



East Lansing Board of Education

6160 Towar Ave, East Lansing, MI 48823

Items of Information
September 28, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Board Room
Agenda

- I. Committees
 - A. Academic and Technology Committee
 - 1. Agenda - Sepetember 17, 2026

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Academic and Technology Committee Agenda

ELPS Board Room
September 17, 2026
10:30 pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes – [August 17, 2026](#)
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Items for Discussion
 - a. Updates on curriculum, instruction, and assessment
 - b. Updates on technology
 - c. Personnel transition in technology department
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

2. Minutes - September 17, 2026

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Minutes of the Academic & Technology Committee of the
East Lansing Board of Education
East Lansing High School - Hub
9/17/2026 at 10:30am

Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Terah Chambers at 10:37am.

Roll Call

Present: Terah Chambers, Estrella Torrez, Chris Martin, Mark Dobson, Jacob Hampton, Christian Palasty

Absent: none

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Estrella Torrez and seconded by Chris Martin. Unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Estrella Torrez and seconded by Chris Martin. Unanimously approved.

Public Comment – 3 minutes

None

Meeting Topics/Discussion Items

- Personnel Transition – appreciation offered to Christian Palasty for his many years of dedicated service.
- Technology updates:
 - Ongoing Projects:
 - Wireless point-to-point at the baseball diamonds behind MacDonald will be finished soon.
 - Auditorium sound project RFP out now, bids come back mid-October, will go to the Board for approval. Project should be complete in spring if all goes well.
 - As part of the auditorium project, also upgrading the lights (under warranty – no additional cost to the district).
 - Pool timing system will also go in soon; covered under bond funds.
 - Wrapping up high school addition, just a few contractors left and all the outstanding projects will be complete.
 - Securely Reveal: now generating reports that will offer additional information.
 - Acceptable Use Policy will be available for students to sign.
- Curriculum updates:

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- Discussed plans for September professional learning session.
- Discussion of PA146 and implications
- Student reps for committee: four students indicated an interest in serving on the committee. Discussed also having students come make presentations to the committee (from Wilson Talent Center, as an example)
- Ongoing conversation about instructional technology (combined with Technology updates previously).

Announcements

- Next meeting October 15 at 10:00am at the HUB; students will be joining us again.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:52am.

- B. Mental Health Advisory Committee
 - 1. Agenda - September 21, 2026

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MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
(September 21, 2026) and (5:30pm-6:30pm)
(HUB at East Lansing High School)

1. Opening of Meeting

- a. Roll Call
- b. Approval of Agenda
- c. Approval of Minutes – April 13, 2026

2. Public Comment

3. Discussion Items

- **Discussion Item 1: Welcome/Introductions**
 - **Welcome Activity**
- **Discussion Item 2: Committee Assignments**
 - **Activities/Events**
 - Tuesday, December 15, 2026-[Screenagers: The Next Chapter Viewing and Panel](#)
 - Wednesday, April 28, 2027-[4th Annual Mental Health and Wellness Summit](#)
 - **Policy/Procedure**
 - **District Crisis Response**
- **Discussion Item 3**
 - **Review MHAC Bylaws**

4. New Business

- **Sign Up to Purchase Shirt for Volunteering Purposes**
 - \$8.00 Due S-2XL at Meeting November 16, 2026 by QR Code
 - \$11.00 Due 3XL+ at Meeting November 16, 2016 by QR Code
- **Sign Up to Volunteer at Events** (Specifics to Discuss at Next Meeting)

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5. Announcements

6. Adjournment

- C. Sex Ed Advisory Committee
 - 1. Agenda - September 24, 2026

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SEAB Meeting Agenda

ELPS Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting **Board Meeting Room – East Lansing High School** **September 24th, 2026, 6:30 PM**

- 1) **Call to Order.**
- 2) **Membership Roll Call.**
 - i) **New Member Welcome and Icebreaker**
- 3) **Approval/Modifications to the April 2026 Meeting Minutes**
- 4) **Approval/Additions to the Agenda**
- 5) **Public Comment:**
- 6) **New Business**
 - i) **Advisory Board Orientation (A.Scott)**
 - ii) **Election of SEAB Secretary (Co-Chairs)**
- 7) **Presentations/Committee Reports**
 - i) **Sex Ed Director Report: (A.Scott)**
 - ii) **SEAB Goals and Committees for 2025-2026**
 - (1) **Recap Accomplishments of 2025-26 Year (A.Scott and Handout)**
 - (2) **Setting 2026-2027 Goals (J. Gold)**
 - (3) **Establish Committees aligned with Goals (D. Hearit)**
- 8) **Unfinished/Old Business**
 - i) **N/A**
- 9) **Announcements**
- 10) **Adjournment**

Respectfully Submitted,

***Dori Leyko
Superintendent***