

Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education



JUNE 9, 2025

WORK SESSION

**SAWDON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
BOARD ROOM
6:00 P.M.**

Grand Ledge Public Schools

Work Session of the Board of Education

Please take notice that the Board of Education will hold a Work Session on:

Date: Monday, June 9, 2025

Place: Sawdon Administration Building
Board Room
220 Lamson Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

***Once the meeting begins, it will be Live Streamed
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Time: 6:00 p.m.

Purpose: General Business

Phone: (517) 925-5400

Board minutes are located at the Board of Education office, 220 Lamson Street, Grand Ledge, MI 48837



William A. Barnes, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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Date of Posting: June 5, 2024

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Grand Ledge Public Schools
Board of Education
MEETING AGENDA
Monday, June 9, 2025
6:00 pm

- I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance.....Denise DuFort, President
- II. Roll Call.....Dr. Bill Barnes, Superintendent
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Action Items
 - A. Approval of May 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - B. Approval of Teacher Hirings

Name	Bldg	Position	Name	Bldg	Position
Mandy Arnott	DC	4 th Grade	Nicole Haney	Holbrook	2 nd Grade
Rose Babicz	Wacousta	4 th Grade	Rachelle Jagger	Hayes	6 th Grade
Megan Barnes	WR	3 rd Grade	Isabel Lee	Beagle	Science
Madeline Braley	DC	3 rd Grade	Britni Morgan	Wacousta	4 th Grade
Staphanie Brokstad	GLHS	Counselor	Rebecca Oetting	WR	Kindergarten
Stacy Bussis	Wacousta	1 st Grade	James Schafer	GLHS	Science
Katherene Cornelison	Holbrook	1 st Grade	Todd Simon	GLHS	Social Studies
Zachary Everly	GLHS	Choir Director	Erica Sollid	DC	4 th Grade
Kylie Foster	Wacousta	STEAM	Courtney Stoel	Hayes	Counselor
Lily Hafner	Wacousta	4 th Grade	Chelsea Walker	WR	3 rd Grade
Melissa Hall	Beagle	ELA	Anna Wetzel	Beagle	ASD
 - C. Approval of Five-Year Food Service Management Contract
 - D. Approval of District Flexible Spending Plan Resolution
 - E. Approval of Bond Technology Purchase – Hayes AV
 - F. Approval of Updated Policy 5111 – Eligibility of Resident/Non-Resident Students
 - G. Sinking Fund Bid Award – Neff Secure Entry – Masonry
 - H. Sinking Fund Bid Award – GLHS Baseball Netting
 - I. Approval of the Payment of Proposal 1, Series 3 Bond Invoices
 - J. Approval of the Payment of Proposal 1, Series 4 Bond Invoices
- V. Comments from Staff and Board
- VI. Future Topics
 - A. Board Meeting - Monday, June 23, 2025, 6:00 p.m., Board Room
- VII. Adjournment

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CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Denise DuFort

"I pledge allegiance
to the Flag
of the United States of America,
and to the republic
for which it stands,
one Nation under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all."



ROLL CALL

Superintendent William Barnes



PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons may address the board for up to three (3) minutes in the Public Comment segment of the meeting by providing your name and jurisdiction (City, Township / County) on one of the Public Comment forms provided at the sign in table and turning it in to the Superintendent's Assistant.

The meeting chair will use the Public Comment forms submitted to invite persons to come forward to make their public comment at the appropriate time.

Board Meetings are constructed to conduct necessary business of the board, while allowing time for the public to express concerns and opinions.

Out of respect for board members, students and staff, you will be interrupted if you:

- Personally attack a board member or district employee on issues unrelated to their job performance.
- Mention a student's name when discussing behavior or other incidents.
- Engage in discussion with other members of the audience.

You will be reminded when you are approaching the end of your three-minute limit so you can conclude with your strongest points.

The board will not respond to questions or comments during public comment but the Superintendent will do his best to answer questions at the end of the meeting. If immediate answers are not available, arrangements will be made to provide you with the information requested.



ACTION ITEM A

A. Approval of May 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the May 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes, as presented.

