East Lansing Public Schools
Regular Meeting
September 28, 2026, 7:00 PM

Board Room
6160 Towar Ave
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

I. Opening of Meeting

I.A. Call to Order

President Lyons called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I.B. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 7:01 PM. Chambers: Present, Edsall: Present, Faris-Hylen: Present, Lyons: Present, Martin: Present, Torrez: Absent, Tykocki: Present.

I.C. Mission Statement

Nurturing Each Child · Educating All Students · Building World Citizens
Trustee Tykocki read the mission statement.

I.D. Approval of Agenda

Motion: 26-27/018: I move that the Board of Education approve the agenda for September 28, 2026, as presented.

This motion, made by Faris-Hylen and seconded by Martin, Passed.

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

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

I.E. Approval of Minutes

Motion: 26-27/019: I move that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the September 14, 2026, regular meeting, as presented.

I.E.1. September 14, 2026, regular meeting

This motion, made by Faris-Hylen and seconded by Chambers, Passed.

Chambers: Aye, Edsall: Abstain (With Conflict), Faris-Hylen: Aye, Lyons: Aye, Martin: Aye, Torrez: Absent, Tykocki: Aye

Aye: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

II. **Recognition**

Marble Elementary School - Principal Robertson would like to recognize Erin Farver and Lauren Woods for planning and executing the I Am Me Art Show held Friday, Sep. 18. Students took a picture of themselves and used half as part of their art work. They hand drew the other half of the portrait to accompany self-created poems about themselves. Students had the opportunity to present to family and friends who came for the event!

Glencairn Elementary School - Principal Richardson and Glencairn School started doing "staff recognitions" through nominations from other staff, community members and students. Last Friday was their first recognition at Morning Celebration, and it was really neat to see staff members being surprised and getting to read all of the wonderful things others think about them (so far, front office staff, a custodian, a Multi-Lingual teacher and 2 classroom teachers were nominated). Nominations are done through a google form and can be anonymous or not. Recipients are recognized at Morning Celebration and presented with a certificate and the rationale for their nomination.

III. **Student Representative Report**

No report from the Student Representatives.

IV. **Superintendent's Report**

Click here for the Superintendent's Report.

V. **Public Comment**

This is an opportunity to address the Board. Speakers are limited to five minutes. Additional time may be granted after all other speakers have had an opportunity to speak. The Superintendent or designee may provide clarification when necessary to address significant misunderstandings.

- Syed Wasif – Disparate Treatment & Retaliation

VI. **Board Discussion**

No Board Discussion.

VII. **Action Items**

VII.A. **ELHS Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FFE) Recommendation**

Motion: 26-27-/020: I move that the Board of Education award the following bids for Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment at East Lansing High School.

- NBS - $203,240.43
- DBI - $4,529.26

Total - $207,769.69

This motion, made by Chambers and seconded by Faris-Hylen, Passed.

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

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.B. **MASB Delegate Assembly Delegates**

Motion: 26-27/021: I move that the Board of Education approve Trustee Faris-Hylen and Trustee Tykocki to serve as delegates to the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Delegate Assembly and Trustee Chambers to serve as an alternate.

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

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

Aye: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Trustee Chambers offered to be the alternate to the Delegate Assembly.

VIII. **Committee Reports**

VIII.A. Academic and Technology Committee

- The last meeting was held on September 17.
- The committee celebrated Christian Palasty's retirement and welcomed Jacob Hampton.
- The committee discussed ongoing projects.
- The next meeting will be October 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the HUB.

VIII.B. Facilities Committee

- No report.

VIII.C. Finance Committee

- The next meeting is October 5 at 1:00 p.m.

VIII.D. Intergovernmental Relations

- No report.

VIII.E. Personnel Committee

- No report.

VIII.F. Policy Committee
- No report.
- The next meeting is October 5 at 10:30 a.m.

VIII.G. Ingham School Officers Association (ISOA)
- No report.
- The next meeting is the Legislative Breakfast on October 7.

IX. **Announcements**

IX.A. The next regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Education is October 26, 2026.

Superintendent Leyko explained that the longer-than-normal gap between regular meetings is because the next scheduled meeting falls on Indigenous Peoples' Day.

X. **Adjournment**

President Lyons adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

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President

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Secretary