-0

Students of the Month

Scarlett Flores
Mason Lowe
Silas Wilson
Zebediah Wilson
Thomas Trudicks
Makayla Trent
MJ Lewis
Ailina Bahn
Allison Yang
Jaylynn Spence
Alexis Granby
Johnathan Johnson
Allie Grosshans

Motion by Frayer, supported by Mueller to approve the consent docket.

Motion adopted 6-0

Student Council Representative

- Deegan Merkel shared updates:
 - Fundraiser planning underway
 - Working on dress up theme for exam week

- Homecoming week went well

Principals' Reports

- Mr. McAran - Deerfield:
 - NWEA completed and scores received
 - Grade level/department meeting held with focus on Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Systems
 - 9/17 - student pictures were taken
 - 9/17 - PTO Walk-a-Thon raised \$2530
 - The Downing family donated several trunks of clothing for students
 - Mary Hernandez has organized the Deerfield library and set up a schedule for classes to follow
 - 9/29 - TLC banking program kicked off
 - Health Dept. visiting dentist program did a checkup for each Kindergarten student
 - 10/3 - Parkside Family Counseling started a four-part Substance Use Prevention and Awareness curriculum for 5th grade students
- Mr. Raft - Britton:
 - Homecoming was a success
 - With first quarter complete, the focus is now on acknowledging student performance
 - 10/21-10/23 - 6th grade camp

Superintendent's Report

- Updates provided about the Filter First grant - reimbursement for drinking water source (drinking fountains, faucets, ice makers) upgrades. Three bids received. Adrian Mechanical was the lowest bid and can complete the work over the holiday break.
- Interviews conducted for Maintenance/Transportation opening. Expect to have a recommendation for hire at the next meeting.

Board Member Report

- Mrs. Thomas - LISD dinner is scheduled for 11/14

Public Comment

- Kim Gall - Has our previous employee already left the district? Is there a lapse in coverage and will they be able to start before being presented to the Board?

Old Business

Motion by Frayer, supported by Bunker to approve the 10/13/2025 legally required Thrun policy updates.

Vote: Bunker: Yes, Frayer: Yes, Mueller: Yes, Roehm: Yes, Spaulding: Yes, Thomas: Yes.

Motion adopted 6-0

Motion by Roehm, supported by Mueller to approve the solar proposal from Brewer-Garrett for both the Britton and Deerfield properties with a new roof for the elementary portion of the Britton building and an anticipated 25-year cost savings of approximately \$750,000 to the district.

Vote: Bunker: Yes, Frayer: Yes, Mueller: Yes, Roehm: Yes, Spaulding: Yes, Thomas: Yes.

Motion adopted 6-0

Motion by Frayer, supported by Bunker to approve the bid from Adrian and Tecumseh Fencing in the amount of \$19,884 for fencing at the BD Athletics Complex.

Vote: Bunker: Yes, Frayer: Yes, Mueller: Yes, Roehm: Yes, Spaulding: Yes, Thomas: Yes.

Motion adopted 6-0

New Business

Motion by Frayer, supported by Spaulding to approve the purchase of a new scoreboard from Daktronics in the amount of \$28,085 for the BD Athletics Complex.

Vote: Bunker: Yes, Frayer: Yes, Mueller: Yes, Roehm: Yes, Spaulding: Yes, Thomas: Yes.

Motion adopted 6-0

Motion by Roehm, supported by Frayer to approve cell phone policy, cumulative tardy consequences, and Thrun sexual harassment/assault updates in the Student Handbook.

Motion adopted 6-0

Superintendent evaluation areas will be emailed and Board questions sent prior to the next regular meeting.

Motion by Frayer, supported by Mueller to adjourn at 8:02 p.m.

Motion adopted 6-0

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary of the Board of Education
Adam Roehm