GRAND LEDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Regular Meeting – May 12, 2025
MINUTES

President DuFort called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call by Superintendent Bill Barnes indicated the presence of **Board Members**: Coban Holmes, Matt Oppenheim, Kali Stevens, Toni Glasscoe, Ashley Kuykendoll and Denise DuFort. **Board Members Absent**: Nicole Shannon. **Central Office Administrators**: Bill Barnes, Adrienne Barna, Wendy Seida, Bill Albrecht, Mark Deschaine and John Ellsworth. **Others in Attendance**: Daniel Thomas, Russell Hammon, Dawn Hammond, Scott Thomas, Dawn Thomas, Ben Spegel, Jennifer Spegel, Ellery Curtis, Mike Curtis, Penelope Wernet, Delayne Hengesbach, Naomi Fitton, Kieran Ganga, Amelia Bryant, Elijah Hutchinson, Ben Elder, Rebecca Fitton, Quinn Thelen, Becky Manore, Jan Seeger, Keegan Douglas, Pat McKennon, Lori Fountain, Craig Fountain, Abrielle Fountain, Julian Arrendondo, Amanda Hengesbach, Katie Halliwill, Ben Snook, Lori Myott, Jackson Myott, Alexa Platte, Brady Anderson, Todd Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Fred Hutchinson, Cortney Hutchinson, Melissa Mazzola, Asleigh Lore, Arnold Hobart, Kevin Fitton, Megan Szcapanek, John Piper and Kim Manning

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Dr. Glasscoe for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the May 12, 2025 Agenda Items, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Ms. Kuykendoll for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the May 12, 2025 Consent Agenda Items, as presented.

Included on the Consent Agenda were the April 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes and Closed Session Minutes and the teacher hiring of Melissa Hall.

The motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS

A. GLHS Class of 2025 Top 25 Scholars

GLHS Principal Dr. Ken Wright presented the Class of 2025 Top 25 Scholars: Riley Goodkin, Benjamin Spegel, Prajeet Boinapally, Spencer Ries, Ellery Curtis, Katelyn Roberts, Penelope Wernet, Kylie Goodman, Margaret Rodriguez, Michelle Odiase, Benjamin Elder, Kieran Ganga, Karis Filipiak, Elijah Hutchinson, Violet House, Alyssa Leisenring, Emma Anderson, Aiden Wear, Delayne Hengesbach, John Miller, Jackson

Myott, Abrielle Fountain, Emily Szczepanek, Benjamin Snook, Keegan Dougherty, Naomi Fitton, Gurleen Kaur and Aubrie Parish. The students were individually presented with a certificate on behalf of the Board of Education and district.

Dr. Wright congratulated the Top 25 scholars of the Class of 2025. He went on to review information regarding essential learnings at Grand Ledge High School, shared there are over 120 classes student can take at the high school and noted assessment practices assist in determining if students are learning what we need them to learn. He went on to share information on how the high school helps struggling students including student academic conversation, lesson pacing and formative assessments. He noted there was growth in the Spring PSAT 10 scores and the utilization of IXL to help improve those scores. He noted the high school prides itself in the many student clubs and events.

Grand Ledge High School students then provided the board with information regarding the production of the yearbook, Comets Landing, Diversity Club, LINKS, PALS, the Thespian Society, and the class of 2026 President and Treasurer shared information about events they have hosted over the current year.

Dr. Wright then answered board questions regarding sustainability, creating a pipeline, the number of students enrolled in advanced placement courses versus those dual enrolled, requirements for taking an advanced placement exam and possible barriers students may face in taking the exams.

B. Grand Ledge Education Pathway (GLEP) Update

Grand Ledge High School teacher Patrick McKennon, in conjunction with students Daniel Thomas and Quinn Thelen who are currently enrolled in the GLEP, provided the board with an update on the program's first year, their student experience, the benefit of receiving college credit, working in various classrooms throughout the district and visiting schools outside the district to gain perspective. They shared they participated in district wide professional development and joined the Creating a Classroom of Calm book read. They encouraged the board, and anyone interested in learning more about the program to follow them on Instagram @GLEP_cohort1.

In closing Mr. McKennon noted in the future he would love to be doing GLEP classes all day long and as the program grows it may be necessary to work with other districts to continue to grow the program. He thanked his teacher colleagues across the district commenting they have been fantastic in working with the students and the program.

REPORTS

A. CAPITOL CONNECTIONS

Dr. Glasscoe noted the budget is moving forward but there is no commitment to passing a budget by the statutory July 1 deadline. She noted the Revenue Estimating Conference is scheduled for Friday and we will have to make our best guess prior to actually seeing a budget from the legislature.

The members then discussed Senate Bill 231 which addresses student use of cell phones and tablets during the instructional day and the potential impact on the district.

Mr. Holmes shared information from the MASB Behind the Scenes at the Capitol event that he and President DuFort attended noting that nothing discussed was shockingly enlightening but the House Fiscal Agency did have a good breakdown of the budget, there was a good panel discussion in which three legislators provided their opinions on legislation coming through and an update on House Resolution H and the difficult road in front of it.

B. EATON RESA

President DuFort noted the board received a presentation from Meadowview school, reviewed the proposed budgets, added a school psychologist intern, instructional coordinator position, discussed concerned about funding for the future and the possibility of creating a multi-year budget for an overview of the financial outlook.

C. GRAND LEDGE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Dr. Glasscoe noted it is all about the 5K Comet Chase and encouraged everyone to sign up.

D. DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

Vice President Kuykendoll shared the committee reviewed the Mi Student Voice data, thinking about the level of engagement, noting more feedback provides more statistically sound information.

E. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Holmes shared the committee started the process of reviewing NEOLA policy updates and they will continue the process at the next meeting to bring those policy updates to the full board for discussion and action.

F. BOND UPDATE

Bond Supervisor John Piper provided updates on construction work at the high school, Willow Ridge, Hayes and the Operations Building. He noted the high school, Hayes and Willow Ridge will be shut down on June 8th to accommodate moving forward with construction to ensure a smooth opening for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ms. Kuykendoll expressed her thanks to Mr. Piper for keeping the bond projects moving forward noting she understands construction at our schools can create an inconvenience but noting the importance of focusing on the impact it will have for our students and staff.

G. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Barnes congratulations all the seniors and thanked them for the wonderful work they are doing. He noted that the them tonight from the student presenters noted the strong desire in creating a space where kids feel like they belong. During his most recent Student School Improvement Team meeting at the high school,

that theme was evident in that conversation; how they feel like they are a part of the school and it is creating spaces where all kids feel like they belong. He further shared how the district is creating the “pipeline” that was discussed sharing that he has a 7th grader and just about everything she is involved in has some contact with the high school staff or students. He noted President DuFort mentioned the first hire for the 2025-2026 school year tonight under the Consent Agenda and shared the district has already done rounds of interviews noting the good work of this district is evident in the number of outstanding candidates we are receiving. In closing he turned it over to Dr. Albecht to share information about the book presented to them tonight.

Dr. Albrecht provided information on The Knowledge Gap by Natalie Wexler that was presented to each of the members noting the Academic Services Department is asking key stakeholder to engage in this book that can provide you with context around the decisions we are making in our district right now from the lens of continuing our commitment to equity and aligning all curriculum across grade levels. He noted it is his hope this bring about a shared understanding from a leadership perspective.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

OLD BUSINESS

A. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION

President DuFort noted she is bringing this conversation back to the floor noting she received information from Ms. Stevens and has talked with Dr. Barnes about implementing this.

Dr. Barnes noted he recommends looking at this implementation for the fall. The Governance Committee could look at crafting the template for implementation to ensure we maintain the purpose of engaging students in the conversation to talk about what is going on in the district. He noted the board is provided updates, but this would be solely for a student to provide a perspective. This template will cover the entire process from how the student is selected, what their participation looks like, what it is the board wants to garner from the student voice.

Consensus from the members was to move forward and have the Governance Committee begin working on this to ensure implementation in the fall.

NEW BUSINESS

A. BOARD RETREAT DISCUSSION

President DuFort noted the board has not had a retreat in recent years and she feels they can be very helpful. She asked the members for their thoughts.

A detailed discussion among noted all members in support of holding a retreat, MASB recommends doing a board self-assessment, recommending the self-assessment be completed prior to the retreat and using the data at the retreat, continuing and building on the board working and functioning as a team, building authentic relationships

among the members, holding the retreat off-site at possibly LCC West or event at the RESA, and noting the retreat still falls under the Open Meetings Act.

Consensus among the members was to conduct a poll for date and time for the event looking at the first two weeks of August. Dr. Barnes will work with his Assistant to get dates pulled together and shared out to the members.

