DAVISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Monday, October 5, 2026
6:00 p.m.
DHS Community Meeting Room

Regular Meeting Agenda

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

A. **Call to Order**

B. **Pledge of Allegiance:**

Tonight's Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Hill Elementary's Student Council. Our Student Council gives students a voice and an opportunity to make a difference at Hill Elementary! The council is made up of representatives from every grade level, along with elected fourth-grade students who serve as our Student Council Board. Students interested in serving as leaders created a poster, gave a speech, and shared their ideas for how they would represent and improve our school.

Student Council members meet regularly to share ideas, listen to their classmates, and help make Hill an even better place to learn and grow. Our students have already made a difference in years past through school assemblies, creating cards for children in the hospital, and visiting local senior centers to play games and sing songs with residents. We are so proud of our students for learning that leadership is not just about having a title, it is about using your voice, serving others, and making a positive difference in your community!

C. **Roll Call:** Patty Galea will read the roll.

D. **Approval of Agenda**

E. **Approval of Consent Agenda:**

1. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the regular meeting of September 14, 2026 are attached for your approval. Board committee meeting minutes for meetings held since the last regular Board meeting have been previously distributed and are also proposed for approval this evening.

2. **Presentation of Bills for Payment:** The bills through September 25 are attached and have been reviewed by Board Treasurer Diane Rhines.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** This report, which includes cash balances in major District accounts through September 25, is attached and has been reviewed by Board Treasurer Diane Rhines.

4. **Approval of Personnel Report:** Distributed previously for your review was a summary of personnel activity through September 29. Holly Halabicky, Chair of the Personnel Committee, has reviewed this report.

5. **Quarterly Financial Report:** Attached is the financial report for July 1 through September 30, 2026. This report summarizes the status of the following budgets: General Operating Fund, DCER Fund, DTV Fund, School Lunch and Student Activity Funds.

F. **Communications - Related to Agenda:**

1. **Special Presentations:**

a. **Kids First Award Recognition:** Food Service Director Jen Lutze is honored as our October "Kids First Employee of the Month." This employee recognition initiative has been developed to recognize employees for going above and beyond the call of duty to meet the needs of the children they serve. The program is being sponsored by Mark Owen of MEEMIC Insurance.

b. **Cardinal Spirit Award Recognition:** We are very fortunate to have many dedicated individuals from our community who are passionate and loyal in their support and service to the students and staff at Davison Community Schools. To acknowledge these fine citizens, we have established the Cardinal Spirit Award. Individuals can be nominated by any DCS staff member. Once a month, the building principal can submit one name for that month's drawing. This month, we are pleased to recognize Bob Beckelic.

c. **Student Assessment Results and Graduation Rates:** Assessment Coordinator Eric Chorley will provide information regarding the results of the 2025/2026 MSTEP, PSAT and SAT testing along with a graduation rate update.

d. **MARSP Grant Presentation by Sue VanHollebeke:** Each year, the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) offers a competitive grant opportunity to school employees. The Southeast County Chapter's committee reviews the applications and selects one to three recipients from among the six southeast Genesee County school districts it represents. Tonight, we are pleased to welcome Educational Project Grant Director Sue VanHollebeke, who is here to formally present Director of Public Information, Community Outreach/Culture and Safety Michelle Edwards with a MARSP Educational Project Grant.

2. **From the Public:** Visitors who wish to address the Board, and who are not already on the evening's agenda, may do so at this time.

The Board of Education welcomes all visitors to its meetings. Board Policy 0167.3 governs public participation in such meetings. Each person who wishes to address the Board must register himself/herself with their name and address in writing at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the meeting. If the comments made by a person constitute a complaint against a board member's or employee's job performance, the board member or employee has a right to request a closed hearing. Personal attacks of board members, employees or students unrelated to the administration of the District are not permitted by Board Policy 0167.3 paragraph G. In general, issues raised by speakers will be referred to the superintendent for investigation, study, and recommendation or possibly designated as a future agenda item for board consideration.

3. **Correspondence:** Alicia Hensley will read correspondence for the Board which has been received in the past month.

G. **Action Items:**

1. **Reports, Recommendations, Resolutions:**

a. **Recognition of Principals:** October is National Principals month. Davison Community Schools is extremely fortunate to have such a great group of principals, assistant principals, and deans leading our schools. ***We ask that the Board act to recognize October as National Principals Month in Davison. The District will find special ways to recognize these amazing individuals for their hard work.***

b. **Approval of Gates Parking Lot Expansion Project:** Bids were received for the expansion of parking at the north end of the bus loop at Gates Elementary. Included is a recommendation from T.J. O'Connor, Project Manager from Kingscott and the bid tabulation. The Buildings, Grounds and Transportation Committee met on September 29, 2026, and reviewed the bid documents. The committee supports awarding the lowest qualified bid as recommended. ***We recommend approval of the bid from Asphalt Management, Inc. in the amount of $60,880.00 to be paid out of site sinking funds.***

c. **Acceptance of Contributions:** The following contributions have been offered to the District:

- Dr. Wendling and Partner donated $250 to sponsor an ice cream and purchase a gift card for the Walk-a-Thon at Hill Elementary.
- The Southeast Genesee County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel donated $500 to purchase supplies for the new Cardinals in Action bus.

We recommend you accept these contributions and direct the superintendent to express the Board's gratitude in writing.

H. **Information Items:**

1. **From the Superintendent**

I. **Other Matters Which May Properly Come Before the Board** (from Board members)

J. **Future Meeting Dates:**

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L. **Adjournment**