



BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Monday, August 25th, 2026 – 4:30 PM
Kentwood Public Schools
5820 Eastern Ave SE
Kentwood, MI 49508

The regular meeting of the Kentwood Board of Education was held on Monday, August 25th, 2026. The regular meeting was called to order by Board President Mimi Madden at 4:30 P.M.

Present: Mimi Madden, President
Allen Young, Secretary
Pete Battey, Trustee
Tanya Powell-May, Treasurer
Kim Taboada-Arzate, Trustee
Marlon Brown, Trustee
Kevin Polston, Superintendent
Tom Lagone, Executive Director
Carrie Tellerico, Executive Director
Bre Bartels, Executive Director
Veronica Lake, Executive Director
Sunil Joy, Executive Director
Tim Hargis, Director
Joy Lobsiger, Recorder

Absent: Sylvia James, Vice President

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

PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE

Motion by Mr. Battey, supported by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, to approve a (3) three year agreement with the Kentwood Educational Support Personnel Association (KESPA).

KESPA
AGREEMENT

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brown, supported by Mr. Young, to approve a Central Office (CO) Team and Superintendent contract.

CO TEAM &
SUPERINTENDENT
CONTRACT

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brown, supported by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, to adjourn the meeting at 4:46 P.M.

Allen Young, Secretary