East Lansing Board of Education

6160 Towar Ave, East Lansing, MI 48823

Items of Information
October 26, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Board Room
Agenda

I. Future Action
A. Revision to Policy 3304.01 Facility Naming, Renaming, and Commemoration 2

Series 3000: Operations, Finance, and Property

3300 Facilities, Real, and Personal Property

3304.01 Facility Naming, Renaming, and Commemoration

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B. If the Board names, renames, or commemorates District property or facilities after a person, the Board must conclude that the person:

   1. made significant contributions to improving the quality of education or extracurricular programs for District students;

   2. advanced the well-being of the local community in important ways; or

   3. is a historical figure generally recognized as improving education on a state, national, or worldwide level.

C. To name, rename, or commemorate District property or facilities, the Board will use the following procedure:

   1. At a regularly scheduled Board meeting, the Board will consider the name to be assigned to a particular property or facility.

   2. At the next two regularly scheduled Board meetings thereafter, the Board will hold public hearings to allow members of the community to provide feedback on the proposed name.

   3. At the first regularly scheduled Board meeting following the last hearing, the Board will vote on the proposed name.

Date adopted: March 14, 2022

Date revised:

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C. To name, rename, or commemorate District property or facilities, the Board will use the following procedure:

1. Upon receipt of an application, the Policy Committee will review the application for completeness and compliance with policy and submit to the Board of Education for consideration within three months.

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B. 2027 Summer Tax Levy Resolution 5

East Lansing
Public Schools

MEMORANDUM

TO: **ELPS Board of Education, Dori Leyko, Superintendent**

FROM: **Richard Pugh, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations**

SUBJECT: **Informational Item – 2027 Summer Tax Levy Resolution**

DATE: **October 15, 2026**

Background:

The Board of Education originally adopted a 100% summer tax levy resolution on April 14, 1997 (see Board Policy #3290). As required by the Revised School Code the Board of Education must annually adopt a resolution prior to January 1 to continue the summer tax levy. Attached is the resolution for consideration.

A 100% summer tax levy is preferable because it enables the District to collect a large portion of its property tax revenue early in the school year. This lessens the likelihood of having to borrow early in the school year because of cash flow shortages. It also enables the District to earn more interest (when rates are favorable) through its investments.

Board action anticipated on November 9, 2026.

Annual Summer Tax Resolution - School District of the City of East Lansing (the "District")

A regular meeting of the Board of Education (Board) of the District was held in the Board Room at 6160 Towar Ave., East Lansing, Michigan on the 9th day of November, 2026, at 7:00 o'clock in the p.m.

The meeting was called to order by _____, President.

Present: Members

Absent: Members

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member _____ and supported by Member _____:

WHEREAS, this Board previously adopted a resolution to impose a summer tax levy to collect 100% of annual school property taxes, including debt service, upon property located within the District and continuing from year-to-year until specifically revoked by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Pursuant to the Revised School Code, MCL 380.1 et seq., the Board invokes for 2027 its previously adopted ongoing resolution imposing a summer tax levy of 100% of annual school property taxes, including debt service, upon property located within the District and continuing from year-to-year until specifically revoked by this Board and requests each city and/or township in which this District is located to collect those summer taxes.

2. The Superintendent or designee is authorized and directed to forward to the governing body of each city and/or township in which this District is located a copy of this Board's resolution imposing a summer property tax levy on an ongoing basis and a copy of this resolution requesting that each such city and/or township agree to collect the summer tax levy for 2027 in the amount as specified in this resolution. Such forwarding of the resolutions and the request to collect the summer tax levy shall be performed so that they are received by the appropriate governing bodies on or before December 31, 2026.

3. Pursuant to and in accordance with Revised School Code Section 1613(1), the Superintendent or designee is authorized and directed to negotiate on behalf of the District with the governing body of each city and/or township in which the District is located for the reasonable expenses for collection of the District's summer tax levy that the city and/or township may bill under Revised School Code Sections 1611 or 1612.

4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members

Nays: Members

Resolution declared adopted.

_____
Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of School District of the City of East Lansing hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at the Meeting, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended).

_____
Secretary, Board of Education

C. 2026-27 Tuition Rates 8

East Lansing
Public Schools

MEMORANDUM

TO: **ELPS Board of Education, Dori Leyko, Superintendent**

FROM: **Richard Pugh, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations**

SUBJECT: **Informational Item – 2026-27 Tuition Rates**

DATE: **October 16, 2026**

Background:

Each year the Board of Education is required to establish tuition rates per Section 380.1401 of the Revised School Code. This generally coincides with the completion of the annual audited financial statements as operating costs of the preceding fiscal year are used in the calculation of tuition rates.

Tuition rates only apply to non-resident students wanting to attend the District outside of the School of Choice rules. Example: the District has 10 slots for 6th grade and has 8 SOC applications and fills all 8 slots. After the close of the SOC process one non-resident student applies to attend the District as a tuition student. Note had the District originally filled all 10 slots via SOC and also had a waiting list for this grade it would not accept a tuition student for this grade.

The District rarely accepts a tuition student (only one over the last 17 years). Attached is the calculation of the 2026-27 tuition rates.

EAST LANSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2026-27 TUITION RATES for NON-RESIDENT PUPILS ONLY
(Based on ELPS 2025-26 FID Report)

Total 2025-26 General Fund expenditures per FID report		$	60,139,905
Less PreK (118)	(704,593)		
Less Summer School (119)	(43,709)		
Less Transportation (271)	(2,057,467)		
Less Community Services (3xx)	(53,437)		
Less Payment to Other Public Schools in MI (8xxx)	(2,825,220)		
Less Debt Services (5xx)	(46,552)		
Less Fund Modification (6xx)	-		
Less Capital Outlay (6xxx)	(491,525)		(6,222,503)
Total adjusted 2025-26 General Fund expenditures			53,917,402
Divided by 2025-26 State Aid Membership, per August 2026			3,668.12
Net per capita operating cost		$	14,698.92

1. Tuition grades K-6:

Per capita cost	$	14,698.92
Plus 25% of per capita cost		3,674.73
Maximum allowable for Kindergarten through 6th Grade		18,373.65
[18,373.65 / 1,098 = 16.73 per hour (K-6)**]**		
Less Foundation Allowance per pupil (Legislated amount for 2026-27)		(10,300.00) [1]
Tuition Amount for Grades K-6	**$**	**8,073.65**

2. Tuition grades 7-12:

Per capita cost	$	14,698.92
Plus 15% of per capita cost		2,204.84
		16,903.76
Plus 12.5% of total		2,112.97
Maximum allowable for 7th through 12th Grade		19,016.73
[19,016.73 / 1,098 = 17.32 per hour (7-12)**]**		
Less Foundation Allowance per pupil (Legislated amount for 2026-27)		(10,300.00) [1]
Tuition Amount for Grades 7-12	**$**	**8,716.73**

1 - Attorney General's opinion states that if a release from the resident district is obtained, the "educating district must deduct the higher of the resident district's foundation allowance or the educating district's foundation allowance." The amount listed is ELPS foundation ($10,300) and would be replaced with the resident district's foundation if greater than ELPS.

Note – Non-Resident tuition formula per The Revised School Code section 380.1401.

D. Resurfacing the High School and MacDonald Middle School Parking Lots 11

East Lansing
Public Schools

MEMORANDUM

TO: **ELPS Board of Education, Dori Leyko, Superintendent**

FROM: **Richard Pugh, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations**

SUBJECT: **Informational Item – Resurfacing the High School and MacDonald Staff Parking Lots**

DATE: **October 16, 2026**

Background:

With remaining bond funds the District would like to resurface the staff parking lots at the High School and MacDonald. Attached is a memo from Clark Construction summaries the recommendation to award the bid to Michigan Paving & Materials in the amount of $613,540. Also attached are bid tabulations for each school. The projects would take place over Spring/Summer of 2027.

Board action is anticipated on 11-9-26.

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October 16, 2026

Richard Pugh, Director of Finance
501 Burcham Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823

Re: East Lansing Public School – 2024 Bond Program
Bid Package #4 – High School and Middle School Paving
Contract Award Recommendation #1

Dear Mr. Pugh,

Clark Construction Company recommends that East Lansing Public Schools enter into a contract with the Trade Contractor listed below.

Competitive bids were received on September 15, 2026. We received 4 bids for MacDonald Middle School and 3 for the High School. Clark Construction Company has conducted post-bid interviews with the Trade Contractor listed below. The recommended Trade Contractor provided the lowest cost, responsible bid for the Work. This award is based on a combination bid provided on the condition they are awarded the work for both locations, which provides the lowest cost for the district.

Trade Contract award recommendations:

Bid Category/Area of Work	Trade Contractor	Amount
• 32A & 32B Paving Restoration	Michigan Paving & Materials	$ 613,540
	Trade Contract Award Total	**$ 613,540**
East Lansing Public Schools Construction Contingency		$ 50,000
	TOTAL	**$ 663,540**

The scope of work for Bid Package #4 includes removing the designated asphalt pavement at both the High School and the Middle School, replacement with new asphalt and repainting of parking lot. We have enclosed a bid tabulation and summary of bids received.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding the above.

Sincerely,

CLARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Joseph L. Lorenz
Sr. Project Manager

Enclosure
C: File w/Enc

Michigan's First Platinum Contractor

An Equal Opportunity Employer

2946: East Lansing Public Schools - HS Paving Project

Prepared by Clark Construction Company - 3535 Moores River Drive, Lansing, MI 48911, United States of America

Bid Package Lead: Joseph Lorenz (jlorenz@clarkcc.com)

Project Location: 501 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823, United States of America

32A : High School Paving Restoration

Generated September 15, 2026

Base Bid

Estimated Cost

$536,590

LINE ITEMS	Michigan Paving and Materials Company Submitted by David Sybert	McKearney Asphalt & Sealing Inc Submitted by Lance Anderson	Leavitt & Starck Excavating, Inc. Submitted by Dawn Travis
	$410,441	**$485,068**	**$721,900**
	Original Proposal, September 15, 2026	Original Proposal, September 14, 2026	Original Proposal, September 15, 2026
Unit			
Qty			
Unit Cost			
Total Cost	**$410,441**	**$485,068**	**$721,900**
32A - High School Paving Restoration	$410,441	$485,068	$721,900
Combined bid 32A and 32B	$613,540		
Base Bid Total	**$410,441**	**$485,068**	**$721,900**
SCOPE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION			
Allowance A. - To be included in the base bid - include 500cyds base fill material as described in section 004126	$39,000	$32,500	$52,000
GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS			
Did you receive Addendum 1 - Dated September 11, 2026?	YES	YES	YES
Familial Relationship sworn statement is included with this bid submission	YES	YES	YES
Iran Sanction form is included with this submission	YES	YES	YES
Trade Contractor hereby acknowledges acceptance of the terms of the Contract Agreement will enter into the Agreement with no modifications to the terms of the Agreement	YES	YES	YES
BOND INFORMATION			
Bonds are included in your bid as required?	YES	YES	YES
Summary		Please see attached forms - Bid Bond, familial, Iran and bid form. Also see combined bid on the Midc	

2946: East Lansing Public Schools - MS Paving Projects

Prepared by Clark Construction Company - 3535 Moores River Drive, Lansing, MI 48911, United States of America

Bid Package Lead: Joseph Lorenz (jlorenz@clarkcc.com)

Project Location: 501 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823, United States of America

32B: Middle School Paving Restoration

Generated September 15, 2026

Base Bid

	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
LINE ITEMS				
32B - Middle School Paving				$209,349
Combined bid 32A and 32B				$613,540
Base Bid Total				**$209,349**
SCOPE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION				
Allowance A. - To be included in the base bid - include 350cyds base fill material as described in section 004126				$27,300
GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS				
Did you receive Addendum 1 - Dated September 11, 2026?			YES	
Familial Relationship sworn statement is included with this bid submission			YES	
Iran Sanction form is included with this submission			YES	
Trade Contractor hereby acknowledges acceptance of the terms of the Contract Agreement will enter into the Agreement with no modifications to the terms of the Agreement			YES	
BOND INFORMATION				
Bonds are included in your bid as required?			YES	
Summary				

Michigan Paving and Materials Company

Submitted by David Sybert

$209,349

Original Proposal, September 15, 2026

Please see attached bid bond(s) and bid form(s) for both the High School and Middle School. For the

American Asphalt, Inc.

Submitted by Byron Welch

$213,240

Original Proposal, September 15, 2026

Unit	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
			$213,240
			$213,240
			$0
			$213,240
			$31,500
		YES	
		YES	
		YES	
		YES	
		YES	

Leavitt & Starck Excavating, Inc.

