



East Lansing Board of Education

509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823

Items of Information
January 10, 2022 - 7:00 PM
Board Room
509 Burcham Drive
East Lansing, Michigan 48823



Agenda

- I. Future Action
 - 2022-23 Budget Calendar
- II. Committees
 - Finance Committee
 - Agenda - December 16, 2021
 - Minutes - October 14, 2021
 - Sex Ed Advisory Committee
 - Minutes - November 18, 2021
 - Mental Health Advisory Committee
 - Agenda - December 16, 2021
 - Minutes - November 18, 2021
- III. Recognition
 - Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

Respectfully Submitted,

***Dori Leyko
Superintendent***



FINANCE COMMITTEE

509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823

Members: Kath Edsall (chair), Kate Powers, and Debbie Walton

Agenda

December 16, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

ELHS Board Room

1. Opening of Meeting
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Approval of Agenda
 - d. Approval of Minutes: October 14, 2021
2. Public Comment
3. Items of Discussion
 - a. CM and Architect extended service fees
 - b. Food service truck purchase
 - c. Turf and tennis projects
 - d. Grant applications
 - e. Custodial Fund
 - f. Enrollment
 - g. Other
4. Adjournment



FINANCE COMMITTEE

509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823

Members: Kath Edsall (chair), Kate Powers, and Debbie Walton

Minutes – October 14, 2021

1. Opening of Meeting
 - a. Finance Committee chair, Kath Edsall, called the meeting to order at 3:09 p.m.
 - b. Roll Call
 1. Members Present: Kath Edsall and Debbie Walton
 2. Excused Absences: Kate Powers
 3. Nonmembers present: Dori Leyko (Superintendent) and Rich Pugh (Director of Finance)
 - c. Approval of Agenda
 - Moved by Debbie Walton and supported by Kath Edsall that the agenda for the Finance Committee meeting of October 14, 2021 be approved as presented. The motion carried 2-0.
 - d. Approval of Minutes
 - Moved by Debbie Walton and supported by Kath Edsall that the minutes of the September 20, 2021 Finance Committee meeting be approved as presented. The motion carried 2-0.
2. Public Comment
 - a. None.
3. Discussion
 - a. Reviewed 2021-22 tuition rates.
 - b. Reviewed 2022 summer tax levy.
 - c. Reviewed PA 152 of 2011 resolution to elect 80/20.
 - d. Reviewed ESSER 3 and sec 11t funding.
 - e. Reviewed MESSA 1-1-2022 renewal rates.
 - f. Discussed healthcare for paras and secretaries.
4. Adjournment
 - a. Kath Edsall declared the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting

Board Meeting Room, East Lansing High School

November 18, 2021

- 1) **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Diane Tuinstra at 6:36 PM
- 2) **Membership Roll Call.** Members present: Mary Ellen Vrbanac, Diane Tuinstra, Amy Bigman, Danny Hearit, Seth Eckel, Steve Kwasnik, Morgan Doherty, Anne Scott, Jonathan Gold, Sara Smith, Melissa Fore
- 3) **Approval/Additions to the Agenda**

A motion to approve the agenda without any changes was made by Danny Hearit and seconded by Steve Kwasnik. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4) **Public Comment:**
 - a. No public comment.
- 5) **Presentations/Committee Reports**
 - a. **Sex Ed Director Report**
 1. Mary Ellen Vrbanac met with Sara Smith and transferred materials as we transition to a new Sex Ed Director.
 2. Curriculum Lead - Discussed teacher leads for curriculum subject matter experts for the Sex Ed Director.
 3. Discussed HIV certification and Silent Crisis (LGTBQ+ youth sex ed) training for the sex ed teachers.
- 8) **Unfinished Business**
 - a. **2021 Puberty: The Wonder Years**
 1. We have an evaluation tool for HIV, STI and sex ed curriculum evaluation.
 2. Discussed having the board divide the work up by grade, with evaluations to be completed by the next meeting once handed out.
 3. Adoption of this curriculum would be for the 2022-2023 school year.
 4. Curriculum outlines on the EL website and the preview of the curriculum would be digital for those evaluating.
 - b. **Intersex Inclusivity Starting in 4th and 5th Grade Curriculum**
 1. "Models not rules" language included in the 2021 Puberty: The Wonder Years curriculum.
 2. Suggested that we avoid evaluating this curriculum until we have reviewed the new curriculum.
 - c. **Michigan Model HIV Videos, 4th and 7/8th Grades**
 1. Viewed the video "HIV and Aids, 4th grade."
 - 1) Reviewed the video. The groups thoughts were neutral.
 - 1) No representation, "othering." More mature than the other videos.
 - 2) The video was factual, but it seemed too technical for 4th grade.
 - 3) The board recommends we do not show this video and accompanying materials at the 4th grade level and forgo introducing HIV and AIDS until 5th grade, or we see if Michigan Model to switch the 5th and 4th grade levels regarding the videos and accompanying materials.⁴

2. Viewed some of the HIV and AIDS video for 7/8th grades called “Understanding HIV and Aids.”
 - 1) Reviewed the video. The groups initial thoughts were mixed/positive.
 - 1) Started a bit corny but ended up being factual and could entertaining from a teen’s perspective.
 - 2) Need to finish the last half of the video.

9) New Business

- a. None proposed for this meeting.

11) Announcements

- a. Next meeting January 20, 2022 6:30 PM.

12) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Amy Bigman and seconded by Steve Kwasnik. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Note: The October meeting minutes were approved via email vote and thus do not appear on this agenda as requiring a vote of approval.

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA
VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM
[MHAC ZOOM INFORMATION](#)
Meeting ID: 823 6620 8699

**December 16, 2021
6:00 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. October 21, 2021
 - b. November 18, 2021
4. Public Comment
5. Update from Lindsay Young, District Wellness Leader
6. Disseminating Information regarding District Procedures and District Resources for Student Safety
 - a. Information for parents in easy-to-read format
 - b. Threat Assessment Procedures
7. Ideas of MHAC Support of ELPS following Oxford tragedy
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment

Minutes of the Mental Health Advisory Committee of the
East Lansing Board of Education
Zoom Virtual Meeting
November 18, 2021

Opening of Meeting

Natalie called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Natalie Moser, Jenn Briere, Erin Parcell, Jenn Peatross, Libby Keenan, Heidi Mendez, Dori Leyko, Lindsay Young, Kurt Scholler, Quiana “Q” Davis, Jade Corse, Mark Foster, Mori Rothorn, Liz Allen, Jim McEvoy, Danielle Lopez

Absent: Gina Zerka; Djinn Thompson; Paradis Raberimiandoab

Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Jenn and seconded by Libby.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of October minutes – deferred to December meeting.

Public Comment – None

Updates

- Lindsay reviewed the SEL screener that was disseminated at the high school; which included responses from approximately 400 students. The survey collected data around student self-management, self-awareness, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.
- All bathrooms at MMS and ELHS are open and accessible; confirmed by student group members.

Agenda Topics

- MHAC by laws were reviewed; members discussed purpose and role of committee within the district.
- Review of SEL program, “A Little Spot” book series for approval of teacher grant through ELEF for use at Whitehills. Dori provided an overview of how the grant process works and they are used in the district. MHAC unanimously supports the approval of the grant; the district may explore providing these resources to the other elementary schools after piloting at Whitehills.

New Business/Future Meeting Topics

Discuss subcommittee work and assign MHAC members to groups.

Announcements

Next Full Committee Meeting: ***December 16, 2021; 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom***

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm