



REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Date: September 9th, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER AT 6:03 P.M.

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

II. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: Add D. Handbook Changes for MS/HS and E. AD Position split to New Business. **ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED**

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE: The board pledged allegiance to the flag and observed a moment of silence to reflect that the decisions to be made are in the best interest of the staff and students.

IV. FINANCE REPORT: No financial report

V. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Payment of Bills in the amount of \$ 172,974.00

B. Approval of August 12th and 27th, 2026 meeting minutes

Motion made by Dunham with Support by Glazier: 6 Ayes 0 Nays: **MOTION CARRIED**

VI. STAFF COMMENT: None

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Meet Ms. Cross: Mark Slotman introduced Ms. Cross to the board followed by Matthew Baughman showing that she has a heart for kids. Ms. Cross thanked the board for the opportunity to return.

B. Introductions with NMCA AD: Josh Ferraiuolo talked to the board about the upcoming Co-Op for baseball and softball.

C. Jim DuBois addressed the Board regarding concerns related to the volleyball program, including concerns about student interactions and alleged bullying. He requested that volleyball practices be open to parents/guardians to provide greater transparency and visibility into the program.

D. Ashley Kitchen shared concerns about her children being posted on social media after she completed the media opt out form.

E. Theresa Moyer announced that the polls are in need of election inspectors and if anyone is interested they can reach out to her.

VIII. BOARD COMMENT: None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve new superintendent goals/strat plan: Matthew shared information regarding goals for SP1: Academic/Programs (80% K-5 math/academic/reading, Braid initiatives and all grades receive health unit - Mi Model for Health), SP2: Communication/Community Engagement (Highlight positive elements of WCS in news media twice a year. Utilize Facebook as a central location to inform parents and hold parent support group), and SP3: Learning Environment/Culture (Improve results from students and parents, reduce office referrals).

B. Second reading, 40-2 policy update: 0100, 2370.01, 2417, 2418, 3120.09, 8120.09, 4210, 5136, 6320, 6325, 8402: Eric Brado read allowed the Second Readings

Motion made by Dunham with Support by Sloan: 6 Ayes 0 Nays: **MOTION CARRIED**

C. Approve Professional Development Committee: The board approved the PD Committee consisting of Matthew Baughman, Jennifer Sumner, Tina Trombley and Bailey Curtis.

Motion by Dunham with Support by Glazier: 6 In Favor / 0 Opposed **MOTION CARRIED**

D. MS/HS Handbook updates: Mark Slotman shared updates that he would like to make to the MS/HS handbook, either as a result of them being outdated or to make a more universal approach to sections.

Motion by Sloan with Support by Glazier: 6 Ayes / 0 Nays **MOTION CARRIED**

E. AD Split: Mark Slotman asked the board to consider splitting the AD duties between himself and Todd Denyoer. Mark provided a breakdown of the roles and responsibilities each of them would handle.

Motion by Dunham with Support by Brado: 6 Ayes / 0 Nays **MOTION CARRIED**

F. Amend Co-Op with NMCA motion to read 2 year agreement instead of 1 year agreement. Updated Motion is as follows: The board agrees to a 2 year agreement between Wolverine Schools and Burt Lake NMCA to Co-Op the baseball and softball teams. Wolverine will retain its own coach for Softball which will remain at Wolverine whereas Burt Lake NMCA will retain their own coach and will remain at NMCA. Each school will pay their own coach that they have retained. Agreement shall be revisited after 1 year.

Motion by Brado with Support by Brazier: 6 Ayes / 0 Nays

MOTION CARRIED

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. MS/HS PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mark shared that the staff is focusing on tier 1 best practices. September focus is responsibility - taking ownership of our actions, choices and commitments in our work and how we treat people. Supporting Community Connection, the high school hosted a local community business showcase that was set up during the open house. Mark is sending weekly parent email and Charlie is working on work based learning. Mark shared pictures with the board of the work that was done to the MS/HS building over the summer with the new paint and doors. Mark also provided an Athletics update, moving forward all sports will have one team meeting per season, not per sport as in the past. He is also sharing AD duties with Todd Denoyer and they have moved to using an app called "Team SnapOne" and he shared screenshots of how the app looks and operates. The app will be the one stop for all team related information and communication.

XII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Matthew shared the PBIS Kids plan for students by Teach our expectations, Respond using same predictable levels of support and consequences, Document by using referral consistently, Reinforce by noticing when students do the right thing - and name it, Review by using data to decide what students and staff need next. Matthew has goals that consist of Peer Buddies, Parent Education, Building Connections and Communicate and Collaborate. Reminders - define behavior, show (demonstrate), practice and feedback. Level of Consequences: Level 1: Warning Level, Level 2: Think Spot, Level 3: See Mr. Springer and Level 4: See Matthew.

The goal is consistency, not perfection

XIII. MOTION AND SUPPORT TO ADJOURN AT _7:32__P.M.

Motion by Glazier with Support by Brazier: ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED