

**FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, August 10, 2026
6:30 PM
Forest Hills Administration Building

Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. RECOGNITION
 - III.A. 2026 MHSAA State Championship Recognition
Presenter: Jonathan Goei, Athletic Director
- IV. CONSENT GROUPING
 - IV.A. Superintendent/Board of Education
 - IV.A.1. Approval of Minutes
 - IV.B. Business
 - IV.B.1. Payment of Bills
 - IV.B.2. Central High Structured Cabling Increase
 - IV.B.3. Diesel Fuel
 - IV.B.4. Tax Reimbursement
 - IV.C. Instruction
 - IV.C.1. Supplemental Instructional Resources Request
 - IV.D. Human Resources
 - IV.D.1. Employment of New Professional Staff
- V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
 - V.A. Resignations
 - V.B. Special Leave of Absence Requests
- VI. AASA NATIONAL CONFERENCE
- VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
- VIII. BOARD COMMUNICATION
- IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- X. ADJOURNMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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RECOGNITION

TOPIC: 2026 MHSAA State Championship Recognition

Certificates of Recognition will be presented to student-athletes for their outstanding athletic achievement in the Spring 2026 Michigan High School Athletic Association State Championships.

Central High School:

Student-Athlete:	Olivia Latunski	Division 1, Discus State Champion
Coaches:	Todd Steverson Ryan Latunski	

Student-Athlete:	Lucas Witham	Division 2, 100 Yard Freestyle Swimming State Champion
Coach:	Dennis Neat	

Student-Athletes:	Clare Knoester Kylie Hatfield	Division 2, Flight 1, Tennis Doubles State Champions
Coach:	Dan Bolhouse	

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CONSENT GROUPING

August 10, 2026

IV. CONSENT GROUPING

A. SUPERINTENDENT/BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the July 9, 2026, Special Meeting.

B. BUSINESS

1. Payment of Bills – Approve expenditures for the payment of bills for June 2026, as presented.
2. Central High Structured Cabling Increase – Approved an increase in the award for Central High structured cabling to Digital Age Technologies Inc. for \$30,000.
3. Diesel Fuel – Approve utilizing local purchasing options for diesel fuel throughout the 2026-2027 school year at an amount not to exceed \$500,000.
4. Tax Reimbursement – Authorize reimbursement of \$77,834.90 to Kent County for refunded property taxes.

C. INSTRUCTION

1. Supplemental Instructional Resources Request – Approve the supplemental instructional resources request, as presented.

D. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Employment of New Professional Staff – Approve the hire and issue contracts to the new professional staff, as presented, for the 2026-2027 school year.

**Items included in consent grouping are those that previously have been considered by the Board either in committee or at a prior meeting, or are of such a routine nature that discussion is not required. Board members may request that any item be removed from consent grouping for further discussion if additional information is needed or available.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SUPERINTENDENT/BOARD OF EDUCATION

TOPIC: Approval of Minutes

Board of Education approval is requested for the minutes of the July 9, 2026, Special Meeting.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve the minutes of the July 9, 2026, Special Meeting.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board of Education
held on July 9, 2026

The Forest Hills Board of Education held a special meeting on July 9, 2026, at the Administration Building. President Fauson called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Fauson, Terryn, Michaud, Colley, Kermode, DeBoer

ATTENDANCE

Members Absent: Ninemeier

Member Terryn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE

The special meeting was held to consider organizational and other general business items of the board.

PURPOSE OF
SPECIAL MEETING

Due to the absence of Secretary Ninemeier, Member Terryn served as acting board secretary for this meeting.

ACTING BOARD
SECRETARY

Motion made by Member Kermode, second by Member Terryn, that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve consent grouping items III. A-C.

CONSENT GROUPING
ITEMS

AYES: Michaud, Kermode, Colley, Terryn, Fauson, DeBoer

NAYS: None

Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

Approved the minutes of the June 17, 2026, Special Meeting.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Approved the Board of Education meeting schedule for the 2026-2027 school year. All meetings will commence at 6:30 p.m. as follows:

SCHEDULE OF 2026-
2027 BOARD OF
EDUCATION
MEETINGS

DATE	LOCATION	ADDRESS
August 10, 2026	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546
September 14, 2026	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546
October 12, 2026	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546
November 9, 2026	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546
December 14, 2026	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546
January 11, 2027	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546
February 8, 2027	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546
March 8, 2027	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546
April 19, 2027	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546
May 17, 2027	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546
June 14, 2027	Administration Building	620 Forest Hill Ave 49546

Authorized the Superintendent, or his designee, the responsibility of posting notices of all meetings of the Board of Education in compliance with the requirements of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and Board Policy 2501.

BOARD OF
EDUCATION
MEETING NOTICES

Approved a motion that each Board of Education member sign the Conflict of Interest disclosure statement to be kept on file in the Superintendent's Office.

BOARD MEMBER
CONFLICT OF
INTEREST

Appointed the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent as the assistant to the Board Secretary and the Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations as the assistant to the Board Treasurer.

DELEGATION OF
PERSON(S) TO
ASSUME SPECIFIED
RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE BOARD
SECRETARY AND
THE BOARD
TREASURER

Authorized payment of professional memberships for Michigan Association of School Boards; MASB, Legal Trust Fund; and the Kent Intermediate Association of School Boards (KIASB) membership dues.

BOARD OF
EDUCATION
MEMBERSHIPS

Adopted the five-year common calendar dates as adopted by the Kent Intermediate School District.

COMMON
CALENDAR DATES

Winter Break		
	<u>Begins end of the school day on:</u>	<u>School Resumes:</u>
2026-2027	Friday, December 18	Monday, January 4
2027-2028	Friday, December 17	Monday, January 3
2028-2029	Friday, December 22	Monday, January 8
2029-2030	Friday, December 21	Monday, January 7
2030-2031	Friday, December 20	Monday, January 6

Spring Break	
<i>Friday before Spring Break – Center programs do no operate. No students at local districts. Local districts determine whether staff attend on that Friday.</i>	
2026-2027	Monday, April 5 – Friday, April 9
2027-2028	Monday, April 3 – Friday, April 7
2028-2029	Monday, April 2 – Friday, April 6
2029-2030	Monday, April 1 – Friday, April 5
2030-2031	Monday, April 7 – Friday, April 11

Authorized the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, and the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction to enter into contracts on behalf of the district.

AUTHORIZATION TO
ENTER INTO
CONTRACTS

Required that all individual checks drawn against the General Fund, Debt Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Food Service Fund, Childcare Fund, and Student/School Activity Fund be signed by two (2) of the following: Board

CHECK SIGNATURE
AUTHORIZATIONS

Treasurer, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, Director of Finance, or Lead Accountant.

Authorized the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, Director of Finance, or Lead Accountant to transfer and invest any available surplus moneys of the district, which are contained in funds as identified by the State and in accordance with Board policy.

AUTHORIZATION
FOR TRANSFER
AND INVESTMENT
OF FUNDS

Appointed the firms of Clark Hill, PLC; Holtvluwer Law; ImLaw, PC; McGraw Morris PC; Miller Johnson, PLC; and Thrun Law Firm, PC as general counsel for the Board and district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

APPOINTMENT OF
LEGAL COUNSEL

Authorized the school district to utilize electronic transactions. A copy of the Electronic Transaction Resolution, as approved, is attached hereto and made a part of the minutes (Ref. No. 26-07/09-A).

ELECTRONIC
TRANSACTIONS
AUTHORIZATION

Approved the following as depositories of district funds and of individual school activity accounts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027:

DESIGNATION OF
DEPOSITORIES
OF FUNDS

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Bank of America | • Mercantile Bank |
| • Baker Tilly Investment Services | • Michigan School District |
| • Comerica Bank | Liquid Asset Fund Plus |
| • Fifth Third Bank | • Old National Bank |
| • Flagstar Bank | • PNC Bank |
| • Huntington National Bank | • Union Bank |
| • JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. | • United Bank |
| • Level One Bank | • West Michigan |
| • Macatawa Bank | Community Bank |
| | • UMB Bank |

Authorized reimbursement of \$18,452.69 to Kent County for refunded property taxes.

TAX
REIMBURSEMENT

Approved expenditures for the payment of bills for May 2026, as presented.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

GENERAL FUND	\$11,232,729.35
DEBT FUND	1,000.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2023	\$113,256.56
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2025	\$585,253.65

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	
1. Food Service Fund	\$5,343.51
2. Child Care Fund	\$12,425.16
3. Student/School Activity	\$277,640.22

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$12,277,648.45</u>
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Approved the hire and issue of contracts to the following new professional staff members beginning with the 2026-2027 school year:

EMPLOYMENT OF
NEW PROFESSIONAL
STAFF

- Ryan Culey, Supervisor of Student Support Systems, Ada Elementary School
- Kelsey Ford, Supervisor of Student Support Systems, Central Woodlands 5/6 School
- James Grabow, Social Worker, Thornapple Elementary School
- Katie Huntley, Teacher, Pine Ridge Elementary School
- Carly O'Brien, Teacher, Ada Elementary School
- Brooklyn Phillips, Teacher, Meadow Brook Elementary School
- Jennifer Ray, Teacher, Knapp Forest Elementary School
- Gabrielle Walker, Speech Language Pathologist, Student Services
- Mallory White, Teacher, Central Woodlands 5/6 School

Approved the hire and issue of a contract to the following new administrative staff for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Robert Coon, Northern High School Assistant Principal
- Andrew Ley, Central Middle School Assistant Principal
- Daniel McElheny, Eastern High School Principal

EMPLOYMENT OF
NEW
ADMINISTRATIVE
STAFF

Motion made by Member Colley, second by Member Terryn, that the Board approve the curriculum and purchase request for *Into Literature* © 2022 from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt at a cost not to exceed \$374,432.

REQUEST FOR
CURRICULUM
APPROVAL AND
PURCHASE OF *INTO
LITERATURE*

AYES: Michaud, Kermode, DeBoer, Colley, Terryn, Fauson

NAYS: None

The motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

Motion made by Member DeBoer, second by Member Kermode, that the Board approve the request for Business with Personal Finance for the AP Course © 2025 from BFW Publishers/MacMillan for an amount not to exceed \$27,396.64.

REQUEST FOR
PURCHASE OF NEW
ADVANCED
PLACEMENT
PERSONAL FINANCE
TEXTBOOK

AYES: Michaud, Kermode, DeBoer, Colley, Terryn, Fauson

NAYS: None

The motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

Motion made by Member Kermode, second by Member Colley, that the Board approve the board policies, as presented.

BOARD POLICY

AYES: Michaud, Kermode, DeBoer, Colley, Terryn, Fauson

NAYS: None

The motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

With the approval of the motion, the Board revised the following board policies:

Section 2200 Board Powers

- 2202 Authority to Enter into Contracts (Revised Policy)

Section 2400 Board Membership and Duties

- 2406 Board Officers Duties (Revised Policy)

Section 2500

- 2501 Meetings (Revised Policy)

Section 3100 General Operations

- 3102 Smoking, Tobacco Products, Drugs, and Alcohol (Revised Policy)
- 3108 Service Animals (Revised Policy)
- 3115 Non-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment, and Non-Retaliation (Revised Policy)
- 3115A Definitions for 3115 Series (Revised Policy)
- 3115B Designation of Coordinators (Revised Policy)
- 3115C Supportive Measures (Revised Policy)
- 3115D Information Resolution (Revised Policy)
- 3115E Grievance Procedure and Remedies (Revised Policy)
- 3115H Training Requirements and Policy Notice (Revised Policy)

Section 3300 Facilities, Real and Personal Property

- 3301A Purchasing and Procurement with Federal Funds (Revised Policy)
- 3303 Gifts and Donations (Revised Policy)
- 3304 Use of District Property (Revised Policy)
- 3306 Construction Bidding (Revised Policy)

Section 3400 School Safety and Security

- 3402 Drills, Plans, and Reports (Revised Policy)
- 3407 Asbestos Management (Revised Policy)
- 3410 Opioid Antagonist (Revised Policy)

Section 4100 Employment Rights and Responsibilities

- 4101 Non-Discrimination (Revised Policy)
- 4104 Employment Complaint Procedure for Allegations Implicating Civil Rights (Revised Policy)
- 4113 Michigan Earned Sick Time Act (Revised Policy)

Section 4200 Employee Conduct and Ethics

- 4201 Employee Ethics and Standards (Revised Policy)
- 4210 Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace; Tobacco Production Restrictions (Revised Policy)
- 4216 Personal Communication Devices (Revised Policy)

Section 4500 Administrators/Directors

- 4508 Administrator Non-Renewal (Revised Policy)

Section 4600 The Superintendent

- 4602 Hiring (Revised Policy)

Section 5200 Student Conduct and Discipline

- 5209 Student Use of Wireless Communications Devices (Revised Policy)

Section 5500 School Sponsored and Extracurricular Activities

- 5507 Extracurricular Activities (Revised Policy)

Section 5700 Student Health and Safety

- 5710 Student Suicide Prevention (Revised Policy)
- 5710A Student Identification Cards (New Policy)
- 5714 Threat Assessment and Response (Revised Policy)

The following special leaves of absence have been approved per Article X of the Master Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Maggie Goebel-Hammer
- Lindsey Handley

SPECIAL LEAVE OF
ABSENCE
REQUESTS

Superintendent Kirby provided an update on the state budget and a reminder of the August 20th Staff Opening Day Kick-Off Event.

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

There was no additional board communication.

BOARD
COMMUNICATION

There were no public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

President Fauson inquired if there was other business of the board. Hearing none, she adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Terryn, Acting Secretary
Forest Hills Board of Education

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS



TOPIC: Payment of Bills

The financial report is presented for Board approval and includes the following information:

Summary of Bills Payable

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve expenditures for the payment of bills for June 2026, as presented.

GENERAL FUND	19,412,376.95
DEBT FUND	6,658.96
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2023	787,015.87
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2025	10,411,401.77
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	
Food Service	512,744.44
Childcare	28,337.79
Student/School Activity	538,703.71
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
	\$31,697,239.49

Forest Hills Public Schools
Disbursements
For Month Ended June 2026

Fund	General Checking			Debt Service ACH Disbursement October / April	Payroll Checking			Flex Checking - Employee Flexible Spending Accounts		Total Disbursements
	Checks (325865-326151)	ACH Checks (V101077-V101253)	ACH & Wire Disbursements		Checks (329668-329673)	Direct Deposit Payments	ACH & Wire Disbursements	Manual Payments	Debit Card Payments	
General	\$ 2,193,537.09	\$ 761,486.98	\$ 4,722,998.80		\$ 3,612.06	\$ 4,397,695.35	\$ 6,147,333.83	\$ 11,006.20	\$ 3,840.41	\$ 18,241,510.72
General, Athletics	20,548.84	27,424.66	26,355.70							74,329.20
General, Grants	42,449.71	1,043,356.92	10,730.40							1,096,537.03
GENERAL SUBTOTAL	2,256,535.64	1,832,268.56	4,760,084.90		3,612.06	4,397,695.35	6,147,333.83	11,006.20	3,840.41	19,412,376.95
Debt Service	6,658.96									6,658.96
Capital Projects-2023	4,998.00	782,017.87								787,015.87
Capital Projects-2025	518,172.24	9,893,229.53								10,411,401.77
Special Revenue Fund										
Food Service	3,236.85	509,507.59								512,744.44
Child Care	19,903.96	215.07	8,218.76							28,337.79
Student/School Activity	432,796.15	27,720.13	78,187.43							538,703.71
	\$ 3,242,301.80	\$ 13,044,958.75	\$ 4,846,491.09	\$ -	\$ 3,612.06	\$ 4,397,695.35	\$ 6,147,333.83	\$ 11,006.20	\$ 3,840.41	\$ 31,697,239.49

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Davis", is written over the title "ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS".