B. DESIGNATION OF ELECTORAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE EATON RESA JUNE 2, 2025 BIENNIAL ELECTION RESOLUTION

Motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Ms. Kuykendoll for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to appoint Nicole Shannon as its designated representative of this District to the electoral body for the ISD biennial election to be held on June 2, 2025 and Coban Holmes as an alternate in the event the designated representative is unable to attend.

A detailed discussion among the members noted not being comfortable nominating someone who is not in attendance tonight and the date of the election meeting and this board’s committee meetings.

Mr. Holmes amended his motion to appoint himself, Coban Holmes, as its designated representative of the District to the electoral body for the ISD biennial election to be held on June 2, 2025 and Kali Stevens as an alternate in the event the designated representative is unable to attend. Ms. Kuykendoll supported this amendment.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ms. Stevens	<u>YES</u>	President DuFort	<u>YES</u>
Dr. Glasscoe	<u>YES</u>	Mr. Holmes	<u>YES</u>
Ms. Kuykendoll	<u>YES</u>	Mr. Oppenheim	<u>YES</u>

The motion carried unanimously.

C. DESIGNATING DISTRICT’S ELECTORAL BODY REPRESENTATIVE & FIRST BALLOT CANDIDATE CHOICE RESOLUTION

Motion by Dr. Glasscoe, seconded by Mr. Holmes for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the designation of Coban Holmes as the representative of this Board to the electoral body, which body will elect three (3) candidates to the vacancies on the ISD Board on Monday, June 2, 2025 and Kali Stevens as an alternate in the event the designated representative is unable to attend. The designated representative and alternate are further directed to cast a vote on at least the first ballot on behalf of this Board for Denise DuFort.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dr. Glasscoe	<u>YES</u>
Ms. Kuykendoll	<u>YES</u>
President DuFort	<u>YES</u>

Mr. Holmes	<u>YES</u>
Mr. Oppenheim	<u>YES</u>
Ms. Stevens	<u>YES</u>

The motion carried unanimously.

D. EATON RESA 2025-2026 GENERAL EDUCATION BUDGET RESOLUTION

Motion by Ms. Kuykendoll, seconded by Dr. Glasscoe for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the Resolution supporting the 2025-2026 Eaton RESA General Education Budget, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ms. Kuykendoll	<u>YES</u>
President DuFort	<u>YES</u>
Mr. Holmes	<u>ABSTAIN</u>

Mr. Oppenheim	<u>YES</u>
Ms. Stevens	<u>YES</u>
Dr. Glasscoe	<u>YES</u>

The motion carried unanimously with Mr. Holmes abstaining from the vote in accordance with MCL 380.4203.

E. EATON RESA 2025-2026 CTE BUDGET RESOLUTION

Motion by Ms. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Oppenheim for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to the 205-2026 Eaton RESA CTE Budget, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

President DuFort	<u>YES</u>
Mr. Holmes	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mr. Oppenheim	<u>YES</u>

Ms. Stevens	<u>YES</u>
Dr. Glasscoe	<u>YES</u>
Ms. Kuykendoll	<u>YES</u>

The motion carried unanimously with Mr. Holmes abstaining from the vote in accordance with MCL 380.4203.

F. BID AWARD – NEFF SECURE ENTRANCE

Motion by Mr. Oppenheim, seconded by Mr. Holmes for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve Bid Awards to Dobie Construction in the amount of \$61,100 for General Trades, Aaron Glass in the amount of \$47,800 for Glass and Glazing, H & H Painting in the amount of \$4,818 for Painting, Integrity Interiors in the amount of \$8,180 for Flooring, Myers Plumbing & Heating in the amount of \$32,000 for HVAC and H & R Electrical in the amount of \$37,850 for Electrical with a Construction Contingency in the amount of \$22,500 and General Conditions in the amount of \$5,752 for a Total Bid Award of \$220,000 using Sinking Fund Dollars for the Neff Early Childhood Center Secure Entry Project, as presented.

President DuFort noted this was reviewed by the Bond and Sinking Fund Committee and approved to be brought forward to the full board for consideration.

The motion carried unanimously.

G. TECHNOLOGY BOND PURCHASE – HAYES GYM, CAFETERIA & MUSIC ROOMS

Motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Oppenheim for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the Technology Bond Purchase of Audio/Video for Hayes Gym, Cafeteria and Music Rooms in the amount of \$146,039.75, as presented.

President DuFort noted this was reviewed by the Bond and Sinking Fund Committee and approved to be brought forward to the full board for consideration. She shared this is the company the district has worked with in the past for this type of project.

