



Approval Date: July 21, 2025

**FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 16, 2025
BOARD ROOM – 7:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

This meeting of the Board of Education, in public, is for conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated within the agenda.

A. MEETING OPENING

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by President Manuel Sanchez at 7:09 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call

Mr. Manuel Sanchez	Present	Mr. Ross Thiele	Present
Mrs. Juliet Michele	Present	Mr. Toby Hutchins	Present
Mrs. Natalie Bosby	Present	Mr. Paul Hapke	Absent
Mrs. Angie Pena-Smith	Absent		

4. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

B. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

C. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Thiele, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

1. Minutes for May 19, 2025, Regular Meeting, June 9, 2025, Work Session
2. Treasurer's Report for May 2025
3. Summary of Bills for May 2025
4. Approval of overnight trip for Varsity Football on October 24-25 in Gaylord, MI
5. Approval of hire:
 - a. Keith Batchelor, MS Science Teacher
 - b. Liza Lohman, SSW
6. Accept resignation of:
 - a. Kortny Scovill effective June 30, 2025
 - b. Chris Ristau effective June 6, 2025

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

D. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Superintendent Report – Mr. Albert Lombard
 - High School Principal Hiring: Final steps of the hiring process are currently underway.
 - Night with the Hawks Athletics Fundraiser scheduled for August 9, 2025
 - Public Relations Update – Bond
 - Q& A referendum mailed to homes this week
 - “Get Out and Vote” mailing planned for July

E. NEW BUSINESS

Informational/Discussion/Presentation Items

ACTION ITEMS:

1. APPROVAL OF THE 2024-2025 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education approve the 2024-2025 final budget amendments as presented at the budget hearing.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Hutchins, Michele, Thiele, Bosby, Sanchez

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

2. APPROVAL OF THE 2025-2026 ORIGINAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 budget resolution as presented at the budget hearing.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Hutchins, Michele, Thiele, Bosby, Sanchez

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

3. CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL TAX LEVY

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education certify the annual L4029 Property Tax Levy at 18 mills.

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

4. CERTIFICATION OF SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Michele, the Board of Education certify the Sinking Fund Tax Levy at 0.4856 mills.

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

5. CERTIFICATION OF DEBT FUND TAX LEVY

Motion by Hutchins supported by Michele, that the Board of Education certify the Debt Fund Tax Levy at 5.7 mills.

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

6. CERTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY RECREATION TAX LEVY

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Education certify the Community Recreation Tax Levy at 0.9525 mills.

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

7. APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education approves the contract with Mr. Albert Lombard as Superintendent of Schools for July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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None

G. MEETING CLOSING

1. Comments from the Board Table
None

2. Adjournment
Motion by Hutchins supported by Michele to adjourn. (7:22 p.m.)
Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

Recorded by Executive Secretary, Marileen Pitts

Respectfully submitted by,


Toby Hutchins
Board Secretary