TOPIC: Central High Structured Cabling Increase

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an increase in the award for Central High structured cabling to Digital Age Technologies Inc. for \$30,000. This has been reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Public Schools Board of Education approve an increase in the award for Central High structured cabling to Digital Age Technologies Inc. for \$30,000.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

Julie Davis

TOPIC: Diesel Fuel

It is recommended that the Board approve utilizing local purchasing options for diesel fuel throughout the 2026-2027 school year at an amount not to exceed \$500,000. This has been reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

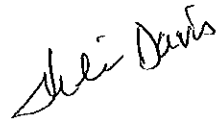
PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Public Schools Board of Education approve utilizing local purchasing options for diesel fuel throughout the 2026-2027 school year at an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS



TOPIC: Tax Reimbursement

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize reimbursement of \$77,834.90 to Kent County for refunded property taxes. This has been reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Public Schools Board of Education authorize reimbursement of \$77,834.90 to Kent County for refunded property taxes.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR INSTRUCTION

TOPIC: Supplemental Instructional Resources Request *SH*

The Instruction Department would like to recommend that the following book be added to the supplemental instructional resources collection. The book has been reviewed by the Board Curriculum Committee and is recommended for Board of Education approval.

Schools: Central High School

Grade(s): 9

Title: *orbiting jupiter*

Author: Gary D. Schmidt

Reviewed by: Lisa Penninga, Jon Haga, Jon Gregory, Tamasha James, Sarah Dawson, and Scott Haid

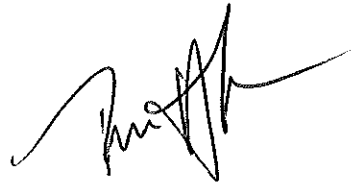
PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve the above supplemental instructional resources request.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES



TOPIC: Employment of New Professional Staff

The administration is recommending the employment for the following new staff members with the start of the 2026-2027 school year:

New Hire	Position	Building	Vacancy Due to:
Hannah Anderson	Instructional Coach	Administration	Transfer
Kendra Austin	Supervisor of Student Support Systems	Orchard View	Resignation
Adrianna Donahue	5 th Grade Teacher	Orchard View	Retirement
Laura Gardiner	Junior Kindergarten Teacher	Collins	Resignation
Rachel Kopka	Junior Kindergarten Teacher	Collins	New section
Celine Linares	3 rd Grade Teacher	Ada Vista	Leave of absence
Sophia Needham	Music Teacher	Eastern Middle	Resignation
Bethany Nelson	3 rd Grade Teacher	Collins	Leave of absence
Lily Newmann	Social Studies Teacher	Eastern High	Transfer
Nishel Timm	4 th Grade Teacher	Collins	Retirement
Avery Tuller	Special Education Teacher	Northern Trails	Transfer

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve the hire and issue contracts to Hannah Anderson, Kendra Austin, Adrianna Donahue, Laura Gardiner, Rachel Kopka, Celine Linares, Sophia Needham, Bethany Nelson, Lily Newmann, Nishel Timm, and Avery Tuller beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

TOPIC: Resignations

Superintendent Kirby has accepted the following resignations:

Name	Position	Building
David Albert	Teacher	Central Middle
Wesley Beemer	Teacher	Central Woodlands
Tyler Burns	Teacher	Transitions Center
Julia Chicoine	Teacher	Collins Elementary
Zoe Hebert	Teacher	Eastern Middle
Stefani Merchant	Teacher	Ada Elementary
Eden VerBeek	Teacher	Knapp Forest
Andrea Young	Occupational Therapist	Student Services

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

TOPIC: Special Leave of Absence Requests

The following special leave of absences has been approved per Article X of the Master Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year:

Lauren Hagan

Katherine Miller

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SUPERINTENDENT/BOARD OF EDUCATION

TOPIC: AASA National Conference

The School Superintendents Association, AASA, is holding its national conference in Atlanta, GA, February 25-27, 2027. The conference involves anticipating future trends, challenges, and opportunities in education and proactively shaping strategies and initiatives to address them for staff and students. The conference will incorporate emerging technologies, data-driven decisions, and an increased shift toward partnerships and collaboration. It offers a great opportunity for school superintendents to come together and develop a clear vision for the future of education.

Superintendent Kirby is seeking board approval to attend this out-of-state professional conference.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve Superintendent Kirby's attendance at the 2027 AASA National Conference, along with related travel/conference expenses.