Submitted by Dawn Travis

$231,500

Original Proposal, September 15, 2026

Unit	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
			$231,500
			$231,500
			$231,500
			$36,400
		YES	
		YES	
		YES	
		YES	
		YES	

McKearney Asphalt & Sealing Inc

Submitted by Lance Anderson

$244,855

Original Proposal, September 14, 2026

Unit	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
			$244,855
			$244,855
			$718,923
			$244,855
			$22,750
		YES	
		YES	
		YES	
		YES	
		YES	

Please see attached file - bid bond, familial, Iran, and bid form

E. High School Auditorium and Gym RFP 16

East Lansing
Public Schools

MEMORANDUM

TO: **ELPS Board of Education**

FROM: **Jacob Hampton; Director of Technology & Media Services**

SUBJECT: **Informational Item – High School Auditorium and Gym Sound System RFP**

DATE: **October 26, 2026**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the following bids related to the High School Auditorium and Gym Sound System RFP

MOSS - $136,394.69

Background

Funds for this project are coming out of 2024 Safety, Security and Accessibility bond funds. The scope of this project will replace the audio equipment in both the Auditorium and the Main High School Gym. Our original projections for the project was $175,500. In the Auditorium we are upgrading the sound system and adding capacity for more mics. This system will allow us to use our older but still usable mics plus a new set to bring our capacity up from 14 to 20. In the Gym, we are replacing the amplifier, mics, and speakers.

Board action on this recommendation is scheduled for November 9, 2026

communications BY DESIGN

Bid Review Report

EAST LANSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS - LARGE VENUE AUDIO VISUAL UPGRADES
Issued: September 9., 2026
Opened: October 7, 2026

Review Date	October 21, 2026
Selected Bidders	MOSS Audio Corporation
Contract	**$136,394.69**
Designer Approval	Communication By Design
Owner Approval	Jacob Hampton

IN REVIEW OF BID(S), THE FOLLOWING DUE DILIGENCE WAS PERFORMED:	
A	Reviewed all bids received for compliance with specifications and contract provisions.
B	Conducted an internal bid review with Amber Rockey, Jacob Hampton and Aaron Most. Conducted post-bid interview with low bidder on October 21, 2026.
C	Evaluated equipment performance in both the Gymnasium and Auditorium.
D	Evaluated overall proposed design and work scope.
E	Equalized bids to ensure adequate comparison.
F	Evaluated the ability for the Contractor to complete work within the project timeline.
G	Reviewed previous work MOSS has performed for East Lansing Public Schools.
H	Reviewed bidder references.

Recommendation	Board Motion
	To approve MOSS Audio Corporation of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the amount of **$136,394.69** to be paid with funds from bond proceeds.

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Bid Tabulation

Name: Large Venue Audio Visual Upgrades
Date: October 7, 2026 at 2:00pm

#	Bidder Name	Contract Form (Y/N)	Addendum #1 (Y/N)	Security (Bond/Check)	Familial Statement (Y/N)	References (Y/N)	Contract Exceptions (Y/N)	Electronic Version (Y/N)	Section 27 41 17 Multimedia Systems-Lg Venue	NOTES:
1	Acorn Sound Technology	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	$192,888.00	
2	Forte	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	$180,522.47	
3	Enhanced AVL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	$152,207.09	
4	MOSS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	$136,394.69	
5	LiveSpace	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	$181,487.16	
6	Hillard	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	$149,993.00	
7	Parkway	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	$171,350.00	
8	Thalner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	$161,863.25	
9	Vizidef	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	INCOMPLETE BID
10										

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II. Committees
A. Academic and Technology Committee
1. Minutes - October 15, 2026 20

East Lansing Public Schools

Minutes of the Academic &Technology Committee of the
East Lansing Board of Education
East Lansing High School - Hub
10/15/2026 at 10:00am

Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Terah Chambers at 10:04am.

Roll Call

Present: Terah Chambers, Chris Martin, Mark Dobson, Jacob Hampton, Christian Palasty, Isaiah Aikens

Absent: Estrella Torrez,

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Terah Chambers and seconded by Chris Martin. Unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Terah Chambers and seconded by Chris Martin. Unanimously approved.

Public Comment – 3 minutes

None

Meeting Topics/Discussion Items

- Technology updates:
  - Bids came in for gym and auditorium audio upgrades; will be reviewing those bids to bring forward to full board for approval.
  - Posted for tech position to join Technology team
  - Internet/Powerschool outage was related to a security certificate expiration.
  - Email transition to Google likely to happen in next few months. Most users using Google anyway and the Microsoft/Google interplay has not been optimal.
- Curriculum updates:
  - Update regarding PA146
  - Updates on district reading and math proficiency trends.

Announcements

- Next meeting December 7 from 1-2:30pm at the HUB

***Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:02am.

B. Finance Committee
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East Lansing Public Schools

FINANCE COMMITTEE

6160 Towar Avenue, East Lansing, MI 48823

Members: Kath Edsall (Chair), Estrella Torrez, and Abbie Tykocki

Agenda
October 5, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.
East Lansing Central Administration Building

1. Opening of Meeting
    a. Call to order
    b. Roll call.
    c. Approval of agenda: October 5, 2026
    d. Approval of minutes: June 1, 2026

2. Public Comment

3. Items of Discussion
    a. Maner review of the 6-30-26 Audited Financial Statements
    b. Banking transition from Comerica to 5th3rd Bank complete
    c. MESSA renewal rates effective 1-1-2027
    d. Hard Cap vs 80/20
    e. 2017 Bonded Debt Refunding
    f. SGOs
    g. 2026-27 Budget
    h. 2027-28 Budget
    i. Other

4. Board Recommendations

5. Adjournment

C. Mental Health Advisory Committee (MHAC)
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East Lansing Public Schools

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)

- Tuesday, December 15, 2026-Screenagers: The Next Chapter
- Wednesday, April 28, 2027-4th Annual Mental Health and Wellness Summit

5. Announcements

6. Adjournment

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East Lansing Public Schools

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: The meeting was called to order by (Chair) Heather Findley at 5:35 pm. MHAC Committee Sign In Form

   Present: Heather Findley, Brandon, Erin Crowe, Pauline, Lance, Alecia McGee, Kerry, Chloe, Catherine Vertalka, Erin Parcell

   Absent: Dahlia, Annika, Janelle, Lewi

   - **b. Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve the agenda was made by Erin Crowe and seconded by Catherine Vertalka.

   - **c. Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the 04/13/26 was made by Erin Crowe and seconded by Kerry.

2. **Public Comment : None**

3. **Discussion Items**

   - **Discussion Item 1: Welcome/Introductions**
     - **Welcome Activity** Members shared reasons they decided to join the committee. Discussion around music and how it connects us.

   - **Discussion Item 2: Committee Assignments**
     Fin shared committee assignments and this year's focus areas.

     Committees are as follows:
     -Activities and Events Committee: Erin P. Janelle, Catherine, Annika, Dahlia, Erin C., Brandon, Lewi

     -District Crisis Response Committee: Alecia, Kerry, Chloe, Fin, Lance, Pauline

     Email follow up to go out the first week of October.
     Erin P. encouraged participants to attend activities and the Mental Health and Wellness Summit.

   - **Activity**
   - **Policy/Procedure**

Activities/Events

Tuesday, December 15, 2026-Screenagers: The Next Chapter Viewing and Panel
Free Event at McDonald Middle School. Panel of local practitioners and parents to lead discussion following the film. Request for volunteers to attend and help run concessions

Wednesday, April 28, 2027-4th Annual Mental Health and Wellness Summit
Continuing search for vendors and volunteers. The summit will focus on all areas of wellness.

Policy/Procedure

- **District Crisis Response**

- We may discuss ways to support students, staff, and the community through policy updates, including reviewing our BTAM process and policy. Gov. Whitmer recently signed a new law taking effect October 1, 2026, and we need to ensure all required components are in place.
- Additional topics may be reviewed, with more information forthcoming in the coming weeks. Items will be finalized at our next meeting on November 16, 2026.

Discussion Item 3

Review MHAC Bylaws Bylaws were distributed to members for review. Quorum requirements were highlighted.

New Business

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- **Sign Up to Volunteer at Events** (Specifics to Discuss at Next Meeting)
- Tuesday, December 15, 2026-Screenagers: The Next Chapter
- Wednesday, April 28, 2027-4th Annual Mental Health and Wellness Summit

4. **Announcements** Feedback is encouraged, also snacks.

