



District Board Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2026, 4:00–4:45 p.m.

Beloit-Janesville Campus, Room 2607A

6004 S County Road G, Janesville, WI 53546

Attendance

Committee Members: Rich Deprez, Chair; Barbara Barrington-Tillman; Suzann Holland; and Kathy Sucus.

Staff: Julie Barreau, Kathy Broske, Dr. Tracy Pierner, and Dr. Schmitt.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rich Deprez called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. DISCUSSION

a. Motion, Second, and Roll Call Vote to Go into Closed Session

It was moved by Ms. Barrington-Tillman and seconded by Ms. Holland to adjourn to a closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e) for a discussion on base wage negotiations with the Blackhawk Technical Faculty Federation and to Wis. Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The Committee will reconvene in Open Session to conduct the remaining agenda business.

The roll was called. The following members voted affirmatively: Ms. Barrington-Tillman, Mr. Deprez, Ms. Holland, and Ms. Sucus. Ayes: 4; Opposed: 0. The motion carried.

All staff were excused from the closed session, except for Dr. Tracy Pierner, Ms. Broske, J. Nemeth, Dr. Karen Schmitt, and Ms. Barreau.

b. Motion, Second, and Roll Call Vote to Go into Open Session

It was moved by Ms. Barrington-Tillman and seconded by Ms. Holland to adjourn the closed session at 4:25 p.m.

The roll was called. The following members voted affirmatively: Ms. Barrington-Tillman, Mr. Deprez, Ms. Holland, and Ms. Sucus. Ayes: 4; Opposed: 0. The motion carried.

c. Call Meeting to Order in Open Session

Mr. Deprez called the Personnel meeting to order in open session at 4:26 p.m.



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d. 2026-2027 Employee Compensation

Kathy Broske, Executive Director of Human Resources, reviewed the 2026-2027 BTC Compensation Proposal with the Personnel Committee members.

Administration recommends below-midpoint adjustments, a part-time wage increase, and a 3%/2.63% across-the-board full-time wage increase.

III. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no other business, Mr. Deprez adjourned the meeting at 4:39 p.m.