

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes
September 14, 2026
6:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY GRABILL AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM LOCATED AT 321 NORTH HEMLOCK STREET, EVART MICHIGAN 49631.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

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

Present:

Dan Boyer-Superintendent
Jason O'Dell- Middle School Principal
Deanna Salisbury- Elementary School Principal
Amy Booher- Recording Secretary

Also Present:

Ashley Cass, Krista Tiedt, Marie Wilkerson, Rosie McKinstry, Pepper Lockhart, Kevin Beilfuss, Macey Wallace, Jenna Bissett, Brie Cass, Sherry Morgan, Zoe Babb, Valerie Hopkins, Ben Bryant, Dawn Rueffer, Angie Cushman.

IV. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

V. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

A. Zoe Babb said a special thanks for the Hall of Fame Presentation.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

It was noted that a Letter to the Board was sent to all the Board Members and acknowledged.
A follow up email will be sent.

VII. FINANCIAL (Pgs 7-27)

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting held August 27, 2026.
(Pgs 5-6)

MOVED BY SCHMIDT, SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING HELD AUGUST 27, 2026.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- B. Payment of Bills (Pgs 29-37)

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

General Fund invoices be approved for checks #51346 through # 51408 in the amount of 222,506.42 and the August 14TH & 28TH payrolls and benefits for the total amount of \$547,018.50

Hot Lunch Fund invoices to be approved for checks #8296 through #8297 and the automatic checks in the amount of \$3,928.22

Trust and Agency Fund invoices to be approved for checks #19947 through #19675 in the amount of \$28,406.76

Athletic Fund invoices to be approved for check #10545- through 10552 along with the arbiter payments in the amount of \$ 6510.90

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- C. Recommendation to approve the Middle School/ High School Band Handbook
(Pgs 39-69)

MOVED BY HULLIBERGER SUPPORTED BY WIRTH TO APPROVE THE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL BAND HANDBOOK

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- D. Recommendation to approve Courtney Thompson as a kitchen staff employee.
(Pg 71)

MOVED BY NICHOLS SUPPORTED BY HULLIBERGER TO APPROVE COURTNEY THOMPSON AS A KITCHEN STAFF EMPLOYEE.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- E. Recommendation to approve GRABILL as a MOP CO-OP Representative and SCHMIDT as a MOP CO-OP Alternate.

MOVED BY WIRTH SUPPORTED BY HULLIBERGER TO APPROVE GRABILL AS A MOP CO-OP REPRESENTATIVE AND SCHMIDT AS A MOP CO-OP ALTERNATE.

** Thank you to Gerald Nichols for serving on the MOP Co-op for 17 year. **

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- F. Recommendation to approve the Transportation Mission Statement.
(Pg 73)

MOVED BY SCHMIDT SUPPORTED BY WIRTH TO APPROVE THE TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- G. Recommendation to approve an out of state conference for Macey Wallace. She will be a speaker for the embrace the WAVE : When rural K-12 colleges align for postsecondary success , Las Vegas Nevada. This is will be November 3-7th, 2026.

MOVED BY SCHMIDT SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS. TO APPROVE AN OUT OF STATE CONFERENCE FOR MACEY WALLACE. SHE WILL BE A SPEAKER FOR THE EMBRACE THE WAVE: WHEN RURAL K-12 COLLEGES ALIGN FOR POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS , LAS VEGAS NEVADA.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- H. Recommendation to approve the following Schedule B Positions for the 2026-2027 school year.

Elementary School

1. Aubrey Dionne
1. Kendra Fisher
1. Taylor Hanback
2. Abby Reagan
2. Erica Henry
3. Kristin Walker

High School

1. Winter Cashman
3. Connor Parcell

Mentor

- Missy Morgan
- Valerie Hopkins
- Lisa Gerbracht
- Sara Ladd
- Valerie Hopkins
- Missy Morgan

Mentor

- Josh Johnson
- Jason Haines

ES- Leadership Team- Sherry Morgan, Valerie Hopkins, Erica Henry, Missy Morgan, Sara Ladd, Jenni Decker.

MS Student Council- Kristin Roberts

MS NJHS- Kristin Roberts

Lunch Duty (High School)-Eli Vincent, Travis Veit
Connor Parcell, Chase Hinstemeister

MOVED BY HULLIBERGER SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE THE
SCHEDULE B POSITIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- I. Recommendation to approve an Evart Board of Education representative for the MASB 2026 Delegate Assembly, and an alternate delegate.

MOVED BY HULLIBERGER SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO DESIGNATE WIRTH AS
EVART BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE MASB 2026
DELEGATE ASSEMBLY, AND GRABILL AS AN ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS

X. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Resignations- Carrie Helmer- Kitchen Staff, Blake Werner JV Baseball Coach (Pgs 75-77)
- B. Update on Elementary Projects- This is up and running and moving pretty fast.
- C SRO Report – Included in packet.
- D. SBHC Highlights- Included in packet

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Recommendation to adjourn.

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 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.