

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes

August 10, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Our Mission: Provide the tools to succeed

Our Vision: Equipping All to reach their highest potential

I. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY _____ AT 6:00 PM IN THE BOARDROOM LOCATED AST 321 NORTH HEMLOCK STREET EVART, MICHIGAN 49631

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Todd Bruggema X, Bre Grabill X, Mark Moody X, Eric Schmidt A, Gerald Nichols X, Ken Wirth X, Jamie Hulliberger X

Present: Dan Boyer- Superintendent
Tom Pashak-High School Secretary
Jason O'Dell- Middle School Secretary
Amy Booher-Recording Secretary

Also Present: Pepper Lockhart, Debbie Todd, Ashley Cass, Valerie Hopkins, Ben Bryant, Deanna Salisbury, Rosie McKinstry, Rande Vincent, Ashlee Flachs, Michael Flachs, Sherry Morgan, Dawn Rueffer, Andrew Booher

IV. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Hall of Fame- Ben Bryant, Andrew Booher and Rande Vincent shared on the the Hall of Fame.

V. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Ashlee Flachs shared on her thoughts of rehiring of a cheer coach.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE- Secretary Mark Moody read letters from Angela Cushman, Doug Isanhart, Ayala Schmidt and Eric Schmidt.

***** Todd Bruggema asked to add 3 items to the agenda letters N O P and to edit the debt millage in action item E from 1.25 to 1.2.**

MOVED BY MOODY SUPPORTED BY BRUGGEMA TO ADD 3 ITEMS TO THE AGENDA- N, O, P AND EDIT THE DEBT MILLAGE ON LETTER E TO 1.2 FROM 1.25

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Results: CARRIED

VII. FINANCIAL

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Recommendation to approve the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes held July 13, 2026.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY MOODY TO APPROVE THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES HELD JULY 13, 2026.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- B. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held July 13, 2026.

MOVED BY HULLIBERGER SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD JULY 14, 2025.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- C. Payment of Bills

MOVED BY BRUGGEMA SUPPORTED BY MOODY THAT THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

General Fund invoices be approved for checks #51323-#51340 in the amount of \$302,032.89 and the July 3rd, 17th & 31st payrolls and benefits for the total amount of \$808,378.50

Hot Lunch Fund invoices to be approved for checks #8294-8295 and ACH payments in the amount of \$8652.96.

Trust and Agency Fund invoices to be approved for check #19944-#19946 in the amount of \$1985.35.

Athletic Fund invoices to be approved for check #10541-#10544 in the amount of \$4467.94.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- D. Recommendation to approve the Elementary and Secondary Student Handbooks.

- See Attached

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY WIRTH TO APPROVE THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY STUDENT HANDBOOKS.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- E. Recommendation to approve setting the debt millage at 1.2 Mills - CORRECTED

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY HULLIBERGER TO APPROVE SETTING THE DEBT MILLAGE AT 1.2 MILLS.- CORRECTED

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- F. Recommendation to approve Deanna Salisbury as the Elementary Principal.

MOVED BY HULLIBERGER SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE DEANNA SALISBURY AS THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- G. Recommendation to approve Lisa Gerbracht as an Elementary Literacy Coach.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY MOODY TO APPROVE LISA GERBRACHT AS AN ELEMENTARY LITERACY COACH.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- H. Recommendation to approve Aubrey Dionne as an Elementary Teacher.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE AUBREY DIONNE AS AN ELEMENTARY TEACHER.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- I. Recommendation to approve Kendra Fisher as an Elementary Teacher

MOVED BY HULLIBERGER SUPPORTED BY BRUGGEMA TO APPROVE KENDRA FISHER AS AN ELEMENTARY TEACHER.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- J. Recommendation to approve the following High School Football Assistant Coaches: Connor Parcell and Christian Booher.

MOVED BY HULLIBERGER SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT COACHES: CONNOR PARCELL AND CHRISTIAN BOOHER.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- K. Recommendation to approve David Duey as a Middle School Football Coach.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE DAVID DUEY AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- L. Recommendation to approve Joyce Vanderhoef as a Middle School Volleyball Coach

MOVED BY BRUGGEMA SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE JOYCE VANDERHOEF AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COACH.

Ayes: 5 1 Abstain- K. Wirth (Relative) Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- M. Recommendation to approve Makenzie Booher as a food service worker.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY HULLIBERGER TO APPROVE MAKENZIE BOOHER AS A FOOD SERVICE WORKER.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- N. Recommendation to approve Judy Eames as a Bus Driver

MOVED BY NICHOLS SUPPORTED BY WIRTH TO APPROBE JUDY EAMES AS A BUS DRIVER.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

O. Recommendation to approve Kyla Taylor as a Food Service Worker

MOVED BY HULLIBERGER SUPPORTED BY GRABILL TO APPROVE KYLA TAYLOR AS A FOOD SERVICE WORKER.

Ayes; 6 Nays: 0 RESULTS: CARRIED

P. Recommendation to approve Amber Artibee as an Elementary Paraprofessional.

MOVED BY: GRABILL SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE AMBER ARTIBEE AS AN ELEMENTARY PARAPROFESSIONAL.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 RESULTS: CARRIED

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A:Video Streaming of Board Meetings- Ken Wirth has mentioned hid concerns with the on line streaming of the board meetings.

Recommendation to stop the live streaming of the monthly regular board meetings.

MOVED BY WIRTH SUPPORTED BY GRABILL TO STOP THE LIVE STREAMING OF THE MONTHLY REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS.

ROLL CALL

GRABILL: YES

MOODY: NO

SCHMIDT: ABSENT

NICHOLS: YES

WIRTH: YES

HULLIBERGER: YES

BRUGGEMA: YES

Ayes; 5 Nays: 1 RESULTS: CARRIED

X. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Resignations- Mark Zajak- High School Football Assistant, Amy O' Dell- Middle School CMA, Joyce Dorn- Food Service , Hannah Laitinen-Custodian.

B. Elementary New Carpet – new carpet is installed in the Music room at the Elementary School.

C. Cedar Street Update- Pepper Lockhart from the City shared on the street update.

D. HVAC Grant EPS received a grant for the boiler system at the Elementary School

E. MASB Finance training at ISD- Dan Boyer, Bre Grabill and Jamie Hulliberger all attended this event.

F. Delegate Assembly for MASB- Lansing -10/15/26 – We will discuss this at the September regular board meeting.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A. Recommendation to adjourn.

MOVED BY HULLIBERGER SUPPORTED BY MOODY THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

To ensure due process and respect of individual rights, the District maintains a formal process for handling complaints against individuals. A problem involving an individual or specific incident is best handled through administrative channels. Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments. While it is not our intent to stifle public comment, speakers should be aware that if your statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy,

you may be held legally responsible. If you are unsure of the legal ramifications of what you are about to say, we urge you to consult first with your legal advisor.