

Minutes of the Academic & Technology Committee of the
East Lansing Board of Education
East Lansing High School - Hub
9/17/2026 at 10:30am

Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Terah Chambers at 10:37am.

Roll Call

Present: Terah Chambers, Estrella Torrez, Chris Martin, Mark Dobson, Jacob Hampton, Christian Palasty

Absent: none

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Estrella Torrez and seconded by Chris Martin. Unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Estrella Torrez and seconded by Chris Martin. Unanimously approved.

Public Comment – 3 minutes

None

Meeting Topics/Discussion Items

- Personnel Transition – appreciation offered to Christian Palasty for his many years of dedicated service.
- Technology updates:
 - Ongoing Projects:
 - Wireless point-to-point at the baseball diamonds behind MacDonald will be finished soon.
 - Auditorium sound project RFP out now, bids come back mid-October, will go to the Board for approval. Project should be complete in spring if all goes well.
 - As part of the auditorium project, also upgrading the lights (under warranty – no additional cost to the district).
 - Pool timing system will also go in soon; covered under bond funds.
 - Wrapping up high school addition, just a few contractors left and all the outstanding projects will be complete.
 - Securely Reveal: now generating reports that will offer additional information.
 - Acceptable Use Policy will be available for students to sign.
- Curriculum updates:

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- Discussed plans for September professional learning session.
- Discussion of PA146 and implications
- Student reps for committee: four students indicated an interest in serving on the committee. Discussed also having students come make presentations to the committee (from Wilson Talent Center, as an example)
- Ongoing conversation about instructional technology (combined with Technology updates previously).

Announcements

- Next meeting October 15 at 10:00am at the HUB; students will be joining us again.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:52am.