

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bridgman, Michigan
Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 24, 2025

- Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Monday, March 24, 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:**
- Superintendent Peters announced today is the start of the 4th Marking Period. Spring Break begins this Friday through April 6th. Many activities and sporting events will take place after the break through the end of the school year.
- Gerald Heath – see attached report in Agenda
John Truesdell – see attached report in Agenda
Lori Graves – see attached report in Agenda
- Staff and Program Reduction Presentation – Shane M. Peters
- Discussion Items:**
- President Ramso stated the Personnel Report is the same as Superintendent Peters' presentation.
- President Ramso presented the 2025 Post Prom trip to Strikes & Spares Entertainment Center in Mishawaka, Indiana, on May 4, 2025.
- President Ramso announced the Bridgman Softball team overnight stay for the Holton Tournament in Holton, Michigan, April 18-19, 2025.
- President Ramso discussed the DECA Internationals Competition scheduled for April 25 – 30, 2025, in Orlando, Florida. Approximately 14 BHS students and 3 chaperones are scheduled to attend.
- President Ramso announced the Quiz Bowl State Championship at Michigan State University on April 11-12, 2025, which they have now qualified for.

Superintendent Peters gave the Second Reading of New/Revised Policies: po0144.1, po0175.1, and po8805.

Member Owen presented the February bills for payment.

The February 24, 2025, Regular Meeting minutes were presented with no corrections or changes.

Consent Agenda: Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Roberts, to approve the following consent agenda items. Motion carried 6-0

1. February Bills for payment
2. February 24, 2025, Regular Meeting minutes

Action Items: Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Roberts, to approve the Personnel Report. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member Hall, to approve the 2025 Post Prom trip to Strikes & Spares Entertainment Center in Mishawaka, Indiana, on May 4, 2025. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member Hall, to approve the Bridgman Softball team overnight stay for the Holton Tournament in Holton, Michigan, April 18-19, 2025. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member Owen, to approve the request for 14 BHS students and 3 chaperones to attend DECA International competition in Orlando, Florida, from April 25 – 30, 2025. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Owen, to approve the request for 5 BHS students and 2 chaperones to attend the Quiz Bowl State Championship competition on April 11-12, 2025, at Michigan State University. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Hawley to approve the Second Reading of New/Revised Policies: po0144.1, po0175.1, and po8805. Motion carried 6-0

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

Other Business: President Ramso read a letter from Michigan College Access Network congratulating Bridgman High School for being recognized as a College Bound Michigan Champion Site and applauded the hard work and leadership of Kelley Fast in helping them achieve this honor.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member Owen, to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes taken by Molly Owen, Superintendent Secretary

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education