BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting -February 16, 2026 ~ 5:30 pm

The meeting was held at Greenspire High School

Proposed Minutes

I. **Call to Order & Roll Call**

Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. The meeting was held in Spruce Hall with a remote option via Zoom.

i. Board Members Present: Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth, Ward Kuhn, Joe McCarthy, Nicole Runyon, Meagan Batdorff, and Luis Pardo

ii. Board Members absent: Nicole Runyon

iii. Board Members Attending Virtually: Joe McCarthy

iv. Administrators Present: Superintendent Michael Schramm, Recording Secretary Emily Feaster

II. Changes or Additions to the Agenda

a. Motion to approve agenda with the addition discussion item e: Board Retreat, action item a: Appointment of Runyon and Kuhn, and action item b: Academic Grant Acceptance: Kuhn

Support: Pardo

Motion passed: 4-0

III. Approval of Previous BOE Meeting Minutes

a. Motion to approve the January 20, 2026, board minutes as submitted: Pardo
Support: Kuhn
Motion passed: 4-0

IV. Public Comment- None

V. Recognitions- None

VI. Board Correspondence - None

VII. Presentations-

a. Academic World Quest: Drew Cope, Alyssa Steiner, and Oliver Baylie presented about the road to the quest and the process to learn all of the material for the program, as well as how the quest is structured.

VIII. Reports

a. Superintendent's Report - Schramm included the report in the board packet.

b. President’s Report - Babin-Ringsmuth included the report in the board packet.

c. Treasurer’s Report - Pardo discussed the financial report and the plan to pay off the state aid notes.

d. Authorizer's Report- Matt Missias, our GVSU school representative, shared GVSU updates. Academic report grants have been released. Upcoming board trainings are on March 2 (Legislative and Community Engagement) and April 23 (School Budgeting and Finance). New this year: customized training for board members. Starting next year, each school must have a BTAM team. Governor Whitmer has signed the Cell Phone Ban. The stakeholder survey is out as well. Social Events are being held on May 4 in Detroit and on May 5 in Grand Rapids. Value award is now out, and the word this year is: Inquiry. Charter through College is coming up, Laker Lane Scholarship is available for 1st time college students- $1,000 renewable scholarship. There is also a New Engineering Scholarship available for 26/27 and it can be up to $15,000 per year and renewable yearly.

IX. Consent Agenda

a. Committee Reports

i. Facilities & Finance

ii. Human Resources

Motion to approve the consent agendas of those provided: Kuhn
Support: Batdorff
Passed: 4-0

X. Discussion Items-

a. Enrollment Update: Schramm discussed current application numbers as well as Fake-A-Day numbers.

b. School Performance Reports: Matt Missias discussed middle school and high school school performance reports.

c. 2026-2027 Academic Calendar Planning: Schramm discussed the possible plan of starting before Labor Day.

d. School Scorecard Review: Schramm discussed the school scorecard.

e. Board Retreat: Will be held March 19th from 8:30-12:0, location TBD. Succession Planning will be part of the retreat, as well as marketing/ fundraising, and the high school campus.

XI. Action Items- None

a. Appointment of Runyon and Kuhn to another term on the board-
Motion to approve the appointment of Runyon and Kuhn: Pardo
Support: Batdorff
Passed: 4-0

b. Academic Grant Acceptance-
Motion to accept the Academic Grant from GVSU: Kuhn
Support: Batdorff
Passed: 4-0

XII. Public Comment - None

XII. Adjournment of the board meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: Kuhn
Support: Pardo
Motion passed: 4-0

Respectfully submitted,

Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth, School Board President

The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2026, at 5:30 pm at Greenspire High School