

CONSTANTINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1 Falcon Drive, Constantine, MI 49042

Board of Education Regular Board Meeting

Monday, February 16, 2026 @ 6:00 PM - Constantine High School - Media Center

Notice: Individuals wishing to express comments to the Board of Education will be able to do so during the designated Public Comment time.

I. Call to order

II. Roll Call

Hall - absent, Rodewald - ✓, Gray - ✓, Alger- absent, Komins - ✓, Stamp - ✓, Hoss - ✓

Members Present: Wendy Rodewald, Jerry Gray, Jeff Komins, MaRinda Stamp, Mike Hoss

Members Absent: Amy Hall, Jody Alger

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Consent Agenda -

Stamp - Pull Kyle Rimer from Spring Coaches and move to separate action item, due to relation. Move to action Item F

A. 1.26.26 Regular and Closed Session Meeting Minutes

B. [Spring Coaches](#)

C. Winter Coach - MS Wrestling - Michael Robinson Sr.

D. Hire K-12 EL teacher, Joseph DeGraff

E. Payment of Bills - \$288,245.79

Voice Vote:

Aye - 5, Opposed - 0

Motion: Passed

V. Presentations:

A. Athletics - Dave McGee

1. Winter Sports Update, Travel for Wrestling overnight trip to Regionals. Wrestling will use their activity funds.

B. Transportation - Ceaira Green

1. All buses green tagged, sold unused buses and old suburbans, faulty seats pulled and replaced. Partnering with CTE Welding on repairs.

C. Eastside - Jon LeVan

1. PBIS update, ELJ update, Parent & Community Engagement Team - Grandparents day 3.18.26, family night coming in March - had one in Dec and had more than 30 people join, Kinder Reg - 3.12.26, FFIT Winter Carnival, 100s day, Potawatomi zoo visit, Christmas Donations, NWEA update, Gym olympics, SRO & Riggs at ES, Minds in Motion room, ELA 35J Curriculum update, Staff PD

D. Riverside - Bryce Ingram

1. Academic update, ELJ update academics and behavior, PBIS update - SRO & Riggs at RS, Student Leadership Team planning recognition assembly games, flag duty, announcements, "Caught being Kind," FFIT Winter Carnival 3.21, Clue Me in 3.23, McTeacher Night 3.24.

E. Amended Budget - Lisa Pointer-Seidner

1. Presented amended budget highlights: Additional revenues of \$996,196, additional expenditures of \$904,882. Blended student count at 1,159.47
- F. Superintendent Report - Pat Breen
1. Completed search and interview process for AD. Selected, offered and accepted Connor Smith. Communications update: Parent survey coming, District NL-digital, Eastside Promo Video; Curriculum update: Math Study, 35M literacy Grant, ELJ, Special Populations Support; Finance update: amended budget; Facilities and Operations update: EOP & Safety Procedures, ES water leak, HS Boiler issues; Other updates: SBA program, K/Y5s Registration Night, Job Postings: Elementary Special Ed

**Jody Alger arrived at 7:12PM*

VI. Discussion Items:

- A. MASB Board of Directors Ballot - Three People on Ballot - Choose One
 1. Recommending Elizabeth O'Dell
- B. Finance Committee Update
 1. Jerry Gray provided - MASB recommends 2-3 months expenses, our fund equity is 25%.
 2. Capital Projects 1.3M
- C. 2026-2027 School Year Calendar
- D. Thrun Policy Updates & Policy 4229
 1. Reviewed updates
 2. Discussed adoption of Policy 4229, including optional language. Moving forward to have final policy brought to board in March
- E. March Meeting
 1. Strategic Planning - Next steps

VII. Action Items:

- A. Motion to approve amended budget as presented
 Moved by _Rodewald_ and seconded by _Gray_
Roll Call Vote:
 Gray- _A_, Hall- _absent_, Stamp- _A_, Alger- _A_, Komins- _A_, Rodewald- _A_, Hoss- _A_
 Motion: Passed
- B. Motion to approve Athletic Director position as presented.
 Moved by _Hoss_ and seconded by _Komins_
Roll Call Vote:
 Rodewald- _A_, Alger- _A_, Gray- _A_, Stamp- _A_, Hoss- _A_, Hall- _absent_, Komins- _A_
 Motion: Passed
- C. Motion to approve hiring Conner Smith as Athletic Director.
 Moved by _Komins_ and seconded by _Gray_
Roll Call Vote:
 Alger- _A_, Stamp- _A_, Hall- _absent_, Hoss- _A_, Komins- _A_, Gray- _A_, Rodewald- _A_
 Motion: Passed
- D. Motion to approve Elizabeth O'Dell for MASB Board of Directors Ballot vote.
 Moved by _Rodewald_ and seconded by _Gray_
Roll Call Vote:

Rodewald- _A_, Hoss- _A_, Gray- _A_, Komins- _A_, Stamp- _A_, Hall- _absent_,
Alger- _A_

Motion: Passed

- E. Motion to approve wrestling overnight trip as presented (MHSAA State Tournament - Regionals).

Moved by _Rodewald_ and seconded by _Hoss_

Voice Vote:

Aye - _7_, Opposed - _0_

Motion: Passed

- F. Motion to approve Kyle Rimer as Middle School Track Coach.

Moved by _Alger_ and seconded by _Komins_

Voice Vote:

Aye - _7_, Opposed - _0_

Motion: Passed

VIII. **Audience with Individuals and Public Comment Time:**

IX. **Comments from Board Members:**

- A. 3.12.26 - Kinder Round Up from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

1. Mike Hoss, MaRinda Stamp, Jeff Komins

X. **Adjournment**

Moved by _Komins_ and seconded by _Gray_, to approve adjourning the meeting at 7:47 PM.

Voice Vote:

Aye - _6_, Opposed - _0_

Motion: Passes

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47 PM

Wendy Rodewald

Board of Education Secretary