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Unofficial Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, September 14, 2026, 6:00 PM

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday, September 14, 2026 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Boyne City Education Center's Hospitality Room, 321 South Park St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

The meeting was called to order by President Zareena Koch at 6:02 pm in the Boyne City Education Center's Hospitality Room, 321 South Park St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Present: Savannah Hrenko, Zareena Koch, Joel Schraw, Mary Towne, Jill Towne-Patton, Sara Ward

Absent: Riley Cope

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Pledge of Allegiance**

III. **Agenda Modifications** - None

IV. **Presentation(s)** - None

V. **Announcements and Comments**

A. **Superintendent**

1. Enrollment Update

Pat Little provided an enrollment update for the district, highlighting current student enrollment numbers and trends. The principals then explained the new student enrollment process for their respective buildings, including the steps families will follow to enroll and transition into each school.

2. Capitol Improvement Update

Construction is moving along very well, and the project continues to make great progress. The PA and clock systems have also been updated to align with state police protocols for Standard Response Protocol (SRP).

B. **Board of Education**

1. **Board of Education Committee Reports**

- a. Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting - September 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

2. **Board Comments - None**

VI. **Public Commentary - None**

VII. **Approval of Consent Agenda Items**

That Consent Agenda items be adopted, as presented. This motion, made by Joel Schraw and seconded by Jill Towne-Patton, Passed.

Savannah Hrenko: Yea, Zareena Koch: Yea, Joel Schraw: Yea, Mary Towne: Yea,

Jill Towne-Patton: Yea, Sara Ward: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

A. **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Board of Education meeting minutes of August 10, 2026.

B. **Donation**

1. **BCPS "Room 156" Donations**

To approve the following donations to the BCPS "Room 156" from:

Horton Bay General Store and Anonymous Donor - \$10,000

Melissa and George Lasater - \$200

Fourth Grade Students "Pay it Forward" - \$150

Boyne City Police Department - \$42

in the total amount of \$10,292, as recommended administratively.

C. **Business and Finance Items**

1. **Payment of the Monthly Bills**

Payment of Monthly Bills:

General Fund : \$335,791.26

Food Service Fund: \$8545.00

Capital Improvement Fund: \$49,801.60

Bond Fund: \$1,390,529.87

TOTAL: \$1,784,667.73

VIII. **Discussion Items - None**

IX. **Action Items**

A. **Sale of Building Trades Home - 645 Maddy Lane**

To approve the purchase offer of \$414,900 for the Building Trades House located at 645 Maddy Lane (051-075-016-00), and to give authority to Superintendent Patrick Little or Chief Financial Officer Irene Byrne to sign all legal documents required for the closing and the sale of the property. This motion, made by Sara Ward and seconded by Savannah Hrenko, Passed.

Savannah Hrenko: Yea, Zareena Koch: Yea, Joel Schraw: Yea, Mary Towne: Yea,

Jill Towne-Patton: Yea, Sara Ward: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

X. **Correspondence**

A. **Good Job Notes**

XI. **Public Commentary - None**

XII. **Closed Session**

The purpose of the closed session was to review legal advice from district attorney, and, conduct a student discipline hearing. (#26-27-01)

Joel Schraw exited at 7:28 pm.

XIII. Open Session

Motion to reconvene into open session at 7:50 p.m.

XIV. Additional Action/Discussion Items (if any)

A. Student Discipline Hearing

Be it resolved the Board of Education concluded student (#26-27-01) will be assigned to Morgan Shaw School from Boyne City Middle School.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes 5, Nays 0

Motion (Carried/Failed) 5 to 0..

XV. Adjournment

To adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. This motion, made by Savannah Hrenko and seconded by Jill Towne-Patton, Passed.

Savannah Hrenko: Yea, Zareena Koch: Yea, Joel Schraw: Yea, Mary Towne: Yea,

Jill Towne-Patton: Yea, Sara Ward: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Ward, Board Secretary
Boyne City Board of Education

Angela Matelski,, Recording Secretary
Boyne City Public Schools