



Approval Date: July 13, 2026

**FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 30, 2026
BOARD ROOM – 5:00 P.M.
MINUTES (DRAFT)**

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

The meeting was called to order by President Manuel Sanchez at 5:03 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	Mrs. Angie Pena-Smith	Present
Mr. Paul Hapke	Present	Mrs. Natalie Bosby	Present
Mr. Jayson Hicks	Present		

4. Additions to the Agenda

None

B. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

C. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hapke, supported by Michele to approve the consent agenda as presented.

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of High School Cross Country Team Camp to Turtle Lake Campground, Beulah, MI for July 29-31, 2026

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

D. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Superintendent Report – Mr. Lombard
 - Reviewed Action Items E-3

E. NEW BUSINESS

Informational/Discussion/Presentation Items

ACTION ITEMS:

1. MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Hapke, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education move into closed session to consider legal opinion regarding grievance.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Hapke, Hicks, Michele, Pena-Smith, Sanchez

Nays: None

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous
Entered Closed Session at 5:08 p.m.

Motion by Hapke, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education return to Open Session.

Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Hapke, Hicks, Michele, Pena-Smith, Sanchez
Nays: None
Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

Entered Open Session at 5:20 p.m.

2. CONSIDERATION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Motion by Hapke, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education approve the Settlement Agreement between Fennville Public Schools, the Fennville Education Association, Robert Samuels, and Amanda Skellie, resolving Grievance 1 (Case No. 01-26-0000-3209).

Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Hapke, Hicks, Michele, Pena-Smith, Sanchez
Nays: None
Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

3. CHANGE DATE OF JULY REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Hapke, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education change the date of the July meeting to Monday, July 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

Motion Carried: 5-0 Unanimous

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

G. MEETING CLOSING

1. Comments from the Board Table
None
2. Adjournment
Motion by Hapke, supported by Michele to adjourn. (5:23 p.m.)

Recorded by Executive Secretary, Marileen Pitts

Respectfully submitted by,

Angie Pena-Smith
Board Secretary