



**Commentary on the Board Agenda
Regular Meeting
January 12, 2026
Jenison Center for the Arts
6:30 PM**

Call to Order:

Recognition:

Board Recognition - January is dedicated to recognizing school board members. We recognize and celebrate each of our board members for their leadership and service to Jenison Public Schools.

Recess:

Reconvene:

Public Comment:

Approval of Agenda:

Action Items:

1. Election of Officers

Annually, the Board shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer. The duties and responsibilities of these positions are outlined below. As presiding officer, current President Eric Hartman will conduct the calling for a vote for the following: Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President, and President. When completed, the newly elected President will preside over the remainder of the meeting.

Attached are Board Policy 2405 - Board Officers and Policy 2406 - Board Officers' Duties for reference

2. Approval of Minutes:

The December 8, 2025, Board of Education meeting minutes are included for your approval.

3. Approval of Financial Report

Chris Marcy has provided a memo and last month's financials for your approval.

4. Approval of JCA Soundboard Purchase

The JCA auditorium is in need of a new sound board. The current board has been in place since the building opened and was discontinued after one year. Because it is no

longer supported, we have been dealing with ongoing reliability issues and are essentially limping along to keep it working.

With many performances and events scheduled for the rest of the school year, there is a real concern that the current sound board may fail. Brian Bennink has identified a few temporary solutions to help us get by.

Brian has researched replacement sound boards, focusing on durability, manufacturer support, ease of use for students, and the ability to meet our current needs while supporting expansion.

Three quotes were requested, two were received and I am recommending Pro Audio in the amount of \$40,613.83. Pro Audio was slightly higher than the second quote, however is the preferred vendor for this purchase.

Discussion Items:

- 1. Bus Disposal**
- 2. Superintendent's Update**

Adjournment:

Closed Session: Attorney Client Privilege