East Lansing Public School
Regular Meeting
June 30, 2026, 7:00 PM

Board Room
6160 Towar Ave
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

I. Opening of Meeting

I.A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Lyons at 7:07 p.m., following a moment of silence in honor of an East Lansing High School student who recently passed away.

I.B. Roll Call

Chambers: Present, Edsall: Present, Faris-Hylen: Absent, Lyons: Present, Martin: Present, Torrez: Present, Tykocki: Present.

Superintendent Leyko: Present

I.C. Mission Statement: Nurturing Each Child, Educating All Students, Building World Citizens

The mission statement was read by Trustee Martin.

I.D. Approval of Agenda

Motion: 25-26/129: I move that the Board of Education approve the June 30, 2026, regular meeting agenda, as presented.

This motion, made by Torrez and seconded by Martin, Passed.

Chambers: Aye, Edsall: Aye, Faris-Hylen: Absent, Lyons: Aye, Martin: Aye, Torrez: Aye, Tykocki: Aye

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

I.E. Approval of Minutes

Motion: 25-26/130: I move that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the June 8, 2026, regular meeting, as presented.

This motion, made by Tykocki and seconded by Torrez, Passed.

Chambers: Aye, Edsall: Aye, Faris-Hylen: Absent, Lyons: Aye, Martin: Aye, Torrez: Aye, Tykocki: Aye

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

II. Recognition

There was no recognition.

III. Superintendent's Report

There was no Superintendent's Report.

IV. **Public Hearing — 2026-27 Original Budget**

IV.A. Opening of Public Hearing
The Public Hearing opened at 7:10 PM.

IV.A.1. Comments from Lisa Allen, Director of Finance
2026-27 Original Budget Presentation

Trustee Edsall asked what the number of pupils in our district was that you used to make the determination for At Risk funding?

Lisa Allen explained it came from the blended enrollment and the 31a report filed last year.

IV.B. Public Comment on 2026-27 Original Budget
There was no Public Comment for the 2026-27 Original Budget.

IV.C. Conclude Public Comment
The Public Hearing concluded at 7:28 PM.

V. **Public Comment**

This is an opportunity to address the Board. Speakers are to confine their remarks to five minutes. If a speaker requires more than five minutes, after all other persons who have requested to speak during this part of the meeting have spoken, that speaker will be allowed additional time. The Superintendent or other district staff may comment to clear up or avoid significant misunderstandings.

There was no Public Comment.

VI. **Board Discussion**

There was no Board Discussion.

VII. **Action Items**

VII.A. **B & A Agreement with City of East Lansing**

Motion: 25-26/131: I move that the Board of Education approve the updated Agreement for Use of School Facilities, as presented.

This motion, made by Martin and seconded by Edsall, Passed.

Chambers: Aye, Edsall: Aye, Faris-Hylen: Absent, Lyons: Aye, Martin: Aye, Torrez: Aye, Tykocki: Aye

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.B. **Resolution to Pass the 2026-27 School Aid Budget by July 1**

Motion: 25-26/132: I move that the Board of Education adopt the Resolution Urging the Governor and the Legislature to pass the 2026-2027 School Aid Budget by July 1, as presented.

Trustee Edsall read the resolution.

This motion, made by Edsall and seconded by Torrez, Passed.

Chambers: Aye, Edsall: Aye, Faris-Hylen: Absent, Lyons: Aye, Martin: Aye, Torrez: Aye, Tykocki: Aye

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.C. **Approval of Partnership with Secure Environment Consultants (SEC) for Director of Safety, Security and Student Support**

Motion: 25-26/133: I move that the Board of Education approve a three-year partnership with Secure Environment Consultants (SEC) to provide a full-time Director of Safety, Security & Student Support dedicated exclusively to East Lansing Public Schools at an annual cost of $166,000, funded through Section 31aa School Safety and Mental Health grant funds.

This motion, made by Tykocki and seconded by Chambers, Passed.

Superintendent Leyko explained the reason for the change in this position since the last meeting.

Trustee Edsall stated that keeping this limited to East Lansing decreases her anxiety and that she will support the position since they are not directly managing students.

Trustee Chambers is in agreement that the hire will be in our control and in alignment with our values and the community we are trying to build.

Chambers: Aye, Edsall: Aye, Faris-Hylen: Absent, Lyons: Aye, Martin: Aye, Torrez: Aye, Tykocki: Aye

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.D. **2026-27 Original Budget**

VII.D.1. General Fund

Motion: 25-26/134: I move that the Board of Education adopt the 2026-27 Original Budget resolution for the General Fund, as presented on pages 5-6 of the Budget Book.

This motion, made by Edsall and seconded by Tykocki, Passed.

Chambers: Aye, Edsall: Aye, Faris-Hylen: Absent, Lyons: Aye, Martin: Aye, Torrez: Aye, Tykocki: Aye

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.D.2. Food Service Fund
Motion: 25-26/135: I move that the Board of Education adopt the 2026-27 Original Budget resolution for the Food Service Fund, as presented on page 7 of the Budget Book.

This motion, made by Edsall and seconded by Torrez, Passed.

Chambers: Aye, Edsall: Aye, Faris-Hylen: Absent, Lyons: Aye, Martin: Aye, Torrez: Aye, Tykocki: Aye

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.D.3. Student/School Activity Fund
Motion: 25-26/135: I move that the Board of Education adopt the 2026-27 Original Budget resolution for the Student/School Activity Fund, as presented on page 8 of the Budget Book.

This motion, made by Edsall and seconded by Tykocki, Passed.

Chambers: Aye, Edsall: Aye, Faris-Hylen: Absent, Lyons: Aye, Martin: Aye, Torrez: Aye, Tykocki: Aye

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII. Committee Reports

VIII.A. Academic and Technology Committee
- Committee has not met. The next meeting will be in August.
- Trustee Chambers shared appreciation to Dr. Dobson and Mr. Palasty on their continued work over the summer on academic and technology use.

VIII.B. Facilities Committee
- No report.
- Finalizing a date for a meeting.

VIII.C. Finance Committee
- No report.

VIII.D. Intergovernmental Relations
- No report.

VIII.E. Personnel Committee

- No report.

VIII.F. Policy Committee
- Next meeting is July 13.
- Discussing Policy updates.

VIII.G. Ingham School Officers Association (ISOA)
- No report.

IX. **Announcements**

IX.A. The next regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Education is July 13, 2026.

X. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Elizabeth Ryan

President

Secretary