

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bridgman, Michigan
Minutes of Board Retreat
July 28, 2025

Call to Order: The Board Retreat of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Monday, July 28, 2025, in the Bridgman High School Media Center at the Bridgman High School, 9964 Gast Street, Bridgman, MI 49106. The meeting was called to order by President Ramso at 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Eric Ramso, Wayne Hall, Brad Owen, Tishia Roberts, Nancy Hawley (5:02)

Members Absent: JoAnn DeMeulenaere, Tom LaVanway

**Additions to
Agenda:** None

**Superintendent
Comments &
Presentations:** None

Discussion Items: RMS teacher, Todd Milligan, presented the 7th and 8th Grade class trip to Williamsburg & Washington D.C. on May 14-18, 2026.

Adam Schaller, Lakeshore Sales Corporation, reviewed the RMS solar project.

Superintendent Peters presented the employment contracts for Robert Erik Haskins, Student Services and Athletic Coordinator and Shane Peters, Interim Director of Athletics and Operations.

Superintendent Peters presented the Berrien County Insurance Consortium and Letter of Agreement.

The Board discussed the Berrien RESA Parent Advisory Committee Nominations for 2025-2027.

Superintendent Peters discussed the Non-Homestead Millage Renewal – May 2026 Election.

Superintendent Peters discussed the No Mill Increase Millage – May 2026 Election.

Members Ramso and Hall gave an update on the timeline for the Superintendent Search Process.

Superintendent Peters discussed with the Board the Board Member Succession Plan.

Superintendent Peters reviewed the 2025-2026 school year.

Member Owen reviewed the June bills for payment.

The June 23, 2025, Budget Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes were reviewed and no changes or corrections were made.

Consent Agenda: It was moved by Member Roberts, supported by Member Hawley, to approve the following Consent Agenda: Motion carried 5-0

1. Approve the hire of .60 FTE BES Counselor, Abigail Doig, Level 6
2. Approve the hire of the BES Special Education Teacher, David Sokolowski, Level 1
3. Approve the hire of the .67 FTE BHS Special Education Teacher, Robert Erik Haskins, Level 20
4. Approve the hire of Robert Erik Haskins, JV Football Head Coach (\$7,217, Level 12)
5. Approve the hire of Amy Houghton, Varsity Softball Head Coach (\$7,217, Level 12)
6. Approve the June Bills for Payment
7. Approve June 23, 2025, Budget Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes

Action Items: It was moved by Member Hawley, supported by Member Owen, to approve the 7th and 8th Grade trip to Williamsburg & Washington D.C. May 14-18, 2026. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Member Owen, supported by Member Hall, to approve the Berrien County MESSA Insurance Consortium Letter of Agreement. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Member Roberts, supported by Member Hawley to approve the Employment Contract for Robert Erik Haskins, Student Services and Athletic Coordinator. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Member Hawley, supported by Member Owen to approve the Employment Contract for Shane Peters, Interim Director of Athletics and Operations. Motion carried 5-0.

It was moved by Member Hall, supported by Member Roberts to approve the Berrien RESA Parent Advisory Committee Nominations for 2025-2027. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Comments: None

Other Business: None

Adjournment It was moved by Member Owen, supported by Member Roberts to adjourn.
Motion carried 5-0 and the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes taken by Hether McIntyre, Business Manager

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education