



**Commentary on the Board Agenda
Regular Meeting
November 17, 2025
Jenison Center for the Arts**

6:00 PM SEAB Hearing:

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Legal Authority for the Public Hearing
 - a. Before adopting any revisions in the materials or methods used in instruction under this section, including, but not limited to, revisions to provide for the teaching of abstinence from sex as a method of preventing unplanned or out-of-wedlock pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease, the board of a school district shall hold at least 2 public hearings on the proposed revisions. The hearings shall be held at least one week apart, and public notice of the hearings shall be given in the manner required under Section 1201 for board meetings. A public hearing held pursuant to this Section may be held in conjunction with a public hearing held pursuant to Section 1169.
4. Purpose of the Public Hearing
 - a. The purpose of these meetings is to report to the public the progress of the school district sex education advisory board and to obtain input from the public regarding the proposed revision to the sex education curriculum and instruction for the district.
5. Sex Education Advisory Board Recommendations
6. Public Comment
7. Adjourn

6:30 PM Regular Meeting

Call to Order:

Recognition: Knights of Columbus Check Presentation

Recess:

Reconvene:

Public Comment:

Approval of Agenda:

Action Items:



1. Approval of Minutes:

The October 27, 2025, Board of Education meeting minutes are included for your approval.

2. Approval of Financial Report

Chris Marcy has provided a memo and last month's financials for your approval.

3. Approval of Board Policy Updates

Policy 3118 - updates the definition of sexual assault to match the new FBI definition.

Policy/Form 4113-F-1 - The change is that it will no longer be labelled as 4113-F (current) but as 4113-F-1.

4113-F-2 - NEW - This is simply a checklist for ESTA leave requests (Earned Sick Time Leave Act). It summarizes the law that went into effect last school year.

Student Handbook - this is included for information only. The Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Information Guide that is already on our website, as required (produced by the Michigan Department of Education), now also needs to be an appendix in our student handbook. We will add this and replace the current digital version after the meeting. It does not change the student expectations in the handbook, simply lists a resource that is now required to be there in addition to being on the website.

4. 31aa Decision

The Board will vote to accept or decline 31aa funding as provided through the state's allocation.

5. Approval for the Electrical Panel for the new Upper Elementary Building:

Utility work for the new Upper Elementary Building is necessary this summer (2025) to have the site ready for construction next year and to meet the projected opening for the 28/29 school year. Triangle explains the current situation and what is needed below:

It was brought to our attention that the electrical gear required to facilitate the utility relocations and switchover is available in a few options. However, most options carry extended lead times that would prevent us from procuring the necessary equipment in time for this critical task to take place. The one exception is from the manufacturer, S&C Electric, that is currently in stock, which would allow us to maintain next summer's schedule. If next summer's schedule is not met, it will delay the start of the Upper Elementary project by a full year, as we would be unable to begin foundations until utilities are relocated out of the new building footprint. Three different supplier quotes were obtained. Ranging from \$32,973 - \$39,649 with 34-44 weeks lead time. The only quote that met our timeline with a switch in stock was Wesco for \$35,575 plus tax and freight.



It is recommended to proceed with Wesco in the amount of \$35,575 plus applicable tax and freight. This will be paid from the 2024 Bond and is included in the Upper Elementary budget.

Discussion Items:

1. Superintendent's Update

Dr. Graham will update the board on district events, happenings, and updates.