The motion carried unanimously.

H. APPROVAL OF THE PAYMENT OF SINKING FUND INVOICES

Motion by Dr. Glasscoe, seconded by Ms. Kuykendoll for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the payment of Sinking Fund Invoices in the amount of \$2,405.00, as presented.

Ms. Stevens noted this was reviewed by the Bond and Sinking Fund Committee and approved to be brought forward to the full board for consideration. These invoices represent work from Boynton Fire and progress billing from GMB.

The motion carried unanimously.

I. APPROVAL OF THE PAYMENT OF PROPOSAL 1, SERIES 3 BOND INVOICES

Motion by Ms. Kuykendoll, seconded by Dr. Glasscoe for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the payment of Proposal 1, Series 3 Bond Invoices in the amount of \$334,393.32, as presented.

Ms. Stevens noted this was reviewed by the Bond and Sinking Fund Committee and approved to be brought forward to the full board for consideration. These invoices represent progress billing for Clark and GMB, and work at the high school.

The motion carried unanimously.

J. APPROVAL OF THE PAYMENT OF PROPOSAL 1, SERIES 4 BOND INVOICES

Motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Oppenheim for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the payment of Proposal 1, Series 4 Bond Invoices in the amount of \$1,651,875.48, as presented.

Ms. Stevens noted this was reviewed by the Bond and Sinking Fund Committee and approved to be brought forward to the full board for consideration. These invoices represent progress billing and work at Willow Ridge, Hayes and Operations.

The motion carried unanimously.

K. APPROVAL OF THE PAYMENT OF PROPOSAL 2, SERIES 2 BOND INVOICES

Motion by Ms. Stevens, seconded by Dr. Glasscoe for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the payment of Proposal 2, Series 2 Bond Invoices in the amount of \$278,386.34, as presented.

Ms. Stevens noted this was reviewed by the Bond and Sinking Fund Committee and approved to be brought forward to the full board for consideration. These invoices represent work on the band shell and HS fine arts.

The motion carried unanimously.

L. TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE – NEFF SECURE ENTRANCE

Motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Oppenheim for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the Access Control Quote from RedGuard in the amount of \$43,620.57 for the Neff Early Childhood Center Secure Entrance using Bond Technology and Sinking Funds.

Ms. Stevens noted this was reviewed by the Bond and Sinking Fund Committee and approved to be brought forward to the full board for consideration. This is for key fobs and control systems at the new Neff secure entrance.

The motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM STAFF & BOARD

Director of Communications John Ellsworth noted we were testing the ILL translation devices tonight and it seems to have gone well. He remarked that additional insight into our GL School community is our enrollment trends but there is lots of pieces that help tell the entire story and one of those pieces is how we work together with other units. IBB plays a roll in telling the story. We are all story tellers of our story and that is what makes people want to join our team.

Executive Director Dr. Bill Albrecht noted he attending the Beagle STEAM night for the first time and it was outstanding. He congratulated the senior and Dr. Wright and his crew. He noted June 3rd will be the last meeting of our AI Advisory Group for the year and we have several guests coming in to present their perspectives.

Mr. Holmes noted the MASB Summer Institute is being held August 15-16 right here at the MASB headquarters. He commended the Beagle STEAM Showcase noting it was amazing and expressing his appreciate to the PTO for creating a green room for the staff and volunteers. He shared there is a district-wide art show at the high school right now with a reception on May 19th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm where several of the pieces will be for sale. He commended Dr.

Barnes for sharing information with our families about the recent vandalism at Beagle that was alarming and derogatory and referencing a national trend moving back toward traditional rolls for females. He thanked Dr. Barnes for visiting the Beagle C3 classes with building administrators to explain this is not what we expect from our students and not how we want to represent our district. He expressed his appreciation to the administrative team.

Mr. Oppenheim shared a conversation he had recently with a neighbor around what Mr. Holmes noted as a national trend remarking the conversations are not just from the male side. He commended the STEAM Showcase noting it was massively impressive. In closing he noted he was unable to get into any classrooms as M-Step was thwarting those plans and remarking he wants the teachers to know we are thinking of them.

Mr. Holmes advised he forgot to mention the performance by the 11 Across band during the STEAM showcase and advising if anyone gets a chance to see them this summer to take it.

