

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bridgman, Michigan

Minutes of Special Meeting

November 19, 2025

- Call to Order:** The Special Meeting of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 19, 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 5:00 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
- Public Comments:** None
- Superintendent Interviews:** 5:00 pm: Dr. Sarita Stevens, Deputy Superintendent of South Bend Public Schools
6:30 pm: Mr. Thomas Reed, Principal of Otsego High School, Otsego Public Schools
- Board Deliberation – Selection of Finalist(s):** President Ramso led discussion with the Board on the positives and concerns of both candidates.
The Board decided to invite back Mr. Thomas Reed for a final interview.
- Planning for Finalist Round Interviews:** Andy Ingall of MLI called Mr. Reed and confirmed he can come back for the final interview. He gave the board instruction of how the final round will take place and options of activities the board can decide to engage in that day.
- Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member Owen to bring back Thomas Reed for a final interview on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Motion Carried 7-0
- Other Business:** None
- Adjournment:** Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member Roberts, to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0 and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes taken by Molly Owen, Superintendent Secretary

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education