

Recognition Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 28, 2026 5:00 PM Eastern

Eastern High School Cafeteria
626 Marshall St.
Lansing, Michigan 48912

I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:09pm by Ms. Williams

II. Roll Call

Board members present: Dr. Rodriguez and Ms. Williams.

Committee members present: Ms. Bell, Mr. Boggan, Mr. Botwinski, Mr. Dull, Ms. Sorrells Jones and Ms. Zustiak

III. Public Comment on Agenda Items

There were no public comments on agenda items

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes

IV.A. March 24, 2026 Recognition Committee Meeting Minutes

There was a motion by Dr. Rodriguez to approve minutes as presented. It was seconded by Mr. Botwinski.

Minutes were approved as printed.

V. Report from Committee Chair

VI. Report(s) from Staff

VII. Unfinished Business

VII.A. Scoring Nominations

The primary focus of this session was to review scoring data. All committee members had scored all nominees before this meeting.

The committee moved to recognize all qualifying applicants rather than applying a restrictive minimum score threshold for this first cycle.

The committee noted that each nominated individual/organization has demonstrated a clear impact on our students and community.

VIII. New Business

The recognition event is officially scheduled for September 2026.

The budget for the recognition event is currently under review. The committee is committed to a celebration that focuses on the value of the honorees.

IX. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

X. Committee Member Comments

The committee will meet virtually on June 2, 2026, to work on next steps.

XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm