



**REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
GOGEBIC-ONTONAGON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONFERENCE ROOMS A & B
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024, 6:00 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 as indicated on the agenda. Visitors wishing to address the board shall follow Board Policy 2504.

Mission Statement:

The Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD will serve students and families by creating, leading, supporting, and enriching educational opportunities in Gogebic and Ontonagon counties.

A. Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call

B. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting Minutes August 21, 2024

C. Approval of Vouchers

1. General Fund
 2. Special Education Fund
 3. Career & Technical Education Fund
 4. Early Literacy/Math Grant
 5. Office of Field Services Grant
 6. Ten Cents A Meal Grant
 7. Payroll
1. 08/16/24 Payroll
 2. 8/29/24 Payroll
 3. 8/30/24 Payroll
 4. 9/18/2024 Check Register
 5. Funds and Amounts 9/8/24 Board Meeting

D. Public Comment

Except during a public participation portion of a Board meeting, no member of the public or other person may address the Board during a public meeting without the express permission of the President or other presiding officer. Each person's public comments are limited to 5 minutes per public participation period. Please see Board Policy 2504 for additional information.

E. Staff Recognition

F. Old Business

G. New Business

1. GOISD Lease Agreement - ETC
2. Acceptance of Superintendent's 2024-25 Evaluation Goals
3. Acceptance of Resignation notice from Special Education Paraprofessional
4. Approval to post and to hire a Special Education Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
5. Approval of GSRP Wakefield Classroom Associate Teacher Hire
6. Approval of GSRP Ontonagon County Classroom Associate Teacher Hire

H. Reports

Upon request to the Title IX Coordinator, Ashley Nevins, and the Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in these meetings.

Please call 906-575-3438 to make arrangements.

1. Superintendent
2. Financial and Grants
3. Career & Technical Education
4. Early Childhood Education
5. Instructional Services
6. Special Education
7. Student Health & Wellness Services
8. REMC#1

I. **Adjournment**

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY MUST HAVE
THEIR FIRST AND LAST NAME IN THEIR ZOOM PROFILE IN ORDER TO BE ADMITTED.



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The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President, Catherine Shamion, 6:00 P.M. EST.

Roll Call:	Present	Absent	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Vice President
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, President

Also present: Tammy Gibson Megan Hagen Meghan Lane Heidi Lauzon Ashley Nevins Patty Ollila
 Travis Powell Rebecca Samson Mark Switzer Alan Tulppo Tracy Franti

1. Motion by Jim Ojala, supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve the July 17, 2024 Regular Board Minutes as presented in the Board Packet.

Voice Vote:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Vice President
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, President

Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Russell Bailey, supported by Jim Ojala, to approve vouchers, in the amount of General Education - \$187,946.18; Special Education - \$184,434.15; Career & Technical Education - \$25,919.62; Ten Cents Grant - \$6,842.70; Early Literacy and Educator Evaluator Grant - \$220,597.15; Office of Field Service - \$34,006.60; Payroll - \$378,216.66.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Vice President
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.



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Visitors: Shelly Trier, Karen Kangas, Rachel Nowicki, and Stacie Rooni

Public comment: N/A

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

3. Motion by Jim Ojala, supported by Russell Bailey, to accept Crystal Suzik's resignation from the Great Start Collaborative Parent liaison position.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call:

Aye	Nay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Jim Ojala, supported by Russell Bailey, to accept Lori Fisher's resignation, with regret from her position of the Great Start Readiness Program, Associate Teacher Resignation.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call:

Aye	Nay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.



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5. Motion by Ann Wuorinen, supported by Carol Yakovich, to accept Hannah Gore’s resignation from her position as a Special Education Paraprofessional with regret.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Jim Ojala, supported by Russell Bailey, for the approval to post and for hire a Great Start Collaborative Family Liaison for Gogebic County.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

7. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Jim Ojala, for the approval to hire Jessica LaCombe, as the GSRP Lead Teacher for the Ontonagon County Classroom.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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8. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Russell Bailey, for the approval to hire Lexis Rooni as the second Lead Teacher for the Ironwood GSRP Center.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

9. Motion by Ann Wuorinen, supported by Jim Ojala, for the approval to hire Laura Ahonen as the ECSE Non-Classroom Teacher.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

10. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Ann Wuorinen, for the approval to hire Megan Thull, as a grade 7 – 12 MoCI Teacher.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.



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11. Motion by Jim Ojala, supported by Russell Bailey, for the approval to hire Jonathon Rulseh, Physical Therapy Assistant.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Vice President
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, President

Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Jim Ojala, for the approval to hire Kierstin Andresen, as a Special Education Para-professional.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Vice President
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

13. Motion by Jim Ojala, supported by Carol Yakovich, for the approval to hire Michele Ledvina, as a Special Education Para-professional.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.



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14. Motion by Ann Wuorinen, supported by Carol Yakovich, for the approval to hire Christine Samardich as the PK-5 Math Specialist.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

15. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Ann Wuorinen, for the approval to hire Kathryn Tulppo, as the part-time Secondary Reading Specialist/Instructional Coach.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Vice President
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, President

Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

16. Motion by Jim Ojala, supported by Russell Bailey, for the approval to hire Jeannine Marthen, as a Mental Health Professional.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Vice President
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.



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17. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Ann Wuorinen, for the approval to hire Monica Lemerond, as a School Social Worker.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye	Nay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Vice President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, President

Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

18. Motion by Jim Ojala, supported by Carol Yakovich, for the approval to accept the rental agreement in the amount of \$39,875.05 for Special Education Classroom and Office Space with the Bessemer Area School District for the 2024-25 school year.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye	Nay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Vice President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, President

Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

19. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Jim Ojala, to accept the Special Education Policies manual as presented.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye	Nay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, Trustee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Treasurer
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.



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20. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Ann Wuorinen, for the approval of the formation of a Special Projects Ad-Hoc Workgroup.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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 Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

21. Motion by Jim Ojala, supported by Russell Bailey, to adjourn at 6:50 P.M. EST.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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Vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 2 Motion Carried.

Directors' Reports

Superintendent Report:

We welcomed all GOISD staff back during the week of August 19th. Opening Professional Development days have gone very well! Many thanks to the staff for their enthusiasm and dedication! Special thanks to the administrative team for planning the New Staff Members Day on Monday and the All Staff Opening on August 20th at Gogebic Community College. The 23h Early Math grant and 32v Early Childhood Workforce Project applications were submitted and we have received the funds. Thank you to Tammy and Jared for applying for these grants in a short period of time. The last month has been full of interviews to fill positions, various training opportunities, and conferences in preparation for the upcoming year.



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Financial and Grants Report:

Our audit started on Monday, August 12th. The auditors were onsite this year on Tuesday and Wednesday. There was a lot of prep work to do to have everything ready this early, but they made great progress while they were here and hope to have all of the final fieldwork completed in the next couple of weeks. We will now be on to Watersmeet and Ewen-Trout Creek to do their audit work. The 23h Early Math grant and 32v Early Childhood Workforce Project applications have been submitted.

Career and Technical Education Report:

I have completed the Title IX Comprehensive Training for 2024 Regulations by Thrun Law Firm as required by law. We are excited to welcome staff back for the 2024-25 school year. We have three full days of professional learning planned, August 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Our 2023 and 2024 graduates are now eligible for the "Community College Funding for All" guarantee scholarship which covers up to four years of in-district tuition at their local community college. We are in discussion with our college and State partners on if or how this will impact early college. The move has been completed for the Ontonagon Health Sciences classroom from Ewen-Trout Creek to Ontonagon. ETC students will now ride the afternoon bus to the CTE building in Ontonagon. We were invited and meet with Gogebic County nursing homes and Gogebic Community College to discuss the possibility of forming a CNA training consortium for adults to fill the need for CNA's in the workforce. Follow up meetings will take place in September for more information.

