

**NEW BUFFALO AREA SCHOOLS
TRUTH IN TAXATION AND 2026-2027
GENERAL FUND BUDGET HEARING
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR SESSION
Performing Arts Center
1112 E. Clay Street
P.O. Box 280
New Buffalo, MI 49117
May 11, 2026
6:00 PM**

New Buffalo Area Schools will be a beacon of academic excellence and individualized learning, where every student thrives in a supportive and inclusive environment. We will lead in preparing students for future success, driven by strong community partnerships and a commitment to growth and sustainability.

1. Call to Order by President Denise Churchill - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
2. Roll Call: Denise Churchill, Stephen Donnelly, John Haskins, Jennifer Summers, Vanessa Thun, Greg Vosberg, Lisa Werner
Absent: Summers
Also in Attendance: Mr. Adam Bowen, Superintendent of Schools
Devinnie Wysocki, Adm. Asst. to Superintendent
3. Adoption of the Agenda
Motion: Thun
Second: Donnelly
All ayes, motion carried.
4. Budget Hearing: Pano Arvanitis, Business Manager
The Board received the proposed 2026-27 budget presentation from Director of Finance Pano Arvanitis, which included an overview of property tax millage, revenue and expenditure assumptions, taxable valuation history, and projected budgets for the General Fund, Food Service, Public Improvement Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Debt Funds, and Student Activity accounts. The presentation also reviewed anticipated staffing, insurance, retirement, capital improvement, and operational costs for the upcoming fiscal year. (Full report Attached)
5. Expressions from the Public: None
6. Adjournment
Motion: Werner
Second: Donnelly
All ayes, motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Vanessa Thun, Secretary
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