



BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Monday, July 14th, 2025 – 6:30 PM
Kentwood Public Schools
5820 Eastern Ave SE
Kentwood, MI 49508

The regular meeting of the Kentwood Board of Education was held on Monday, July 14th, 2025. The regular meeting was called to order by Board President Mimi Madden at 6:30 P.M.

Present Mimi Madden, President
 Sylvia James, Vice President
 Allen Young, Secretary
 Pete Battey, Treasurer
 Tanya Powell-May, Trustee
 Kim Taboada-Arzate, Trustee
 Marlon Brown, Trustee
 Kevin Polston, Superintendent
 Jamie Gordon, Executive Director
 Tom Lagone, Executive Director
 Sunil Joy, Executive Director
 Carrie Tellerico, Executive Director
 Bre Bartels, Executive Director
 Veronica Lake, Executive Director
 Carrie Tellerico, Executive Director
 Sydney Hanlon, Recorder

Absent: None.

Ms. Madden led the board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE

Motion by Mr. Brown, supported by Ms. James, to approve the minutes from the board meeting of June 23rd, 2025.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Motion carried.

Mrs. Madden explained the procedure for the audience participation portion of the agenda. She asked all persons wishing to address the Board to sign the participation card prior to that item of business (Bylaw 9115 and PA 267, Sec. 3(5)).

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION
PROCEDURE

The superintendent's report included the following:

SUPT'S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Hamilton Elementary and ECC Ribbon Cutting

August 20th at 4pm

Same night as open house - check out the other buildings after!

Send out dates for August - open house, opening day, etc.

Motion by Ms. Powell-May, supported by Mr. Battey, to submit payment to Schoolinks post secondary planning software for grades 6-12 access in the amount of \$48,745.60. This cost will be reimbursed in full by Kent Intermediate School District.

SCHOOLINKS

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Young, supported by Mr. Brown, to approve the first reading of the East Kentwood High School Course Book.

EKHS
COURSEBOOK -
1ST READING

Motion carried.

Motion by Ms. Powell-May, supported by Ms. James, to approve the attached board policies. This is the second reading.

POLICIES - 2ND
READING

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brown, supported by Mr. Young, to approve the employment of the attached list.

NEW HIRES

Motion carried.

Motion by Ms. James, supported by Mr. Battey, to approve the disbursement summary for June 2025

DISBURSEMENT
SUMMARY

Motion carried.

Board Discussion Items

MASB Conference taking place in Traverse City in October. Mimi, Tanya, Marlon, Kim and Sylvia plan on attending.

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

Motion by Mr. Brown, supported by Ms. James, to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Allen Young, Secretary