

**NEW BUFFALO AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR SESSION
Performing Arts Center
1112 E. Clay Street
P.O. Box 280
New Buffalo, MI 49117
March 24, 2025
6:00 PM**

New Buffalo Area Schools will be a beacon of academic excellence and individualized learning, where every student thrives in a supportive and inclusive environment. We will lead in preparing students for future success, driven by strong community partnerships and a commitment to growth and sustainability.

1. Call to Order by President Lisa Werner - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
2. Roll Call: Denise Churchill, Stephen Donnelly, John Haskins, Jennifer Summers, Vanessa Thun, Greg Vosberg, Lisa Werner
Also in Attendance: Mr. Adam Bowen, Superintendent of Schools
Devinnie Wysocki, Adm. Asst. to Superintendent
3. Expressions from the Public: None
4. Items too Late for Printed Agenda: None
5. Adoption of the Agenda
Motion: Churchill
Second: Thun
All ayes, motion carried.
6. Adoption of the Consent Agenda: Items on the Consent Agenda are to be voted on as a single item by the Board. Board Members may remove items from the Consent Agenda prior to vote. Discussion of the items that have been removed can take place at the appropriate time listed on the Agenda.
 - A. Minutes:
Meeting Minutes: 02/24/2025
Meeting Minutes: 03/10/2025
 - B. General/Associated Funds - Bills Payable:
 1. General Fund: \$385,703.96
 2. Payroll: \$870,050.02
 3. Food Service: \$29,165.04
 4. Scholarship Fund: \$20,801.30
 5. Public Improvement: \$27,176.02
 - C. New Board Policy #4113, rescind Board Policy #5106.
 - D. Financials
Motion: Donnelly
Second: Thun
All ayes, motion carried.

7. Communications

A. Class President: August Johnson - 10th Grade

8. Committee Report(s)

9. Presentation: Dr. Michael Lindley/Ed Gausselin - Planned Unit Development

10. The Superintendent and High School Principal recommend the Board approve the updated Course Descriptions for 2025-2026.

Motion: Summers

Second: Churchill

All ayes, motion carried.

11. The Superintendent recommends the Board approve a Pokagon Grant Application by Food Service Director, Susan Martinic, for the Summer Feeding Program.

Motion: Donnelly

Second: Thun

All ayes, motion carried.

12. Remarks from the Superintendent

- Spring sport competitions started last Friday with track at Grand Valley. This week softball, baseball and golf will kick off their season.
- The elementary school will have their spring music performance for grades 3 - 5 at the PAC starting at 6:00 PM.
- The Middle School will have an author visit with Christopher Paul Curtis this Wednesday. NBAS and Pokagon Fund are sponsoring this event.
- Spring break is March 31 - April 4

13. Remarks from the Board President and Members

Thun: The Musical was absolutely incredible, KUDOS to all who participated!

14. Presentation: Strategic Scorecard/Data

Elementary Principal: Melissa Lijewski

High School Principal: Tracy Ripley

15. Discussion Item(s)

A. Dennis Zavesky - Resignation due to retirement, effective March 31, 2025

B. May 26, 2025 Meeting

16. Other Business

17. Adjournment

Motion: Thun

Second: Donnelly

All ayes, motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Thun, Secretary
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