

Regular Meeting
Monday, July 28, 2025 6:00 PM Eastern

Conference Room of the Administration
Building
1400 South Dearing Road
Parma, MI 49269

Kacy Cooper: Present
Gale Easton: Present
Blaine Goodrich: Present
Jason Herrington: Present
Brent Oliver: Present
Dr. John Sheets: Present
Taryn Watterson: Present
Present: 7.

A. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President John Sheets at 6:00pm.

B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

C. Approval of Agenda:

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Blaine Goodrich and seconded by Brent Oliver, Passed.

Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea, Dr. John Sheets: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

D. Celebration of Excellence:

E. Building Reports:

None.

F. Hearing of Citizens:

None.

G. Student Council Report:

H. Approval of Minutes:

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the minutes as presented. This motion, made by Gale Easton and seconded by Jason Herrington, Passed.

Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea, Dr. John Sheets: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

H.1. June 16, 2025 Regular Meeting

I. Treasurer's Report:

Clarifications on the check register were provided by Finance Director, Amber Moore, and Superintendent Smajda.

I.1. Financial Statements

I.2. Bills for Payment

I.3. Budgets to Date

I.4. FY25 Audit Update

Finance Director, Amber Moore, gave a brief update regarding the upcoming financial audit. Auditors are scheduled to be on property next week.

J. Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations:

Superintendent Smajda shared with the board that the closing of Groner Park took place today, and the property is now owned by the village of Parma.

J.1. Personnel

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the personnel report as presented. This motion, made by Brent Oliver and seconded by Jason Herrington, Passed.
Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea, Dr. John Sheets: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

J.1.a. Resignations

J.1.a.1) Pete Redovich- Girls' Golf Asst.

J.1.a.2) Alise Richardson- Warner Parapro

J.1.b. Appointments

J.1.b.1) William Loveday- K-12 Technical Services Specialist

J.1.b.2) Joel Buras- HS Spanish Teacher

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the appointment of Joel Buras as presented. This motion, made by Gale Easton and seconded by Brent Oliver, Passed.

Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea, Dr. John Sheets: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

J.1.b.3) Max Walz- MS Football Coach

J.1.b.4) Bailee Weaver- MS Volleyball Coach

J.1.b.5) Morgan Beckman- MS Cross Country

J.1.c. Probationary and Tenure Teacher Status

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approved the Probationary Teachers memo as presented. This motion, made by Taryn Watterson and seconded by Blaine Goodrich, Passed.

Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent

Oliver: Yea, Dr. John Sheets: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

J.1.d. Superintendent Contract Extension

It is the recommendation of the board to approve the superintendent's contract as presented. This motion, made by Blaine Goodrich and seconded by Gale Easton, Passed.

Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea, Dr. John Sheets: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

J.2. Facilities

Toby Jones and Superintendent Smajda provided an update on the elementary construction project, including plans to take care of standing water issues.

J.3. Curriculum

J.4. Policy

J.4.a. Thru Policies for Consideration

J.4.b. Elementary School - Family Handbook

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the Elementary Handbook changes as presented. This motion, made by Blaine Goodrich and seconded by Kacy Cooper, Passed.

Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea, Dr. John Sheets: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

K. Board Reports:

Board trustee, Blaine Goodrich, touched on the requirement to select board delegates for the MASB fall conference.

L. Other Business:

L.1. Schools of Choice

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to reaffirm Western's participation in Schools of Choice as presented in Section 105 and 105c of the State School Aide Act. This motion, made by Brent Oliver and seconded by Jason Herrington, Passed.

Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea, Dr. John Sheets: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Superintendent Smajda reviewed Section 105 and 105c rules and presented the opportunity for the board to reaffirm Western's choice to continue to participate in Schools of Choice.

L.2. 5th Grade Camp

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the 5th grade camp trip as presented. This motion, made by Taryn Watterson and seconded by Kacy Cooper, Passed.

Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea, Dr. John Sheets: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Elementary principals shared information regarding a new location for 5th grade camp, along with the exciting news that all 5th grade classes will be able to go together for the first time.

L.3. Superintendent Evaluation Training

M. Closed Session:

N. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm.