

BATTLE CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 29, 2025
Special Meeting
Harper Creek High School, 12677 Beadle Lake Road, Battle Creek, MI 49014
6:15 p.m.

PRESENT – BCPS BOARD OF EDUCATION

President Charlie Fulbright
Vice President Dr. Nicole Perry
Secretary Nathan Grajek
Treasurer Dr. Elishae Johnson
Trustee Art McClenney
Trustee Ryan Hoaglin-Jackson

Absent

Trustee Kate Flores

PRESENT – LAKEVIEW BOARD OF EDUCATION

President Eric Greene
Vice President Aishaa Coulson-Wallters
Secretary Sara Johnson
Trustee Jerry Perry
Trustee Dr. Michael Glass
Trustee Melissa Metzger
Trustee Angela Myers

PRESENT– PENNFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

President Dawn Forton
Secretary Sarah Jones
Treasurer Tim Wood
Trustee Brad Crandall
Trustee Jennifer Sheldon

Vice President Stephen Herbstreith
Trustee Austin Brown

PRESENT– HARPER CREEK BOARD OF EDUCATION

President Beau Bess
Vice President Barry Smith
Secretary Erin Allwardt
Treasurer Sara Wallace
Trustee Ashley Risner
Trustee Brad Halverson
Trustee Chae Waterson

Present – BCPS Administration

Dr. Kim Carter - Superintendent

Dr. Anita Harvey- Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Michael Henry- Senior Executive Director,

Herb Hayden - Senior Executive Director, Business Operations

Dr. Monique Cheeks - Director, Student Services

Jose Celorio, Communications Manager

Mitch Fowler- Director, Grants, Technology, Student Data, and Innovation

Coweta Smith, Executive Assistant

Present – Lakeview Administration

Dr. William Patterson - Superintendent

Present – Pennfield Administration

Stephanie Lemmer - Superintendent

Present – Harper Creek Administration

Rob Ridgeway - Superintendent

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Fulbright at 6:16 pm. President Charlie Fulbright, Vice President Dr. Nicole Perry, Secretary Nathan Grajek, Treasurer Dr. Elishae Johnson, Trustee Art McClenney and Trustee Ryan Hoaglin-Jackson were present for Battle Creek Public Schools.

President Eric Greene, Vice President Aishaa Coulson-Wallters, Secretary Sara Johnson, Trustee Jerry Perry, Trustee Dr. Michael Glass, Trustee Melissa Metzger and Trustee Angela Myers were present for Lakeview.

President Dawn Forton, Secretary Sarah Jones, Treasurer Tim Wood, Trustee Brad Crandall & Jennifer Shelton were present for Pennfield.

President Beau Bess, Vice President Barry Smith, Secretary Erin Allwardt, Treasurer Sara Wallace, Trustee Ashley Risner, Trustee Brad Halverson and Chae Waterson were present for Harper Creek.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**WELCOME**

Mr. Beau Bess, Harper Creek Board of Education President, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

DISCUSSION**Artificial Intelligence**

Rob Ridgeway Harper Creek Superintendent introduced Anna McCrumb who discussed Artificial Intelligence

Q&A

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

President Charlie Fulbright adjourned the meeting at 7.36pm..

Submitted by
Coweta Smith

Minutes Approved: _____

Nathan Grajek
Board Secretary