



**Commentary on the Board Agenda
Regular Meeting
August 18, 2025
Jenison Center for the Arts
6:30 PM**

6:00 PM SEAB Hearing:

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Legal Authority for the Public Hearing
 - a. Before adopting any revisions in the materials or methods used in instruction under this section, including, but not limited to, revisions to provide for the teaching of abstinence from sex as a method of preventing unplanned or out-of-wedlock pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease, the board of a school district shall hold at least 2 public hearings on the proposed revisions. The hearings shall be held at least one week apart, and public notice of the hearings shall be given in the manner required under Section 1201 for board meetings. A public hearing held pursuant to this Section may be held in conjunction with a public hearing held pursuant to Section 1169.
4. Purpose of the Public Hearing
 - a. The purpose of these meetings is to report to the public the progress of the school district sex education advisory board and to obtain input from the public regarding the proposed revision to the sex education curriculum and instruction for the district.
5. Sex Education Advisory Board Recommendations
6. Public Comment
7. Adjourn

6:30 PM Regular Meeting:

Call to Order:

Recognition: New Staff

Recess:

Reconvene:

Public Comment:

Approval of Agenda:

Action Items:

1. Approval of Minutes



The July 14, 2025 Board of Education meeting minutes are included for your approval.

2. Approval of Financial Report

Chris Marcy will be present to answer any questions you may have prior to your approval.

3. Shared Time Agreements

The Jenison Public Schools shared time agreements with Jenison Christian and Hudsonville Christian are included for approval.

4. Policy Updates

Leslie Philipps will discuss the updates to Board Policies 4221, 5407, 5407-F.

5. Pipe Replacement Approval

The JCA is in need of new piping for approximately half of the building. Due to budget constraints when this building was designed, galvanized pipes were installed in the back half of the building. Interior corrosion, causing metal flaking and discoloration of the domestic cold water, has occurred over the past few years and now needs replacement. The front half pipes (including the Administration office) have copper pipes and have no issues.

Quotes are still being received. We are requesting a not-to-exceed amount of \$105,000 to replace these pipes with stainless steel. This work will be done during the month of September, and water may be shut off for 2-3 days.

6. Approval of Technology Purchase

This summer, the JCA lost its camera output from the house that goes to the lobby, all backstage rooms, and for the stage manager and pit conductor during shows.

Replacement parts were considered however they are not available. The current technology is from the original build and is obsolete or discontinued. Expected life was only 10 years and this has been exceeded. A new system is needed and should last another 20 years.

SDI (Serial Digital Interface) cable is needed throughout the building where we have the current network cable and will be much faster and clear.

Quotes are still in process. We are requesting the purchase and installation of a new system, which includes a new camera, new cabling, and new TVs. The amount would not exceed \$36,000, which would be paid from the JCA's current budget.



7. Remediation Costs

The remediation efforts at Bursley Elementary are well underway the week of August 11. The cost for this restoration exceeds the purchasing policy for Board approval. However, this work was considered an “emergency” and bidding/approval is not required. Final cost is not known due to various circumstances. Carpet and ceiling tile material and installation are estimated to be \$300,000. Removal of carpet and other porous materials, extensive cleaning of all surfaces and items, and testing in classrooms are underway and a total cost is unknown.

Discussion Items:

1. Superintendent’s Update

Brandon will provide a district-wide superintendent update.

Adjournment: