

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bridgman, Michigan
Minutes of Regular Meeting
January 13, 2025

- Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Monday, January 13, 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 6:46 p.m.
- Members Present:** Eric Ramso, Wayne Hall, Brad Owen, JoAnn DeMeulenaere, Nancy Hawley, and Tom LaVanway
- Members Absent:** Tishia Roberts
- Additions/Changes to Agenda:** None
- Superintendent Comments & Presentations:**
- BEA School Board Appreciation – BEA President Angie Ales thanked the Board for all the work they put in and appreciated how much they care for our staff and students. She provided each member with a gift.
- Peggy Ferguson gave the Food Service Update. She stated as a district, we are 31% Free and Reduced. She explained they completed the five-year School Nutrition Program Compliance Review last year. She is thankful for the Food Service staff she has and that they genuinely care about the kids.
- Hether McIntyre gave the Transportation Update. She stated we have a total of 8 buses that we utilize 6 per day for routes. We have two Special Education routes per day. We will most likely sell our aging Bus #4 in the near future and look into purchasing a new bus if the budget allows.
- Superintendent Peters reviewed the Tax Tribunal update. All information can be found on our website. Member Hall thanked Superintendent Peters for all the time and effort he has put into advocating for Bridgman Schools.
- Discussion Items:** Superintendent Peters read a statement acknowledging January as School Board Recognition Month and then handed each Board member a gift and thanked them for their service.
- Consent Agenda:** None
- Action Items:** None
- Public Comments:** None

Other Business: President Ramso reminded the Board of the upcoming Board Retreat on Monday, January 27th at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be available at 4:45p.m.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member DeMeulenaere, to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Minutes taken by Molly Owen, Superintendent Secretary

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education