

BLACKHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
500 BLACKHAWK ROAD  
BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING  
Blackhawk High School Library  
August 15, 2019, 4:30PM

Mr. Schaefer called the Work Session to order at 4:30PM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken. Those in attendance were:

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| Mr. Battaglia        | Mr. Jones    | Dr. Makoczy  | Mrs. Goehring  | Mrs. Helsing |
| Mrs. Ziegler (phone) | Mr. Morrison | Mr. Schaefer | Mr. Heckathorn |              |

Also in attendance:

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| Mr. Brandenburg – Business Manager | Dr. Postupac – Superintendent |
| Mr. Victor Kustra – Solicitor      |                               |

**Dr. Makoczy made a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to approve item 3.1**

3.1 Approval is recommended for the Blackhawk School District Board of School Directors adopt a resolution authorizing non-electoral debt in the presently estimated amount not to exceed \$29,000,000.00, as presented.

PNC Bank presented, and asked the board to consider different bids to refinance  
John McShane presented regarding refinancing bonds

Roll Call Vote: yes, Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Jones, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Morrison  
No, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Goehring, Mr. Battaglia, Dr. Makoczy

**5 yes, 4 no, Motion Carried**

The Board recessed the meeting and entered executive session at 5:30PM

**Mr. Heckathorn mad a motion, Mr. Jones seconded to resume the Special Meeting at 5:43PM**

**Verbal Vote: 9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**

**Mrs. Goehring made a motion, Mr. Heckathorn seconded to approve item 4.1**

4.1 Approval is recommended to accept the Early Retirement Agreement regarding Eric Brandenburg.

Roll Call Vote: yes, Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Helsing, Mr. Heckathorn, Mrs. Ziegler,  
Mr. Battaglia, Dr. Makoczy

No, Mrs. Goehring

**8 yes, 1 no, Motion Carried**

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

Ms. Saunders commented on tests results for Northwestern Primary School

Mr. Sobona commented on BEA negotiations

Mr. Weiss, Mrs. Helsing, and Mr. Heckathorn congratulated Eric Brandenburg on his retirement

**Mr. Morrison made a motion, Mr. Heckathorn seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:50PM**

**Verbal Vote: 9 yes, 0 no, Motion Carried**