

Berlin Board of Education
Finance and Operations Committee Meeting
July 22, 2021
MINUTES

In Attendance: Timothy Oakes, Chair, Virtual Attendance
Julia Dennis
Adam Salina

Also in attendance: Brian Benigni, Superintendent of Schools
Jeffrey Cugno, Director of Operations
Ashley Dorsey, Director of Finance
Craig Szymanski, Director of Technology
Cathy Vilttorio (Virtual)
Bob May (Virtual)

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Oakes at 8:02 a.m.

II. Discussion - Use of the American Rescue Plan Funds

Superintendent Benigni reviewed the State Level Priorities, which coincide with eligible uses of funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP ESSER). Mr. Benigni also shared the community survey established by administration to receive feedback from community stakeholders relative to ARP ESSER.

A budget with the anticipated use of funds was also presented to the committee. The budget includes support for Priority 1, 3, and 4 level activities that focus on learning acceleration, academic renewal, student enrichment, social and emotional support for students and staff, strategic use of technology, and staff development.

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley L. Dorsey
Director of Finance