Ms. Stevens commended all the staff that are showing up for the students after hours at events like the STEAM showcase and the Family Fun Nights. She expressed she believes it is an enrichment for the students to see their teachers there, getting in character and enjoying the event with the students. She thanked everyone for showing up.

Dr. Glasscoe commended the Prom 4 U event expressing her appreciation to Crystal (Quintanilla-Howard) noting it was fantastic and the LINKS are amazing. She reminded everyone Senior Awards are May 22nd and tomorrow is the E-RESA awards night at the high school. In closing she noted she is looking forward to giving her grandson his diploma at the commencement ceremony.

Ms. Kuykendoll congratulated the Top 25 and thanked the students who spoke and added context to their respective group. She expressed her appreciation for the Comets Landing vision and LINKS. She thanked Mr. McKennon for the GLEP update and noted the Spring Institute conference was tremendous noting former Board Member Jay Bennet challenged the district to get all members to one of their conferences and bring Dr. Barnes with them. She went on to express her personal thanks, individually, to Kim Manning, Dr. Barnes, John Ellsworth, Dr. Albrecht, Dr. Gabriel, Kelly Jones, Adrienne Barna, Wendy Seida, Mark Deschaine and her fellow board members.

President DuFort thanked Ms. Kuykendoll for sharing and all the thoughts she pulled from attending the Spring Institute. She noted she also attended the STEAM Showcase and commended Mr. Holmes for his attire that evening. She recognized the number of applicants the district is receiving and noting her niece is hoping to apply here next year. She shared another piece from the Behind the Scene noting many attendees are worried about budget cuts due to declining enrollment and we do not have those concerns, our concerns are how are we going to continue accommodating the increased enrollment. She shared she visited Hayes and popped into their LINKS program recognizing the great leadership there as well as the Comets Landing program. In closing she asked about bringing the Madrigals back to a board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

Nicole Shannon, Secretary

Denise DuFort, President

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ACTION ITEM B

B. Approval of Teacher Hirings

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the teacher hirings, as presented.



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

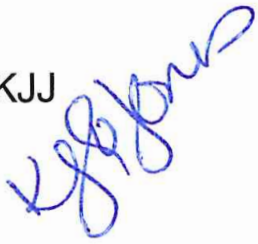
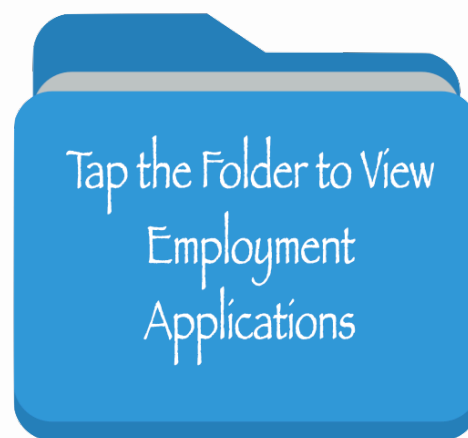
TO: Dr. William A. Barnes, Superintendent of Schools
FROM: Kelly J. Jones, Director of Human Resources
SUBJECT: Teacher Recommendations
DATE: June 3, 2025

I recommend the hiring of the following candidates for employment during the 2025-2026 School Year. Each candidate has the qualifications and certifications necessary for the recommended position.

Mandy Arnott	Delta Center Elementary	4 th Grade
Rose Babicz	Wacousta Elementary	4 th Grade
Megan Barnes	Willow Ridge Elementary	3 rd Grade
Madeline Braley	Delta Center Elementary	3 rd Grade
Stephanie Brokstad	High School	Counselor
Stacy Bussis	Wacousta Elementary	1 st Grade
Katherene Cornelison	Holbrook Elementary	1 st Grade
Zachary Everly	High School	Choir Director
Kylie Foster	Wacousta Elementary	STEAM
Lily Hafner	Wacousta Elementary	4 th Grade
Melissa Hall	Beagle Middle	ELA
Nicole Haney	Holbrook Elementary	2 nd Grade
Rachelle Jagger	Hayes Intermediate	6 th Grade

Isabel Lee	Beagle Middle	Science
Britni Morgan	Wacousta Elementary	4 th Grade
Rebecca Oetting	Willow Ridge Elementary	Kindergarten
James Schafer	High School	Science
Todd Simon	High School	Social Studies
Erica Sollid	Delta Center Elementary	4 th Grade
Courtney Stoel	Hayes Intermediate	Counselor
Chelsea Walker	Willow Ridge Elementary	3 rd Grade
Anna Wetzel	Beagle Middle	ASD

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ACTION ITEM C

C. Approval of Five-Year Food Service Management Contract

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the Food Service Management Contract with Chartwells, as presented.



Adrienne Barna / Chief Financial Officer

TO: Dr. Bill Barnes, Superintendent
FROM: Adrienne Barna, CFO
DATE: June 9, 2025
RE: Approval of Food Service Management Company Contract for 2025–2026

Background Information:

In accordance with the Michigan Department of Education’s (MDE) requirements, the district completed a competitive procurement process for food service management services for the upcoming year. This process was required due to the expiration of the district’s current contract after the fourth renewal year, as stipulated by federal and state guidelines.

A total of three proposals were received as a result of the procurement process:

Whitson’s Nutrition, LLC	\$1,351,666.80
Chartwells	\$1,415,148.50
Variety Food Services	\$1,631,447.44

Following a formal review of all received proposals using the approved bid point calculator, Chartwells was selected as the vendor that best meets the needs of our school community. MDE has reviewed and approved the proposed contract and vendor selection.

Upon board approval, the district will finalize the contract with Chartwells and submit the signed agreement to MDE for final documentation.

Recommendation:

I recommend the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the selection and contract with Chartwells for Food Service Management Company services for the 2025–2026 school year.





ACTION ITEM D

D. Approval of District Flexibility Spending Plan Resolution

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the Flexible Spending Plan Resolution for Grand Ledge Public Schools, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE

ADOPTING RESOLUTION

The undersigned authorized representative of Grand Ledge Public Schools (the Employer) hereby certifies that the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Employer on June 9, 2025, and that such resolutions have not been modified or rescinded as of the date hereof:

RESOLVED, that the form of amended Cafeteria Plan including a Health Flexible Spending Account and Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account effective January 1 2024, presented to this meeting is hereby approved and adopted and that an authorized representative of the Employer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Administrator of the Plan one or more counterparts of the Plan.

The undersigned further certifies that attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively, are true copies of Grand Ledge Public Schools Flexible Benefits Plan as amended and restated, and the Summary Plan Description approved and adopted in the foregoing resolutions.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

[print name/title]





ACTION ITEM E

E. Approval of Technology Bond Purchase - Hayes AV

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of Multi-Function Printers/Copiers from Applied Innovation in the amount of \$358,654.34 and Uninterruptible Power Supply from MOSS in the amount of \$140,373.69 for a total purchase of \$499,028.03 for Hayes Audio Visual Improvements using Bond Technology Funds, as presented.



Mark Deschaine, Executive Director of Technology
 220 Lamson St
 Grand Ledge MI 48837
deschainem@glcomets.net
 O 517.925.5446 F 517.925.5409

To: Dr. Bill Barnes, Superintendent
 From: Mark Deschaine, Executive Director of Technology
 Subject: Hayes Audio Visual Improvements
 Date: June 5, 2025

Recommendation

I recommend the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the following 2018 Bond Technology purchase:

Applied Innovation	
MFP (Multi-Function Printer/Copier) Update/Replacement	358,654.34
MOSS	
UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply) Update/Replacement	140,373.69
Total	499,028.03

Please note that I am recommending the low bid for both items per this bid tabulation.

