



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**Date:** May 13th, 2026

**I. CALL TO ORDER AT 6:01 P.M.**

**PRESENT: SLOAN, DUNHAM, GLAZIER, OLDS, BRAZIER, BRADO**

**ABSENT: STAFFORD**

**II. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:** None

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE:** The board stood for the pledge of allegiance and observed a moment of silence to reflect that the decisions about to be made are in the best interest of the staff and students of the district.

**IV. FINANCE REPORT:** None

**V. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Payment of Bills in the amount of \$\_250,525.20
- B. Approval of April 10th, 2026 meeting minutes
- C. Accept Resignation of Professional Teaching Staff

MOTION made by Sloan with SUPPORT by Brazier

6 AYES, 0 NAYES, MOTION CARRIED

**VI. STAFF COMMENT** None

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Board President Mr. Brado read aloud the Public Comment policy

**A. Chelsie Beebe** read a prepared statement sharing concerns regarding a recent fifth grade field trip. She highlighted that she did request to be placed on the agenda and was denied. She expressed concern regarding her child's health and supervision while away. She formally requested the official board documentation regarding the board approval and plan for the field trip, the emergency plan that was identified for the field trip, the prevention plan, full itinerary and the written overnight communication protocol.

**B. Cassie Neal** requested the board to reconsider allowing the fifth grade camp trip to continue, citing her opinion of a lack of proper student supervision.

**C. Zach Glazier** read a prepared statement regarding the High School Special Education teacher and shared how much growth he has personally experienced while being a student in that class.

**D. Cassidy and Laura**, HS Cheer Club coaches presented information to the board regarding a competitive cheerleading program that they are interested in starting at the school. They provided handouts that explained the MHSAA guidelines and general information.

**VIII. BOARD COMMENT** None

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Pre-Labor day start waiver: Matthew Baughman presented to the board a Resolution to Begin School before Labor Day for the 2026 School Year.

MOTION by Dunham with SUPPORT from Sloan.

6 AYES, 0 NAYES, MOTION CARRIED

B. Field Trip Policy Discussion: The board discussed po2340 and ag2340a and the safety protocols and potential modifications to the policy. After full discussion, the board decided to move this item to the June meeting and not make any changes prior to the end of the current school year.

**X. OLD BUSINESS**

A.

**XI. MS/HS PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** Mark Slotman updated the board on the Priority Standards, most classes are finished with being mapped out, the next item is to create standards based on assessments. May's focus is on Character: A person's inner strength, reputation or behavior shown over time. The goals for the month are hosting grad/senior meetings and putting out two newsletters before the end of the school year. Students completed the M-STEP, SAT and PSATs! Completing NWEA for math and english, all observations are complete. Shout out to PTO who blessed the staff during teacher appreciation week. Hosted a juggling act focused on

perseverance and grit and Arrive Alive for 7th-12th graders. Prom was held at the Blue Ribbon Barn and Graduation is May 29th. Students toured IAI and saw their welding and fabrication program and 8th-11th grades are attending the MI Career Quest. For Sports, NMCA has requested to co-op baseball, softball and boys soccer with Wolverine.

**XII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Brian and Laurie O'Connor pledged to donate \$10,000 to the voc ed program and Dan and Becky Gearhart donated bubbles! Shout out to PTO for bringing entertainment to the kids, survival kits to the bus drivers and aprons to the lunch ladies! Mr. Springer saved a life by performing the Heimlich maneuver and Mrs. Howard provided tools for tough moments. Professional Development for next year is in progress, surveying how the new elementary curriculum went. Matthew is working with custodial on summer cleaning and maintenance items as well as end of year testing coordination. Coordinating transition meetings between teachers and all observations are done. Matthew had to renew the FMSC portal to retain the ability to train our own drivers and is completing Admin evaluations.

**XIII. CLOSED SESSION:**

The board entered into closed session at 7:42 with a MOTION by Dunham and SUPPORT by Glazier, ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

The board entered into open session at 8:21 with a MOTION by Dunham and SUPPORT by Sloan, ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED

**XIV. MOTION AND SUPPORT TO ADJOURN AT \_\_8:22\_\_P.M.**

MOTION by DUNHAM with SUPPORT by Brado, ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED