



Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

July 28, 2025

Croswell Early Childhood Center

Called to Order	6:00 p.m. Called to order by President, Rachel Eichhorst. 7 members present. 0 members absent.
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by the Board
Approved	<p>Agenda for July 28, 2025 Regular Meeting. Antoine moved. Banach supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion Carried. Agenda Approved.</p> <p>Ms. Bowman requested an amendment to remove Resolution #76 (PowerSchool Behavior Support Software) from the agenda. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Amendment approved.</p> <p>Mrs. Eichhorst requested an amendment to move the Board Discussion and Public Comment before the closed session. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Amendment approved.</p> <p>Ms. Banach commented that she feels it's important as a board to start formulating a better cadence before meetings. Questions can be raised and addressed in a timely manner after receiving the packet rather than right before or at the meeting. She feels for transparency purposes, it's best not to make amending the agenda a habit.</p>
Bulldog Spotlight	None.
Presentations	None.
Approved	<p>Consent Action Items A-G. Cichocki moved. Bowman supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Fund Bills (check register)• Financial Reports (summary, revenue & expense reports)• Wire Transfer report• Purchasing Card Expenditures• Minutes from Regular Meeting held on June 23, 2025• Minutes from Special Meeting held on July 14, 2025• Minutes from Workshop Meeting held on July 21, 2025
Informational Updates/New Business	<p>Communications – None</p> <p>Committee Reports –</p> <p><i>Facilities</i> – Ms. Banach stated that the facilities meeting led to a special meeting being called due to construction projects that needed some immediate attention. Discussions took place on the Administration building renovations and furniture. Sinking fund projects and change orders for the RMS sidewalk, Croswell parking lot and undercut work were discussed and brought and approved at the July 14th meeting.</p>

Policy – Ms. Rice stated they had a productive meeting and stated they addressed some policy reviews & updates. The board supported moving forward with Policy 1001-Conflict of Interest which updated language regarding board members engaging in potentially conflicting activities. Policy 6002-Safety and Security focused on improving threat assessment protocols and they clarified a requirement for a designated behavioral threat assessment management team. New regulations will require board notification for high and imminent threats. The board has requested monthly reporting for discipline incidents and expulsions as it pertains to imminent threats. Policy 4005-Political and Ideological symbols language states that flags in classrooms are limited to American, Michigan and school flags only. College flags will be allowed for career readiness. Other governance items included preliminary conversations for board members to be involved in reentry hearings for expelled students and more board involvement when hiring upper-level leadership positions.

Ms. Eichhorst asked if the notes will be sent and Dr. Robinson responded that there was some follow-up to the regulations on Policy 6002 and they will be sent out this week. He mentioned that Policy 1001 and 6002 were supported to be second readings at the August meeting.

Superintendent's Report –

Academic Services Update –

Ms. McFarlane gave some updates and mentioned that summer school has concluded. Summer professional development has taken place and it will continue for teachers including a newcomer's summit at MSU and a 5-day Kagan training. Croswell Summer Camp will end in mid-August. Preparations for the return of Administrators is taking place and building offices will open the week of August 11th. New teacher orientation will be held on August 19, 20 & 21.

Hiring Update –

An update and timeline were given on open positions (Special Services Supervisor, RHS Academy Principal, RMS Assistant Principal, HP Social Worker and teaching vacancies).

Construction Update –

Dr. Robinson gave a construction update on current projects. The Administration Building will have new furniture delivered this week and then staff will return to the first floor. Elementary playground projects are still on schedule. Hamilton-Parsons and Hevel parking lots are in process. The east parking lot at RMS is on track to be operational by early August. The bus loop and the west side of the building are on schedule and will be the final elements of that project. The 9GA renovation is the most comprehensive project and is not intended to be completed this summer. There have been some challenges with the lunch serving area. The RHS inside renovation and courtyard work are progressing. The concrete is intended to be done prior to the start of school and the synthetic grass will be completed in the fall.

District Leadership Team Priorities 2025-2026 -

Dr. Robinson stated that two Group 4 priorities (Operations Dept. Supervisor position and Academics connected programming funding) are on hold until we have a clear picture of what the school aid budget is.

Public Comment

None

Approved

Resolutions

- **Employee Services Resolution #72 – Personnel Update**
Rice moved. Boyer supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- **Employee Services Resolution #73 – Tentative Agreement – Romeo Office Support Personnel Association**
Bowman moved. Rice supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

- **Employee Services Resolution #74 – Tentative Agreement – TPOAM – Bus Drivers**
Cichocki moved. Antoine supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- **Academic Services Resolution #75 – Curriculum Adoption Grades 6-8 Math – Illustrative Mathematics360**
Bowman moved. Cichocki supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- **Academic Services Resolution #76 – PowerSchool Behavior Support Software (TABLED)**
- **Business Services Resolution #77 – Resolution Certifying School Improvement Bond Proposition**
Bowman moved. Cichocki supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

**Board Discussion/
For the Good of
the District**

Mr. Antoine stated he will not be present at the August meeting.

Public Comment

None

- **Closed Session – Superintendent Evaluation**

Rice moved. Antoine supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

6:34 p.m. into Closed Session for the purpose of Superintendent Evaluation. Roll Call: 7 members present.

8:34 p.m. out of Closed Session. Into Open Session. Rice moved. Antoine supported. Roll call: 7 members present. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

Adjournment

8:35 p.m. Rice moved. Boyer supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Approved by: Katherine Rice, Secretary _____