5. **Adjournment**

   Erin P moved to adjourn and seconded by Karry.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

D. Personnel Committee
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Personnel Committee Agenda

East Lansing Public Schools
6160 Towar Ave, East Lansing MI 48823
Board Room
October 22, 2026
12:00 pm

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Public Comment

5. Superintendent Transition Pt. 1
   a. Evaluation calendar and process
   b. Discussion of supports for Superintendent Leyko and administrative team during transition
   c. Other discussion

6. Superintendent Transition Pt. 2
   a. Jennifer Starlin
   b. Preliminary discussion of process, posting options, and proposed timelines for selecting new superintendent
   c. Other personnel matters related to Superintendent's retirement

7. Other items

8. Adjournment

E. Policy Committee
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ELPS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Policy Committee Agenda
October 5, 2026
10:30 AM
East Lansing Conference Room
6160 Towar Ave, East Lansing MI 48823

1. Roll call
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Agenda Items
    - Renaming application
    - Land Grant Acknowledgments
    - MMS Instructional Tech Issues: New MDE Guidelines?
6. Announcements
7. Adjourn

F. Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB)
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ELPS Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting
Board Meeting Room – East Lansing High School
October 15th, 2026, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

1) Call to Order.

2) Membership Roll Call.

2) Approval/Modifications to the Previous Meeting Minutes

3) Approval/Additions to the Agenda

4) Public Comment:

5) Guest Speaker: N/A

6) Presentations/Committee Reports

a. Sex Ed Director Report:

7) **Unfinished Business**

a. SEAB 2026-27 Goals and Committees

8) **New Business**

9) **Announcements**

11) Adjournment

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SEAB Meeting Agenda

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

1) **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Danny Hearit at 6:32 PM

2) **Membership Roll Call.**

   a. Members present: Danny Hearit, Faith Halbakken, Heather Marlow, Bridget Burns-King, Megan Maas, Andrea Kelley, Chad O'Neil, Jon Gold

   b. Staff Present: Anne Scott, Mark Dobson

   c. Not present: Asmau Ayub & Karessa Wheeler

3) **Approval/Modifications to the Previous Meeting Minutes**

   Chad O'Neil moved to approve the previous meeting minutes, with spelling corrections to Dr. Megan Maas's and Dr. Andrea Kelley's last names, and Megan Maas seconded. Motion passed..

4) **Approval/Additions to the Agenda**

   Andrea Kelley moved to approve the agenda without changes, and Bridget Burns-King seconded. Motion passed.

5) **Public Comment:**

   a. No public comment; MSU student observers and ELPS School Based Health Center staff briefly introduced themselves.

6) **Guest Speaker:** No guest speakers.

7) **New Business**

   a. Advisory Board Orientation - ELPS Sex Education Supervisor, Anne Scott, provided a brief orientation to the Sex Education Advisory Board and the laws and regulations for HIV prevention and sexual health education in the State of Michigan.
   b. Election of the SEAB Secretary: Karessa Wheeler is presumed to be the continuing SEAB secretary, although she is not present to confirm. This action is tabled for the October meeting, and staff member Anne Scott will take minutes for today's meeting.

8) **Presentations/Committee Reports**

   a. **Sex Ed Director Report:**
      i. Anne Scott provided a recap of instruction at the end of the 2025-2026 school year and updates to the district sex education survey plan. Anne also shared that she participated in a sex education advisory board compliance workshop through the Eaton RESA last spring. New 4th- and 5th-grade teachers are currently being connected to curriculum training and orientation to support their readiness for instruction this year. Anne is also starting to dig into pre- and-post instruction evaluations for the two-year district sex education report.

   b. Setting SEAB Goals and Committees for 2026-2027

i. **Recap Accomplishments of 2025-26 Year (A.Scott and Handout)**

ii. **Setting 2026-2027 Goals (J. Gold)**

1. The SEAB developed a prioritized set of school year goals and organized them into a proposed committee structure.

a. Need to accomplish 2026-27 School Year

i. 2 Year Report (Fall)

ii. Parent/Community Survey (Fall) and Report (Spring)

iii. Improve special education supports/process

iv. Recruit student representatives and clergy members

b. Want to accomplish 2026-27 School Year

i. K-3 curriculum additions

ii. High School improvements (timing and reach)

iii. Community presentation

iv. Improve guest speaker incorporation and options

v. Address limited 7th and 8th grade content

2. **Establish Committees aligned with Goals (D. Hearit) -**TABLED for October

9) **Unfinished Business**

a. NA

10) **Announcements**

a. Next meeting October 15th, 6:30-8 pm, in the ELHS HUB

11) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Heather Marlow and seconded by Megan Maas. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dori Leyko
Superintendent