

The Board of Education

Town of Brooklyn
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Mission: The Brooklyn Schools will foster a drive for learning within each student to reach his/her greatest potential. To achieve this mission, the school will continually improve its educational programs and services to meet this community's expectations for a quality education for all.

The Brooklyn Board of Education held a budget workshop on January 9, 2020 at the Brooklyn Schools Central Office Conference Room. In attendance were Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Perkins-Banas, Mrs. Jolley arrived at 5:55 p.m., Mrs. Hackbarth arrived at 6:03 p.m., and Mr. Phaiah arrived at 6:33 p.m.

Also in attendance were Mrs. Buell, Superintendent, Amanda Brown, Special Education Director, Heather Tamsin, BMS Principal, Paula Graef, BES Principal, Josh Torchia, BMS Assistant Principal, and Mark Weaver, BES Assistant Principal.

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:18 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Budget Discussion
Mrs. Buell stated the Administrative Team were present for Facebook Live. She also stated that any questions or comments can be sent to:
budgetquestions@brooklynschools.org

Questions and answers will be posted on the Brooklyn Public Schools website, www.brooklynschools.org, under “Announcements.”

Mrs. Buell also discussed the Budget Priorities and Decision Making Process, which includes Successes, Challenges, and Budget Planning.

BMS and BES Administration presented information regarding their budgets.

Special Education Director presented the Special Education Budget for BMS, BES, and high school.

The Board members asked questions to Administration that they had from their presentations. Mrs. Buell will post their questions and answers on the Brooklyn Public Schools website.

The Board also thanked administration for their time and effort of putting together their presentations.

Next Budget Workshop is January 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

4. Public Comment
None

5. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.