

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Bdote Learning Center**  
**3216 E 29<sup>th</sup> St. Minneapolis, MN 55406**  
**November 24, 2025 • 4:30-5:30 PM**  
Zoom link is at the TOP of the [Board Meeting Schedule webpage \(click here\)](#)

**AGENDA**

**1. Opening Items**

- a. Meeting called to order at 4:41.
  - i. *Reminder that cameras are turned on during the meeting.*
- b. Record Attendance and Guests  
Board Members:
  - i. Present: Tedi Grey Owl, Vicky Morris, Racquel Banaszak, Fawn Youngbear Tibbetts, Angela Two Stars
  - ii. Absent: Jewell Arcoren
  - iii. Guest(s): Nate Winter, CLA, Korissa Howes BLC E.D
- c. Statement of Conflict of Interest.
  - i. *Roll call vote: 0 Yay, 5 Nay.*
- d. Reading of Bdote Learning Center Mission & Vision Statement (to be read by a Board Member)
  - i. The Mission of Bdote Learning Center is to develop culturally aware, successful, high performing students by providing them with an academically rigorous education that is place-based, and rooted in Native language and culture of indigenous peoples.
  - ii. The Vision of the Bdote Learning Center is that all students will develop a love of lifelong learning, language and cultural fluency, gain skills and education to determine their own future, and develop a genuine commitment to contribute back to their family, community and nation.

**2. November 24, 2025 Agenda (review and approval)**

- i. **Racquel B.** *motions to accept the November 24, 2025 Agenda.*  
**Fawn Y.** *seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 5 Yay, 0 Nay. **Motion carries.***

**3. Board Meeting Minutes**

- a. Approve [October 27, 2025 Board Minutes](#)
  - i. **Angela T.** *motions to accept the October 27, 2025 Minutes.*  
**Vickie M.** *seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 5 Yay, 0 Nay. **Motion carries.***

**4. Finance**

- a. The [BLS October 2025 Management Report.pdf](#) and the [BLC October 2025 Financial Packet.pdf](#) presented by Nate Winter of Clifton Larson Allen.
  - i. **Fawn Y.** *motions to accept the October 2025 Management Report and October 2025 Financial Statements.*  
**Angela T.** *seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 5 Yay, 0 Nay. **Motion carries.***

**5. Public Comment**

- a. Each speaker must sign up to speak in the Chat section of Zoom, speakers will be allotted two minutes time.
- b. Speakers: Laurie (I.Q.S), comments regarding community notification regarding authorizer renewal process. Drafting a communication that can be shared with the Bdote community.

## 6. Leadership Reports

- a. Administration & Operations Report by Korissa Howes, Director

## 7. New Business

- a. [IQS FY26 contract amendment \(link\)](#), corrective action items and status. Progress report and discussion.
  - i. Strategic Planning:
  - ii. Improving Academic Outcomes:
  - iii. Improving Academic Outcomes:
  - iv. Improving Academic Outcomes:
  - v. Improve Human Resources:

## 8. Old Business

- a. American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) & Johnson O'Malley (JOM) updates
  - i. AIEA request
  - ii. December event
- b. The Board Self Evaluation update
  - i. Review [Board Self Evaluation Report](#)
- c. Strategic Planning Committee update.
- d. Governance Committee updates.
- e. Licensure Committee updates.

## 9. 2025-2026 Board of Directors Calendar

- a. Ongoing monthly meetings are set for the fourth Monday of each month from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM and will be adjusted to work around school closings and other events. Special meetings may be established by the Board with the minimum 3-day notice per Bdote's ByLaws.
  - i. December 22, 2025
  - January 26, 2026
  - February 23, 2026
  - March 23, 2026
  - April 27, 2026
  - May 18, 2026
  - June 22, 2026

## 10. Adjourn

- a. *Vickie M. makes a motion to adjourn. Angela T. seconds the motion. The October 27, 2025 Board of Directors meeting is adjourned at 6:14 PM.*

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Board of Directors

Tedi Grey Owl, Board Chair (grandparent), Minneapolis, zoom

Jewell Arcoren, Vice Chair (community member), Absent

Angela Two Stars, Secretary (community member), St. Paul, zoom

Fawn YoungBear-Tibbets, Treasurer (community member), Not listed, zoom

Vikky Morris, (licensed teacher), Minneapolis, zoom

Racquel Banaszak, Board Member (parent and AIPAC Chair)

Recorder: Angela Two Stars