

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes
September 8, 2025
6:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY BRUGGEMA 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 X Bre Grabill X, Mark Moody X Gerald Nichols X,
Eric Schmidt X, Ken Wirth X, Jamie Hullibarger X

PRESENT: Dan Boyer- Superintendent
Tom Pashak- High School Principal
Jason O'dell- Middle School Principal
Susan Parcell- Elementary Principal

Also Present: Ashley Cass, Jenna Bissett, Donelle Peterson, Pepper Lockhart, Zoe Babb, Ryan Douglas, Dawn Rueffer, Taylor Bryant, Debbie Todd, Sherry Morgan, Valerie Hopkins, Kelly Buckley, Missy Morgan, and Rosie McKinstry,

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

A. Community Comments- Mark Moody shared on past Alumni accomplishments.
B. Points of Pride- Board of Education Recognition- Gerald Nichols was recognized for 25 years of service and Eric Schmidt was recognized for 5 years of service.
C. Positive Highlight- CTE Wall- Tom Pashak shared on the great things happening with this project. Macey Wallace is very involved with this as well.
D. Travel Club- Kelly Buckley and Taylor Bryant- shared on the idea of fundraising for another international trip.

V. COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

VI. FINANCIAL

VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Board Meeting held August 11, 2025.

MOVED BY MOODY, SUPPORTED BY SCHMIDT TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING HELD AUGUST 11, 2025.

**** Minutes will be amended to the action item pertaining to the Superintendent Contract.**

Ayes: 5 Nays: 2 Results: CARRIED

B. Payment of Bills

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

General Fund invoices be approved for checks #50650 through # 50672 in the amount of 63,169.81 and the August 1st , 15th and 30th payrolls and benefits for the total amount of \$762,811.06.

Hot Lunch Fund invoices to be approved for checks #8199 through #8210 in the amount of \$57,886.94

Trust and Agency Fund invoices to be approved for checks #19666 through #19675 in the amount of \$8330.52 Athletic Fund invoices to be approved for check #10462 through 10469 in the amount of \$ 10,764.26

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

C. Recommendation to approve the High School/Middle School Band Handbook.

MOVED BY MOODY SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE THE HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND HANDBOOK.- WITH CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

D. Recommendation to approve Kyra Watkins as an Elementary Paraprofessional.

MOVED BY MOODY SUPPORTED BY SCHMIDT TO APPROVE KYRA WATKINS AS AN ELEMENTARY PARAPROFESSIONAL.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

E. Recommendation to approve Jakob Gaves as an Elementary Paraprofessional.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY HULLIBERGER TO APPROVE JAKOB GAVES AS AN ELEMENTARY PARAPROFESSIONAL

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

F. Recommendation to approve the Evert Public Schools Transportation Contract.

MOVED BY MOODY SUPPORTED BY GRABILL TO APPROVE THE EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

G. Recommendation to approve the Evert Educational Support Personnel Contract.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS TO APPROVE THE EVART EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL CONTRACT.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

H. Recommendation to approve the Superintendent Contract.

MOVED BY MOODY SUPPORTED BY SCHMIDT TO APPROVE THE SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT.

Lunch Duty- - A-Crystal Nelson, Travis Veit
B- Connor Parcell, Josh Johnson

Marching Band- Chase Hintermeister
Concert Band- Chase Hintermeister
YAC (Youth Advisory Council) Kaitlyn Micek & Macey Wallace

High School Leadership Team- Brittany Westendorp, Travis Veit, Macey Wallace,
Ben Bryant
HS Tutoring: Alex Walden, Connor Parcell, Char Keysor, Crystal Nelson

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY WIRTH TO APPROVE THE
SCHEDULE B POSITIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

- J. Consideration of designating an Evart Board of Education representative for the MASB 2025 Delegate Assembly, and an alternate.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY WIRTH TO DESIGNATE BRE GRABILL AS
EVART BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE MASBS 2025
DELEGATE ASSEMBLY, AND JAMIE HULLIBERG AS AN ALTERNATE.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS – NONE AT THIS TIME

IX. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. Resignations- Amber Payne, Elementary Teacher
- B. SRO Report was prepared by Deputy Douglass and shared by Dan Boyer
- C. MOISD Report- Dan Boyer shared on this topic.

X. CLOSED SESSION

Recommendation for closed session for the purpose of a student expulsion hearing for student #2025-1 under the Open Meetings Act section 8(1)(b) which will include Superintendent Boyer, Behavior Interventionist Bissett, and Recording Secretary Booher.

MOVED BY HULLIBERGER SUPPORTED BY WIRTH.

ROLL CALL

Grabill: YES Nichols: YES Schmidt: YES
Moody: YES Wirth: YES Hulliberger: YES
Bruggema: YES Results: CARRIED

XI. ACTION ITEM: MOTION REGARDING STUDENT #2025-1

MOVED BY WIRTH SUPPORTED BY GRABILL TO APPROVE FOR STUDENT #2025-1 THE FOLLOWING ACTION: STUDENT #2025-1 IS EXPELLED FROM EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR UP TO 180 DAYS . STUDENT #2025-1 CAN REAPPLY FOR ADMISSION AS EARLY AS SECOND SEMESTER FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR. CONDITIONS THAT THE BOARD WOULD LOOK FAVORABLY ON FOR EARLY READMISSION ARE THE FOLLOWING: ATTENDING EAGLE VILLAGE FOR THE 90 DAY BEHAVIOR PROGRAM, CONTINUE COUNSELING/THERAPY WITH NEW

BEGINNINGS, A MEETING WITH THE SCHOOL AND NEW BEGINNINGS
THERAPIST TO DISCUSS PROGRESS.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A. Recommendation to adjourn.

MOVED BY GRABILL SUPPORTED BY NICHOLS THAT THE MEETING BE
ADJOURNED.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Results: CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 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.