

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bridgman, Michigan
Minutes of Regular Meeting
September 28, 2026

- Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Monday, September 28, 2026, in the Media Center at Bridgman High School, 9964 Gast Road, Bridgman, MI 49106. The meeting was called to order by President Ramso at 6:30 p.m.
- Members Present:** Eric Ramso, Wayne Hall, Tishia Roberts, Brad Owen, JoAnn DeMeulenaere, Nancy Hawley and Maricar Shonk
- Members Absent:** None
- Additions/Changes to Agenda:** None
- Superintendent Comments & Presentations:**
- Superintendent Reed sent around thank you cards for board members to sign. He will give them to each principal thanking them for their building's academic performance.
- Superintendent Reed reminded the board of the Homecoming Kick-Off on Sunday, Oct. 4. There will be line dancing at the football field and board members will hand out donuts and cider.
- The Aquatics Center is now open! We hosted a swim meet last week and have had over 50 pool patrons participate in classes and lap swims this week.
- Technology Operations Update from Superintendent Reed:
Last year there was 983 technology work tickets and 961 have been resolved. These tickets were for classroom technology to Admin support. Teacher devices are up for renewal as well as Grades 2, 5, and 9 for Chromebooks. As part of our approved referendum, we will have key pads installed on interior doors. By October 16, all staff at Bridgman Schools will need to have two factor authentication set up upon their first email login. Admin is also looking at purchasing screen time reports to see how the students' Chromebook is being used.
- Gerald Heath, BHS Principal – see attached report in Agenda
John Truesdell, RMS Principal – see attached report in Agenda
Lori Graves, BES Principal – see attached report in Agenda
- Discussion Items:** Business Manager McIntyre discussed the Request to Relinquish Title III Federal Funds for 2026-2027.
- President Ramso explained Shane Peters' Transition Agreement. September 30, 2026 will be his last day.

Member Owen reviewed the August Bills for payment.

August 24, 2026, Regular and Closed Meeting Minutes were reviewed with no corrections or changes.

Consent Agenda: Motion was made by Member Roberts, supported by Member Owen, to approve the following consent agenda items. Motion carried 7-0.

1. Approve August bills for payment
2. Approve August 24, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

Action Items: Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Shonk, to approve the Request to Relinquish Title III Federal Funds. Motion carried 7-0

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member DeMeulenaere, to approve Shane Peters' Transition Agreement. Motion carried 7-0

Motion was made by Member DeMeulenaere, supported by Member Roberts, to approve Shane Peters' Resignation, effective September 30, 2026. Motion carried 7-0

Public Comments: None

Other Business: President Ramso reminded Member Shonk she will need training on the Superintendent Evaluation Tool as well as Superintendent Reed.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member DeMeulenaere, to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0 and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Minutes taken by Molly Owen, Superintendent Secretary

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education