



**CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

Cedar Springs High School
5212 17 Mile Road NE
Cedar Springs, MI 49319
October 13, 2025
6:15 PM

AGENDA

Please turn off all cell phones prior to the beginning of the meeting. Thank you.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Welcome to this regularly scheduled meeting of the Cedar Springs Public Schools Board of Education on October 13, 2025. The Board is meeting this evening to conduct the business of the School District. While the meeting is legally required to be held in a public setting, it is not considered a public community meeting.

We value your input and have allocated time for public comment/participation during the meeting.

Please indicate your intent to make a public comment tonight by submitting a registration form at this time. You can find the forms next to the copies of the agenda on the table you passed as you entered the meeting.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

5. GRATITUDES

6. HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

7. CONSENT ITEMS

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the September 8, 2025 Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of the Minutes of the October 2, 2025 Board of Education Special Meeting
- C. Approval of the Personnel Recommendations as of October 13, 2025
- D. Approval of the September 2025 Accounts Payables in the amount of \$2,537,147.00

8. DISCUSSION

A. District Spotlight

- 1) Cedar Trails Elementary School - Scott Carpenter
- 2) Cedar Springs Middle School - Courteny MacDonald
- 3) Student Services Department
 - a. Special Education - Dan Brant

- b. Student Wellbeing and Support Systems - Devon Raap
 - B. Bond Construction Update - Scott Smith
 - C. 2025/26 Overnight Field Trip Requests - Scott Smith
 - 1) Michigan Association Student Councils/Honor Societies (MASC/MAHS) 2026 Student Leadership State Conference Overnight Trip Request - Todd Simmons
 - 2) 2025/26 Athletic Overnight Field Trips - Scott Smith
 - 3) 2025 8th Grade East Coast Trip - Scott Smith
 - 4) 2025 National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Convention & Expo Trip Request - Scott Smith
 - D. High School Course Proposed Name Change - Ron Behrenwald
 - E. Spring/Summer 2025 NEOLA Policy Recommendations (Fourth Read) - Scott Smith
 - 1) PO 0142.3 - TERM
 - 2) PO 1130 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST
 - 3) PO 0131.1 POLICIES and BYLAWS
 - 4) PO 2340 - FIELD AND OTHER DISTRICT-SPONSORED TRIPS
 - 5) PO 3110 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST
 - 6) PO 4110 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST
 - 7) PO 4430 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE
 - 8) PO 5320 - IMMUNIZATION
 - 9) PO 5330.01 - EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS
 - 10) PO 5350 - STUDENT HEALTH, WELL-BEING, AND SUICIDE PREVENTION
 - 11) PO 5460 - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
 - 12) PO 5610 - EMERGENCY REMOVAL, SUSPENSION, AND EXPULSION OF NONDISABLED STUDENTS
 - 13) PO 6110 - GRANT FUNDS
 - 14) PO 6111 - INTERNAL CONTROLS
 - 15) PO 6112 - CASH MANAGEMENT OF GRANTS
 - 16) PO 6114 - COST PRINCIPLES - SPENDING FEDERAL FUNDS
 - 17) PO 6325 - PROCUREMENT – FEDERAL GRANTS/FUNDS
 - 18) PO 6550 - TRAVEL PAYMENT & REIMBURSEMENT
 - 19) PO 7310 - DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY
 - 20) PO 7450 - PROPERTY INVENTORY
 - 21) PO 8320 - PERSONNEL FILES
 - 22) PO 8510 - WELLNESS
 - 23) PO 8640 TRANSPORTATION FOR FIELD AND OTHER DISTRICT-SPONSORED TRIPS
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENTS - The Cedar Springs Public Schools Board of Education welcomes citizens to speak during the Public Comment portion of the Board of Education Meeting agenda. However, Board of Education practice is to hear the public comment, not to act on the public comment at that time. Concerns brought before the Board of Education during the Public Comment portion of the agenda will be referred to the Superintendent. Those citizens wishing to speak will be allowed a maximum of three minutes each to address their concerns.
- 10. ACTION
 - A. 2025/26 Overnight Field Trip Requests
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11. COMMUNICATION
 - A. Board of Education
 - B. Superintendent
 - 1) National School Board Association (NSBA) Institute Scholarship Application
 12. PLANNING
 13. ADJOURN

CSPS Board Of Education Policy 0166

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.