Early Childhood Report:

A Strengthening Families training planned, but was cancelled due to the resignation of Crystal Suzik, Gogebic County Family Liaison. We co-hosted the Gus Macker 3 on 3 basketball tournament July 27 & 28th. There was a great turnout in the community. Thank you to all volunteers, including Jim Ojala. Both GSRP classrooms are set up and ready for the 2024-2025 school year. Another registration day was held on Thursday, August 15th at the center. Furniture has been moved to the Ontonagon GSRP classroom. We posted and hired a lead teacher for the classroom. She has started to organize the classroom for the grand opening of the program. The summer work-based learning program through SAIL & GOISD Area MRS ended last week. The students did a great job with their duties inside and outside the classroom, and seemed to really enjoy being a part of the center. Thanks to the organization for allowing this opportunity. The GSC provided HOPE (Healthy Outcomes for Positive Experiences) training of the LLECC staff. We are one step closer to the goal of opening the GSRP program in Ontonagon.

Instructional Services Report:

We have completed hiring for the new positions in our department. The Instructional Services Department now has 6.65 practitioners, one Director and an Administrative Assistant shared with CTE. The Early Literacy Coaches provided DIBEL's 8 training for 24 teachers from across the GOISD, followed by the 2nd Annual Midwest Forum on Equity, Opportunity, and Inclusive Practices. The new Instructional Coaches joined our Early Literacy Advanced Coaching Institute. I have met with local District Leadership to establish needs and offer support. Input from all six districts will be used to develop the overall plan of support. The newly expanded team has energetic practitioners ready to contribute to the continued improvement of instruction across the ISD.

Special Education Report:

A personnel Committee Meeting was held August 5th. After an assessment of our local and center-based programs, the committee identified a critical need for the specialized skills that a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) can provide. This proposal reflects a commitment to ensuring that our staff possess the necessary qualifications and expertise to meet the increasingly complex demands of our educational environment. Special Education adapted a manual to serve as a reference point for all ISD and LEA staff regarding special education policy, it will be posted on the ISD website, with PD supporting its introduction.



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Student Health and Wellness Services Report:

Our Annual School Safety Meeting took place on July 18th. The Michigan School Safety Initiative gave a presentation, Positive Youth Development Approach to School Safety. Many compliments to Alan on the strong collaboration that took place across the districts and local law enforcement and local agencies that came to the meeting, providing safety information. On July 22nd, we hosted “Managing to Lead” training with Administrators and Administrative Assistants, a training to work more effectively and efficiently as a team. The UP Administrators Academy was held August 6th & 7th in Escanaba. We were able to engage in collaboration learning about relationships, culture, and climate. We will start off the year with new staff orientation, an all-staff launch at GCC, and 2 department days. The Student Health and Wellness staff will be engaging to work several areas of health and wellness. Future planning is for coordination of services, planning for Community Health and Wellness Partnerships and Staff Health and Wellness planning. Summer Institute Sessions focusing on profession development and special education evaluation process.

REMC Report:

Read to Ride, last day for entries August 12th, drawing to occur before the end of August 2024. For each book read, they receive one Chance to win a bike. (20 books = 20 chances). Tuesday, August 27th David Sim and Josh Hiner will team up on presenting “Teacher Use of AI” at the Dollar Bay Schools. David Sim will present, utilizing AI in the classroom while Josh will present, the Safety and Security aspect of using AI. Steve Kass will be moving to a new role as an educator at CTE starting August 23rd, Josh Hiner will pick up the REMC organizational duties. Josh looks forward to these additional responsibilities and will begin attending REMC business meetings in August. REMC1, in partnership with GCC, has completed the rollout of grant funded distance learning rooms for qualifying districts in both the CCISD and GOISD areas. Qualifying districts that have received funded distance learning rooms are: Dollar Bay, Adams, Chassell, L’Anse, Watersmeet, Ewen, and Ontonagon.

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Funds and Amounts

Board Meeting 09/18/2024

Check Register

General Education	197,941.55
Special Education	56,111.49
Career & Technical Education	15,821.83
Ten Cents Grant	23,779.06
Early Literacy & Educator Evaluator Grant	1,231,975.49
Office of Field Services Grant	25,928.14
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	1,551,557.56

Payroll

August 16, 2024	194,392.77
August 29, 2024 extra	2,753.85
August 30, 2024	219,914.52
TOTAL OF ALL PAYROLL	417,061.14

