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Brandon Board of Education

Regular Meeting

Central Office Board Room

1025 S. Ortonville Rd.

Ortonville, MI 48462

September 15, 2025

6:30 PM

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.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. BHS Student Report ~ BHS Student Council

V. Superintendent Report

A. Showcase ~ Brandon Athletic Department

B. Building Your Future ~ George Lauwers

C. 2024-2027 Brandon Strategic Plan

D. 2021 Bond Project Update ~ Brian Smilnak

E. 2026 5th Grade Mackinaw Trip ~ 5th Grade Teachers

VI. Approval of Consent Agenda

The Brandon Board of Education deems all items listed on the consent agenda non-controversial and routine in nature. The body will approve these items under one motion and there will be no discussion. A member of the Brandon Board of Education wishing to discuss an item on the consent agenda may request it be removed from the consent agenda, and placed on the regular agenda. The body will consider and discuss the item at that time.

A. Approval of the July 21, 2025 Closed Session Minutes

B. Approval of the August 18, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

C. General Account Fund Payable in the Amount of \$2,400,843.74

VII. Information and Discussion Items

A. Finance Report ~ Community Ed Summer Programming

B. Education Report ~ Summer School Programming

VIII. Action Items

A. HR Report

B. 2026 5th Grade Mackinaw Trip

C. Policy Amendments

D. Approval of the 2025-2026 School District Calendar

IX. Citizens' Input

X. Superintendent's Statement

XI. Closed Session ~ Negotiations

XII. Adjournment

Public Participation at Board Meetings

The Brandon Board of Education recognizes the value of public comments and the importance of expressing yourselves to us on district matters.

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

IN PERSON: You must sign in with your name, email address or phone number, home address, group affiliation (if any) and the topic you are going to speak on. Sign In sheet is on the table with agendas.

1. When addressing the Board please recognize yourself by stating your name.
2. Each statement shall be limited to THREE (3) minutes: you can only speak once.
3. The statements shall be directed at the board only.
4. Generally, the board will not respond to public comments during the meeting.
5. Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments.

To ensure due process and respect of individual rights, the district maintains a formal process for handling complaints against individuals. A problem involving an individual or specific incident is best handled through administrative channels. Such matter should be reduced to writing and sent to the superintendent or the board president.

While it is not our intent to stifle public comment, speakers should be aware that if your statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, you may be held legally responsible. If you are unsure of the legal ramifications of what you are about to say, we urge you to consult first with your legal advisor.

The board wants to hear what people want to say. We expect each speaker will model for our students and others in the audience on how one can respectfully disagree with others' views or voice an opinion or ask questions.