

**Beaver Dam Unified School District
Board of Education Minutes**

Operations Committee Meeting

October 21, 2019

A meeting of the Operations Committee of the Board of Education was held on the above date at the Educational Service Center at 5:30 p.m. Board members present: Marge Jorgensen, John Kraus, Jr. Lisa Panzer, and Gary Spielman.

Ms. Malkovich, Director of Business Services, reported on bus transportation. She explained that Johnson Bus was acquired by Landmark Student Transportation in early 2019. She provided background information on the changes in management and the several issues at the beginning of the school year. Administration had multiple meetings and communications with the bus company management regarding issues, continuing challenges, and expectations. The current contract expires in August of 2021 and the district will request bids for transportation in early 2021.

Ms. Malkovich provided an update on snow removal contract bids. Two additional contractors have submitted bids for the city elementary schools, the High School, and the ESC. A recommendation for snow removal contracts will be presented at the October regular board meeting.

Dr. White, District Communications Officer, provided an update on the South Beaver Dam Elementary School closure and transition to Jefferson Elementary School. She reviewed a timeline of joint school activities and events. Ms. Klawitter, Jefferson Elementary School Principal, joined in the discussion of the activities and events. A farewell event is being planned for the Spring of 2020. Overall, staff seem excited about the transition and there has been much discussion and collaboration with the staff, leadership teams and Principals. Both schools will continue maintaining their own identity and working towards their own success plans and goals as the year develops.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 25.