

Governing Board Minutes
April 15, 2026
Via Zoom/ in person

Call to Order: President Dederling called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. Voting members Reiter, Rebne, Palmer, Billmann, and Dederling were present. Advisory member Sue Steiner was present. Vicmary Molina and Deb Sixel arrived after roll was called. Also present were Principal Sarah Scovell-Muraski and Program Director Jen Owen and new Registrar Melissa Zoelle.

Secretary Report: On a motion by Elaine Reiter with a second by Faye Billmann the minutes as presented by Secretary Palmer were unanimously approved.

Treasurer Report:

Secretary Reiter notes: The only changes were normal operating expenses. On a motion by Eileen Palmer with a second by Lexi Rebne, the treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Kiel ESchool Report

Open Enrollments Continue
44 (37 OE, 7 Resident) (+2)
135 Partner students (+6) FT
PT 34
1 PT OE

Students with IEP's: 13
9 OE/R
4 Partner
Total Students: 179 FT

KHS enrollments: 218(current) PT

Between the Lakes Virtual Academy Report

Open Enrollments Continue
31 (R7, 24 OE)
63 partner students (+2)
11 PT partner (Spanish cohort/other) enrollments

Students with IEPs: 21
Students with SLP: 4

Total FT Students: 92
Total students in BTLVA: 104
Total students with IEPs (with eSchool)
34 (4 SLP only)

Partnerships

Barron
Brillion
Genoa City (4K-8)
Herman-Neosho-Rubicon (HNR)
Horicon*
Hustisford
Luxemburg-Casco
Mishicot
Oostburg
Osseo-Fairchild
Portage
Pulaski
Racine United
Random Lake
West DePere
Weston
Whitefish Bay
Winneconne
St. Thomas Aquinas
Fall River
Howard-Suamico
Mt Horeb
Neenah Joint SD
Mayville

Tell Me Something Good

Great Parent Feedback including the parent survey results which were very positive.
An Early Learning Preview Day for BTLVA is being held on Friday April 17. KEEF grant will give a book pack to all who attend.

Jen Owen will be presenting to superintendents in Elkhart Lake on Thursday April 23, 2026, through Wisconsin E-School Network.

The new registrar, **Melissa Zoelle**, was present to introduce herself. The staff was very excited to have her with us.

Old Business:

The July meeting was cancelled for 2026.

Virtual: Peek at Literacy and the Littles: Principal Scovell Muraski shared the data regarding testing for literacy and the follow-up to test results which address remediation as needed.

[Kiel eSchool awards for seniors](#) — No school monies can be given for awards.
Discussion ensued regarding where/when to present the non-monetary awards, but no decision was reached.

The eSchool calendar was altered to align the Kiel eSchool/BTLVA spring break with that of the Kiel Area School District.

New Business

Math Teacher interviews are ongoing.

A change in state law requires all online materials to be ADA compliant. Work is being done to address this.

Since we are asking a teacher to become certified to teach a synchronous health cohort, we need to amend the budget to pay for this. This is an approximate cost of \$5000 spread over two years. On a motion by Elaine Reiter with a second by Faye Billmann the board unanimously supported this budget adjustment.

Adjournment: On a motion by Deb Sixel with a second by Eileen Palmer there was unanimous support for adjournment at 10:11 AM.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 13, 2026. Note: The June meeting will be held June 3, 2026, to address scheduling conflicts. There will be no July meeting scheduled at this time.