

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bridgman, Michigan
Minutes of Board Retreat
July 13, 2026

- Call to Order:** The Board Retreat of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Monday, July 13, 2026, in the Bridgman High School Media Center at the Bridgman High School, 9964 Gast Street, Bridgman, MI 49106. The meeting was called to order by President Ramso at 5:00 p.m.
- Members Present:** Eric Ramso, Brad Owen, JoAnn DeMeulenaere, Tishia Roberts, Nancy Hawley
- Members Absent:** Wayne Hall
- Additions to Agenda:** It was moved by Member Roberts, supported by Member DeMeulenaere, to move item G.1. after I.4.
- Superintendent Comments & Presentations:**
- Superintendent Peters provided a First Student Transportation Update.
- Superintendent Peters provided a Pool Renovation Update.
- Superintendent Peters provided a May 2026 Bond Millage Update.
- School Board Candidate Interviews:** The Board interviewed Brittani Withers and Mericar Shonk for the open Board position.
- Discussion Items:**
- Member Owen reviewed the June bills for payment.
- The June 22, 2026, Budget Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes were reviewed and no changes or corrections were made.
- Consent Agenda:** It was moved by Member Hawley, supported by Member Owen, to approve the following Consent Agenda: Motion carried 5-0
1. Approve the June Bills for Payment
 2. Approve June 22, 2026, Budget Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes
- Discussion Items:** Superintendent Reed referred to the Governance Compact, specifically to Section III regarding Board/Staff Relationships. Also discussed were objectives and building priorities for the year.

Action Items: It was moved by Member Hawley, supported by Member DeMeulenaere, to appoint Mericar Shonk to fill the vacant term ending December 31, 2026. Motioned carried 5-0.

Public Comments: None

Other Business: President Ramso read a card from Senator Jonathan Lindsey congratulating Bridgman High School being awarded a CBMI mini grant.

Adjournment It was moved by Member Owen, supported by Member Hawley to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0 and the meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Minutes taken by Hether McIntyre, Business Manager

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education