BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting -January 20, 2026 ~ 5:30 pm

The meeting was held at Greenspire High School

Approved Minutes

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth called the meeting to order at 5:44 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

ii. Board Members absent: None

iii. Board Members Attending Virtually: Luis Pardo

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

II. Changes or Additions to the Agenda

a. Motion to move discussion items a,c and d to action items, and with the addition of action item a. Officer Roles and approve agenda: McCarthy

Support: Runyon

Motion passed: 5-0

III. Approval of Previous BOE Meeting Minutes

a. Motion to approve the December 15, 2025, board minutes as submitted: Kuhn
   Support: McCarthy
   Motion passed: 5-0

b. Motion to approve closed session minutes December 15, 2025, board minutes as submitted: Kuhn
   Support: McCarthy
   Motion Passed: 5-0

IV. Public Comment- None

V. Recognitions- None

VI. Board Correspondence - None

VII. Presentations- None

VIII. Reports

a. Superintendent's Report - Schramm included the report in the board packet. Schramm stated that the school received money to buy 2 AERD's for the middle school and he is looking to get 1 for the high school. The middle school received a $20,000 grant to build a basketball court. Schramm discussed enrollment marketing strategies last year using billboards and OneUpWeb. This year, over the summer, discussion about increasing social events at both the middle school and high school.

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

c. Treasurer's Report - Pardo discussed the financial report.

d. Authorizer's Report- Matt Missias, our GVSU school representative, shared GVSU updates. School performance reports will be shared next month. Virtual Board Trainings: Feb 18, 2026, Mar 2, 2026, and Apr 23, 2026. Next year's academic grant will be tied to a customized training for Boards. That training will take place before June 30th. BTAM is required by October 1, 2026. The MI House passed the cell phone ban, waiting on the Senate. Students can now opt out of the readiness assessment. The state also passed a hunters safety course, now available through schools. February 25 is the next Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids and February 26th in Detroit. Core Values Award is open until March 27th. The value this year is "Inquiry". Laker Lane Scholarship for $1,000 available for 1st time college students, renewable every year. Engineering Scholarship available and can receive up to $15,000. Visit the Scholarship website to learn more about these scholarships. Greenspire Middle School received a $15,000 award from the Impact 30 Grant.

e. Partner Solutions Quarterly Report: Babin-Ringsmuth summarized the report.

IX. Consent Agenda

a. Committee Reports

i. Facilities & Finance

iii. Human Resources

Motion to approve the consent agendas of those provided: Kuhn
Support: Batdorff
Passed: 5-0

X. Discussion Items-

a. Academy Board Member Annual Conflict of Interest Disclosure- No Discussion Needed

b. School Performance Reports- Discussion Moved

Motion to move till next month: Kuhn
Second: Batdorff
Passed: 5-0

c. Improving Teaching Quality and Improving Test Scores: Emily Feaster discussed the plan to introduce Teacher Clarity and other means being implemented to help increase test scores.

XI. Action Items- None

a. 2025-2026 Budget Amendment:

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment: Kuhn
Support: McCarthy
Passed: 5-0

b. 2026-2027 Enrollment Process:

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Enrollment Process, including a policy reflecting the addition of giving the Superintendent the ability extend the seat limit total up to

but not to exceed 120 at the middle school.:Runyon
Support: Kuhn
Passed: 5-0

Motion to reconsider the previous vote: McCarthy,
Second- Runyon
Passed: 5-0

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Enrollment Process for The Greenspire School and Greenspire High School, including a policy reflecting the addition of giving the Superintendent the ability extend the seat limit total up to but not to exceed 120 at the middle school. For the high school,the Superintendent has the flexibility to reallocate seat limit per grade, while not exceeding the total seat limit of 200: McCarthy

Second: Runyon
Passed: 5-0

c. Administrative Restructuring: For the 2026-2027 School Year, the Assistant Principal positions will be dissolved.

Motion to approve the new administrative restructuring as discussed: Kuhn
Support: Batdorff
Passed: 5-0

D. Board Officer Elections:

Motion to re-elect existing officers into their current roles: Kuhn
Support: McCarthy
Passed: 5-0

XII. Public Comment - None

XII. Adjournment of the board meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: Kuhn
Support: Runyon
Motion passed: 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth, School Board President

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