



Blackhawk Technical College

The Public Hearing on the FY 26-27 Budget and District Board Meeting Agenda

Date and Time: June 17, 2026, from 4:30–7:00 p.m.

Location: Beloit-Janesville Campus, 2607A, 6004 S County Rd G, Janesville, WI 53546

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 BUDGET – 4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Call to Order

1. Public Comment – People who wish to address the District Board may make a statement if it pertains to a specific agenda item. Please see Policy B-335 – Public Participation at District Board Meetings for more information.

Public Hearing

1. Presentation on the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget – Information – Jim Nemeth

REGULAR DISTRICT BOARD MEETING – 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

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Special Reports

1. Recognition of BTC Retiree, Kevin Bold, and Ron Garthwaite – Information – Chairperson Thornton
2. Recognition of Outgoing District Board Members, Rachel Andres, and Kathy Sukus – Information – Chairperson Thornton
3. Spring Success Report and Summer Enrollment Presentation – Information – Dr. Jon Tysse
4. Athletics Impact Report Presentation – Information – Dr. Katie Lange

Consent Agenda Items

1. Approval of Draft May 20, 2026, District Board Meeting Minutes – Action
2. Approval of Current Bills – Action – Jim Nemeth
3. Approval of Contract Trainings – Action – Dr. Karen Schmitt

Committee Reports

1. Finance Committee: No Meeting Scheduled
2. Personnel Committee: No Meeting Scheduled
 - a. May 20, 2026, Personnel Committee Minutes – Information Only

Action Items

1. Adoption of the Resolution to Set Year-End District Reserves of Designated Fund Balances – Action – Jim Nemeth
2. Adoption of the FY 2026-27 Budget for the Blackhawk Technical College District – Action – Jim Nemeth
3. Approval of Modifications to the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget – Action – Jim Nemeth
4. Approval of Modifications to the Beloit College Peet Hall Leasing Agreement (first approved at the May 20, 2026, District Board meeting). – Action – Dr. Katie Lange
5. Approval of the Three-Year Facilities Plan – Action – Jim Nemeth
6. Approval of the Land Exchange Contingent on WTCS Approval – Action – Jim Nemeth

Committee Action Items

1. Finance Committee – No Action Items

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2. Personnel Committee

- a. Approval of Non-Represented Administrative Staff Hourly Wages for the Fiscal Year 2026-27 – Action – Personnel Recommendation
- b. Approval of Non-Represented Administrative Staff Salaries for the Fiscal Year 2026-27 – Action – Personnel Committee Recommendation
- c. Approval of Part-Time Wages for the Fiscal Year 2026-27 – Action – Personnel Committee Recommendation

Policy Review

1. None.

Information / Discussion

1. Financial Statement – Information – Jim Nemeth
2. President's Update – Information – Dr. Tracy Pierner
 - a. Community and Internal Engagement
 - b. College and Upcoming Events
 - c. Other Communications
 - d. Construction Projects
3. Staff Changes – Information Only
 - a. New Hires:
 - Charlie Sackett, PT Accommodations and Support Specialist – June 1, 2026
 - Sheila Timm, Healthcare Simulation Program Coordinator – June 8, 2026
 - Irma Delgado, Admissions and Enrollment Assistant – June 22, 2026
 - b. New Positions:
 - Jeff Pfeifer, Technology Support Technician – May 17, 2026
 - Jon Rosenbloom, Help Desk Support Technician – June 15, 2026
 - c. Resignations:
 - Jon Dieter, ERP Systems Analyst – May 18, 2026
 - Ashley Korbol, LTE Simulation Lab Specialist – June 2, 2026
 - Rebekah Phillips, College Advancement Assistant – June 3, 2026
 - Nile Finney, Athletic Director – July 31, 2026
 - d. Retirements:
 - Anthony Jordan, HVAC Instructor – December 23, 2026

WTCS Consortium Updates – Information Only

1. District Board Association (DBA)
2. District Mutual Insurance (DMI)
3. Branding Committee
4. Purchasing Consortium
5. Wisconsin Technical College Employee Benefit Consortium (WTCEBC)

Future Agenda Items

1. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

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