



REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Monday, November 17, 2025 ~ 7:00 PM
White Pines Intermediate

AGENDA

Mission Statement: Committed to creating a learning environment where students are challenged to think critically, act responsibly, and lead with purpose.

I. **OPENING OF THE MEETING**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Agenda

II. **CONSENT GROUPING**

- A. Approval of Minutes - October 17, 2025
- B. Approval of Payment of Bills - October
- C. Approval of Board Member Reimbursements

III. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. Grand Partner of the Month: Homeless Prevention Partners
- B. State Championship Recognition: Girls Rugby

IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board of Education invites members of the audience to share feedback or input during this portion of the meeting. Comments may be related to an agenda item or to other areas of interest. The Board does not take action on comments or questions made during the public comment. The comments may be referred to the Superintendent for response, research, and/or recommendation. The Board asks that all speakers identify themselves, and limit remarks to three minutes. We welcome your input.

V. **INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

- A. White Pines Intermediate School Update
- B. Out-of-State Field Trip Approval

VI. **BUSINESS SERVICES**

- A. 31aa Opt-In/Out

VII. **HUMAN SERVICES**

- A. New Hire

VIII. **SUPERINTENDENT**

- A. Strategic Plan Overview & Transparency Reporting

B. Master Plan Update & Approval

IX. **BOARD PRESIDENT**

A. Board Goals Update

B. MASB Annual Leadership Conference Reports

C. Leadership Development: StrengthsFinder

D. Superintendent's Annual Evaluation (Closed Session, pending vote, pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act)

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

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Agenda Topic: White Pines Intermediate School Improvement Update

Presented by: Mary Jane Evink, Executive Director of Instructional Services
Mike Shelton, Principal

Summary of Issue:

Mike Shelton, Principal of White Pines Intermediate School, will present various ways school staff include student voice in their work. Some of the activities include:

- Daily Wellness Checks
- Building Safety Surveys - 3 Times a Year
- Students involved in Making Decisions (Spirit Days, PBIS Rewards)
- Solution Seekers
- POPS
- Data Meetings and Goal Setting

Administrative Recommendation:

No Action Required.

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Agenda Topic: Out-of-State Field Trip Approval

Presented by: Mary Jane Evink, Executive Director of Instructional Services

Summary of Issue:

Per our new policy 5506, all in-state field trips must be approved by principal or designee and out-of-state trips must be approved by the Board or designee. For the Board's consideration are the following out-of-state field trips:

- A.P. Literature students to see a Shakespearean play in Chicago
- German GAPP Program students to explore Chicago with visiting GAPP exchange students including German history and cuisine
- The band program to perform on a larger stage at Disney & Universal in Florida, and enjoy the parks
- 8th Grade Band to attend a Broadway musical in Chicago, and celebrate a successful year

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to approve the out-of-state field trips as presented.

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Agenda Topic: 31aa Opt-In Resolution Approval

Presented by: Michael MacDonald, Executive Director of Business Services

Summary of Issue:

Approval of a Opt-In and Waiver resolution authorizing the District to receive State School Aid 31aa Funding to support school safety and student mental health initiatives. As a condition of receiving either type of 31aa Funding, the District must agree in advance that, in the event of a “mass casualty event,” as defined in MCL 388.1631aa: (1) the District will be subject to and comply with a comprehensive investigation following such an event, and (2) the District will waive any privilege that may otherwise protect related information from disclosure.

Administrative Recommendation (ROLL CALL):

Motion to adopt Resolution A: Opt-In and Waiver related to State School Aid 31aa Funding.

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Agenda Topic: New Hires

Presented by: Jason Reinecke, Assistant Superintendent of Human Services

Summary of Issue:

Interview teams met with and interviewed candidates for these positions in the district. It is the recommendation of the interview teams to offer an employment contract for a position within the district to the following candidates:

New Hires/Teachers	Position	Building	Level
Jordyn Huyser	Teacher - ELL	All	MA Step 6

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to offer employment contract to the above-named candidate for the 2025-26 school year, with placement on the salary schedule as presented.

All personnel hires are recommended by Administration and are formally approved by the Board of Education for the public record.

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Agenda Topic: Master Plan Update & Approval

Presented by: Kristin Perkowski, Superintendent

Summary of Issue:

Superintendent Perkowski will provide an update on the Master Plan for the Board's consideration.

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to approve the 2025 Master Plan as presented.

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Agenda Topic: Superintendent's Annual Evaluation

Presented by: Nichol Stack, Board President

Summary of Issue:

The Board will hear a presentation from Superintendent Perkowski regarding her self-evaluation and achievement of goals. This is in preparation for the December 2, 2025 Special board meeting when the board will meet to discuss and compile their annual evaluation of Superintendent Perkowski.

Superintendent Perkowski requests a Closed Session per Section 8(a) of the Open Meeting Act.

Administrative Recommendation (ROLL CALL):

Motion to move into Closed Session, at the request of Superintendent Perkowski, per section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of the Superintendent's Annual Evaluation.