

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bridgman, Michigan
Minutes of Work Session Meeting
June 9, 2025

- Call to Order:** The Work Session Meeting of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Monday, June 9, 2025, 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, and Nancy Hawley
- Members Absent:** Tom LaVanway
- Additions/Changes to Agenda:** None
- Superintendent Comments & Presentations:**
- Business teacher and DECA Advisor, Sarah Douglass, introduced Zoey Heyn. Zoey was the first student from Bridgman to earn first place in her category at DECA Internationals. Zoey presented her business model for Zo's Mini Donuts to achieve that award. She will be operating out of three locations this summer. President Ramso read a Proclamation congratulating Zoey on her achievement.
- BEA President, Angie Ales, announced there were 12 recipients of the Blue Jean Scholarship this year for a total of \$640.
- Discussion Items:**
- Superintendent Peters presented the Resolution Opposing Cuts to Medicaid Funding for School-Based Services.
- Superintendent Peters presented the Resolution Opposing Tax Credit School Voucher Programs.
- President Ramso called a five minute recess at 7:21 p.m.
President Ramso declared the meeting back in session at 7:26 p.m.
- Superintendent Peters explained the Brandywine Shared Services Agreement.
- Superintendent Peters summarized the 2025-2026 Employment Contracts.
- Superintendent Peters shared the updated 2023-2024 through 2026-2027 Administrator Salary Schedules/Appendix
- President Ramso presented the 2025-2026 MHSAA Membership Resolution

Superintendent Peters explained the Letter of Agreement Article 11 2025-2026 School Calendar

Business Manager, Hether McIntyre, gave the 2024-2025 Budget Update/2025-2026 Budget Preview

Superintendent Peters presented the Middle School Cross Country proposal.

Superintendent Peters presented the Northwood Boys' Basketball Camp June 13-15, 2025

Superintendent Peters presented the Lake Superior State Boys' Basketball Camp June 20-22, 2025

Superintendent Peters announced the Grand Valley State's Girls' Basketball Camp June 23-25, 2025

Superintendent Peters announced the Central Michigan University Girls' Volleyball Camp July 17-18, 2025

Superintendent Peters presented the 2025-2026 Student Handbooks and Athletic Code of Conduct with minimal changes

The May 12, 2025, Special and Regular Meeting minutes were presented with no corrections or changes.

Consent Agenda:

Motion was made by Member Roberts, supported by Member Hawley, to approve the following consent agenda items, with the amendment to remove the 2026-2027 salary sentence for employees on one-year contracts. Motion carried 6-0

1. 2025-2026 Support Staff Employee Handbook for 3rd Party Employees at Bridgman Public School (Revision)
2. 2025-2026 Bridgman Public Schools Support Staff Employee Handbook (Revision)
3. Employment contract for Margaret Ferguson, Food Service Director
4. Employment contract for Aaron Koleda, Technology Coordinator
5. Employment contract for Lori Graves, BES Principal
6. Employment contract for John Truesdell, RMS Principal
7. Employment contract for Gerald Heath, BHS Principal
8. Employment contract for Hether McIntyre, Business Manager
9. Employment contract for Emily Nannfeldt, Co-Aquatics Director
10. Employment contract for Sam Stine, Assistant Superintendent
11. Employment contract for Sam Stine, Athletic/Aquatic/Community Recreation
12. Middle School Cross Country Camp Proposal
13. Northwood Boys' Basketball Camp June 13-15, 2025
14. Lake Superior State Boys' Basketball Camp June 20-22, 2025
15. Grand Valley State University Girls' Basketball Camp June 23-25, 2025
16. Central Michigan University Girls' Volleyball Camp July 17-18, 2025

17. May 12, 2025, Special and Regular Meeting minutes

Action Items:

Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member Hall, to approve the Brandywine Shared Services Agreement. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Hawley, to approve the employment contract for Molly Owen, Superintendent Secretary & Accounts Payable Clerk. Motion carried 5-0. Member Owen abstained due to conflict of interest.

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Roberts, to approve the 2023-2024 through 2026-2027 Administrator Salary Schedules/Appendix. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member Hall, to approve the 2025-2026 MHSAA Membership Resolution. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Owen, to approve the Letter of Agreement Article 11 2025-2026 School Calendar. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Owen, to approve the Resolution Opposing Cuts to Medicaid Funding for School-Based Services. Motion carried 5-1.

Ayes: Ramso, Hall, Roberts, Owen, and Hawley

Nays: DeMeulenaere

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Owen, to approve the Resolution Opposing Tax Credit School Voucher Programs. Motion carried 5-1.

Ayes: Ramso, Hall, Roberts, Owen, and Hawley

Nays: DeMeulenaere

Public Comments:

None

Other Business:

President Ramso read a thank you card from the Bridgman Class of 1975 for being included in the graduation ceremony.

President Ramso read a thank you card from BES for the Pretzel lunch for teacher appreciation week.

President Ramso read a thank you card from retiring bus driver, Dorothy Miller, for all the support over the years.

Superintendent Peters reminded the Board of the Budget Hearing at 6:15 p.m. on June 23rd followed by the Regular meeting. Also, the July Board Retreat is on July 28th from 5-9 p.m.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Member Roberts, supported by Member Owen, to adjourn.
Motion carried 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes taken by Molly Owen, Superintendent Secretary

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education