

Minutes of the Intergovernmental Committee of the
East Lansing Board of Education
HUB
February 3, 2026 and 11:00 am

Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Estrella Torrez at 11:05 am.

Roll Call

Present: Abbie Tykocki, Justin Drwencke, Robert Bellman, [Amy Zaagman](#), Chrissie Evaskis-Garrett, Liz Kish, Ameenah Ashante, Mark Meadows, [Dori Leyko](#), Estrella Torrez, Elizabeth Lyons

Absent:

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Abbie Tykocki and seconded by Elizabeth Lyons. Unanimously approved

Approval of Minutes

None

Public Comment – 3 minutes

None

Meeting Topics/Discussion Items

- East Lansing Public Library - requests that we revisit a 2019 discussion asking for a safe, sustainable solution to support teens in out of school time
 - Challenges include:
 - Library is a small space
 - Teen programming
 - Solutions offered thus far:
 - Creating a separate space
 - Security staff
 - Training staff to work with young people
 - Mitigate action plan
 - Age specific programming (ie. Tween Tuesday)
 - Team Leadership Council
 - Offering tutoring, coaching, video gaming, iPads
 - Factors impacting number of youth
 - School schedule impacts

- Hannah Community Center
 - Open gym after school
 - Potential for students to use IDs for entrance
- East Lansing Public Schools
 - Solutions offered thus far:
 - After school tutoring
 - Food provided
 - Friday movie
 - Middle school clubs
- City of East Lansing
 - Potential to engage outside consultant?
- Next steps
 - City of East Lansing:
 - Engage Cherette Institute
 - Locate notes hosted by the East Lansing City Council on town hall held on January 23, 2023
 - Contact Michigan Municipal League for potential solutions
 - East Lansing Public Library
 - Provide chronology of conversations and actions
 - Continue to engage with ALA for creative solutions
 - Hannah Community Center
 - Explore allowing students accessing space with student IDs
 - Explore use of alternate spaces in the center
 - East Lansing Public Schools
 - Engage MASB in conversation for creative solutions
 - Speak with Athletic Director regarding scheduling
 - Locate notes from previous conversations
 - Contact parents and MSU students organizing middle school afterschool clubs

Announcements

None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:15