

Regular Meeting
Monday, April 27, 2026 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 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

D. Celebration of Excellence:

E. Building Reports:

E.1. Western Elementary- 4th & 5th Gd

Western Elementary 4th and 5th grade principal, Cathy Walker, gave a presentation highlighting 4th and 5th grade activities and providing an update of recent things going on at the elementary building.

E.2. Western Career Prep High School

Western Career Prep High School Principal, Brandon Baum (and his daughter, Aubrey) gave a presentation showing recent activities the students have been participating in, including government and National Guard field trips, the career fair and volunteering opportunities.

F. Hearing of Citizens:

None.

G. Student Council Report:

None.

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 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

H.1. March 23, 2026 Regular Meeting

H.2. April 13, 2026 Work Session

I. Treasurer's Report:

Board Treasurer, Brent Oliver, confirmed the amount that was approved for the March check register.

Finance Director, Amber Moore, gave a brief update regarding where the state is at in the budget planning process.

I.1. Financial Statements

I.2. Bills for Payment

I.3. Budgets to Date

J. Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations:

J.1. Personnel

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the personnel report as presented. This motion, made by Blaine Goodrich 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) David Hood- Technology/Maintenance Director

J.1.a.2) Ben Parker-MS Basketball

J.1.a.3) Maisy (Nichols) Cole- Freshman Volleyball only

J.1.a.4) Stephanie Redmond- Varsity Cheer

J.1.b. Appointments

J.1.b.1) Kortney Addleman- Varsity Volleyball Asst. Coach

J.2. Facilities

J.2.a. Removal of Old Bean School

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to accept the Bailey proposal to relocate Old Bean School and restore the ground to green space. This motion, made by Jason Herrington and seconded by Taryn Watterson, 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

Director of Programs, Ryan Tripp, shared the plans that Bailey Excavating has for preserving the history of Old Bean school.

J.3. Curriculum

J.3.a. Career Prep Devices

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the purchase of 120 iPads, including Apple Care, keyboard cases, and 5 charging carts as presented. This motion, made by Jason Herrington and seconded by Taryn Watterson, 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:

L. Other Business:

Board Trustee, Blaine Goodrich, provided a reminder of upcoming events for the board to attend. In addition, the Memorial Day parade will be discussed further during next month's meeting.

L.1. Boys' Varsity Soccer Trip

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the overnight 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

L.2. Graduation Schedule

A schedule was given providing an overview of the graduation events that board members are invited to attend next month.

L.3. Memorial Day Parade

M. Closed Session:

None.

N. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm.



