

Minutes of the Policy Committee of the
East Lansing Board of Education
East Lansing High School – Board Meeting
509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI
April 15, 2024
10:30am-12:00pm

Opening of Meeting

Terah Chambers called the meeting to order at 10:30am.

Roll Call

Present: Terah Chambers, Gary Holbrook, Kath Edsall, Dori Leyko, Klaudia Burton, Rulesha Glover-Payne

Absent: None

Approval of Agenda

Kath Edsall offered the motion to approve the agenda. Gary Holbrook seconded. Unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes

Kath Edsall offered the motion to approve the agenda. Gary Holbrook seconded. Unanimously approved.

Public Comment – 3 minutes

None

Meeting Topics/Action Items

- Racial Equity Policy
 - Discussed revised racial equity policy/guidance, including guidance received from Thrun. Next steps include sending to full Board for consideration. At the same time Klaudia Burton will share with Equity Teams for feedback. Board response will determine next steps.
- Religious Observance Policy
 - Superintendent and Director for Equity and Social Justice will discuss potential need for additional/updated policy.
- AFSCME update
 - Tentative agreement had been reached; additional information will be shared with the full Board when details finalized.
- Boundary Inquiry
 - Community members in Hawk’s Nest community that is currently part of Lansing School District inquired about process to become part of ELPS. We receive inquiries like this periodically. Given there are new Board members on Policy shared historical context.

- Land Acknowledgement Update
 - No new updates from the student group.
- Updates from other board members
 - Updates from community forum where other area school board members were present.
- Other items
 - None.

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:55am.