

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
RAVENNA BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
Wednesday, August 19, 2026

HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOG ROOM @ 6:30 p.m.

1. Regular Meeting called to order by President, Joshua Emery

Present: Becki Deater (arrived at 6:31 p.m.), Josh Emery, Mark Jacobs,
Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and Fred Rosel

2. Motion by Fred Rosel, supported by Mike Pierson to approve the agenda as presented

Ayes: Becki Deater, Josh Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and
Fred Rosel

Motion passed 6-0.

3. Motion by Mike Pierson, supported by Becki Deater to approve the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2026 (Tab 1)

Discussion was had.

Ayes: Becki Deater, Josh Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and
Fred Rosel

Motion passed 6-0.

4. Presentation of School Board Candidates for the Nomination to fill the vacancy on the
Ravenna Public Schools Board of Education.

- a. Jill Bonthuis

i. Candidate presentation of qualifications (3 minutes)

ii. Board of Education Member Q & A

- b. Justin Bamford

i. Candidate presentation of qualifications (3 minutes)

ii. Board of Education Member Q & A

- c. Steve Dodson

i. Candidate presentation of qualifications (3 minutes)

ii. Board of Education Member Q & A

- d. Jim Bronnekant

i. Candidate presentation of qualifications (3 minutes)

ii. Board of Education Member Q & A

- e. Valerie Clingen

i. Candidate presentation of qualifications (3 minutes)

ii. Board of Education Member Q & A

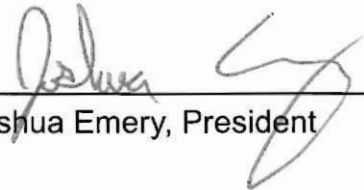
Motion by Fred Rosel, supported by Becki Deater to appoint Justin Bamford to fill the vacant seat on
the Ravenna Public Schools Board of Education.

Discussion was had.

Ayes: Becki Deater, Josh Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and Fred Rosel

Motion passed 6-0.

5. Public Comment was heard.
6. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:23 p.m.



Joshua Emery, President



Michael Pierson, Secretary