

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bridgman, Michigan

Minutes of Regular Meeting

September 22, 2025

- Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Monday, September 22, 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, Nancy Hawley and Tom LaVanway
- Members Absent:** None
- Additions/Changes to Agenda:** None
- Superintendent Comments & Presentations:**
- Superintendent Peters told the board that it is Homecoming Week. It began with Movie Night and there are dress up days, a Powderpuff game, a Parade and a Football game and will finish with a dance on Saturday.
- Superintendent Peters wished board members Owen and Roberts a happy birthday on Thursday, Sept. 25.
- Andy Ingall, Regional President of the Michigan Leadership Institute, introduced himself to the Board and explained the process that will take place for our Superintendent Search. The Board confirmed a timeline of dates for the presentation of candidates and interview process.
- George Lepeniotis, Chairman of the Bridgman Foundation of Educational Excellence, gave an update to the Board. He said they have had a smooth transition of trustees and will continue to be a conduit for the school to the community. Their May golf outing was a success, and he was proud to announce the Foundation was able to help fund a part-time counselor at BES. They have an updated website and will soon change their name officially to the Bridgman Education Foundation.
- 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
- The Board was impressed with the school test scores and congratulated the principals, staff and students for all their hard work and dedication.
- Discussion Items:** Superintendent Peters explained the Aquatic Center HVAC System bid from SVL through OMNIA Partners. This is part of the Aquatic Center Renovation Project that will take place from March – August 2026.

Superintendent Peters discussed the Request to Relinquish Title III Federal Funds for 2025-2026. It was noted that we still provide services for our English Language Learners.

Superintendent Peters gave the second reading of New/Updated Policies: po2264(rescind) and po2266

Superintendent Peters announced the 2025/2026 Student and Adult Meal Prices if the State does not renew the Michigan School Universal Meals Program by October 1st, 2025.

-- **Elementary:**

Breakfast: \$2.00 and Lunch \$3.15

-- **Secondary:**

Breakfast: \$2.10 and Lunch \$3.25

-- **Adult:**

Breakfast: \$3.12 and Lunch \$5.32

Superintendent Peters reviewed Teacher/Administrative Evaluations

Member Owen reviewed the August Bills for payment.

August 25, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes were reviewed with no corrections or changes.

Consent Agenda:

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

1. Approve August bills for payment
2. Approve August 25, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Action Items:

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Roberts, to approve the Aquatic Center HVAC System bid from SVL through OMNIA Partners in the amount of \$465,877.00. Motion carried 7-0

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

Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member LaVanway, to approve the Second Reading of Revised Policies: po2264(rescind) and po2266. Motion carried 7-0

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Hawley, to approve the following 2025/2026 Student Meal Prices:

-- **Elementary:**

Breakfast: \$2.00 and Lunch \$3.15

-- **Secondary:**

Breakfast: \$2.10 and Lunch \$3.25

-- **Adult:**

Breakfast: \$3.12 and Lunch \$5.32

Motion carried 7-0

Public Comments: One (1) person addressed the Board. No action taken.

Other Business: None

Adjournment: Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member Hall, to adjourn.
Motion carried 7-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Minutes taken by Molly Owen, Superintendent Secretary

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education