Bidder Name	Contract Form (Y/N)	Security (Bond/Check)	Familial Statement (Y/N)	References (Y/N)	IRAN Form	Contract Exceptions (Y/N)	Electronic Version (Y/N)	Section 26 33 53 UPS Equipment	Section 27 43 13 Multifunction Printers	Click Cost	Manufacturer
Applied Innovation	Y	Bond	Y	Y	Y	None	Y	NA	\$360,465.57	0.0033 B/W 0.033 Color	Ricoh
American Office Solutions	Y	Bond	Y	Y	Y	None	Y	NA	\$377,193.92	0.0038 B/W 0.019 Tier 1 Color 0.042 Tier 2 Color OR 0.038 Blended	Kyocera
Toshiba	Y	Bond	Y	Y	Y	Yes	Y	NA	\$398,239.02	0.0042/B&W 0.036/Color	Toshiba
Marco Technologies	Y	Bond	Y	Y	Y	Yes	Y	NA	\$407,512.07	.0032/B&W .032/Color	Konica Minolta
Eastern Engineering	Y	Check	Y	Y	Y	None	Y	NA	\$448,805.93	0.0055/B&W .044/Color	Xerox
Konica Minolta	Y	Bond	Y	Y	Y	Yes	Y	NA	\$465,161.16	.00319/B&W .03/Color	Konica Minolta
Xerox/Dahill	Y	Bond	Y	Y	Y	None	Y	NA	\$480,991.02	.0030/B&W .029/Color	Xerox
Noordyk Business Equipment	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	None	Y	NA	\$570,395.49	.00561/B&W .0280/Color	Konica Minolta
Moss	Y	Bond	Y	Y	Y	Yes	Y	\$140,373.69	NA	NA	Vertiv Liebert
Trace3	Y	Bond	Y	Y	Y	Yes	Y	\$194,820.04	NA	NA	APC
Division 16	Y	Bond	Y	Y	Y	None	Y	\$373,560.09	NA	NA	Eaton

SCHEDULE OF VALUES/BID FORM - **ALTERNATE #2**

Bidder: Applied Innovation

Division: MFPs

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MOSS

Making Technology Work

2025 District Technology Renovations Section 26 33 53 – Uninterruptable Power Supplies

QUOTE #1017020081 V2

PREPARED FOR

Grand Ledge Public Schools

PREPARED BY

Joseph Troyer V

May 20, 2025

Innovative Integration

With over 40 years of industry experience, Moss is Michigan's leading single-source provider of comprehensive technology solutions.

We use a holistic approach to design, implement, and service fully integrated, custom environments to encourage collaboration, increase productivity, and improve performance. Our growing, seasoned team includes certified engineers, field technicians, CAD designers, and project managers with an administrative team and more than 30 service vehicles, all working to streamline smart systems for each customer. Let Moss guide your team in making technology work.

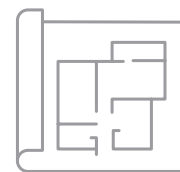
Audio Video

Our experienced engineers deliver practical solutions for crisp and confident messaging for solutions that are integrated to work together from the ground up.



Cabling

With over four decades of experience engineering, connecting, and servicing manufacturer-certified systems, we have the expertise to build a custom and efficient cabling system.



Fleet Management

Real-time access to video and data from both fixed and on-board systems allows transit agencies to understand and protect their people, operations, assets, and environments.



Managed Services

Acting as a virtual IT department, we handle all IT needs, including technology updates, remote help, troubleshooting, and system monitoring.



Paging and Mass Notification

We integrate reliable communications systems to efficiently exchange helpful information for flexible public address and emergency sound applications.



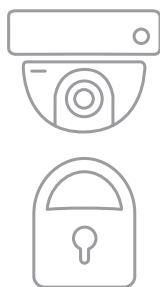
Unified Communications

Moss offers a complete end-to-end solution, including cabling, networks, voice, audio video, conferencing, and collaboration all under one roof.



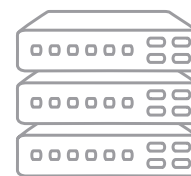
Security

Moss experts seamlessly integrate high end security solutions within networks to create custom, flexible, secure systems with detailed analytic capabilities. Designs include access control, video and audio surveillance, and visitor management.



Network

We design and maintain custom, secure wired and wireless networks, including automation, security, and software-defined networking. Our designs reduce costly disruptions and accommodate a wide variety of devices, hardware, and business-critical applications.



Contact Moss at info@mosstele.com today and let us guide your team in making technology work.

MOSS

**2025 District Technology Renovations Section 26 33 53 –
Uninterruptable Power Supplies**

Quote #1017020081 v2

Prepared For:

Grand Ledge Public Schools

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Date Issued:

May 20, 2025

Expires:

May 20, 2025

ERate SPIN #:

Special Contract Ref. #:

Base Bid - Line Interactive - VRLA				
Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
	2.06 Uninterruptible Power Supplies			
2.06-UPS-A-PSI5-VRLA	3kVA UPS Units, Type A (205-minute runtime at 1000W)		18	
PSI5-3000RT120N	Vertiv Liebert PSI5 UPS, 3000VA, Line Interactive 2U Rack/Tower 120V VRLA UPS	\$1,872.20	18	\$33,699.60
PSI5-72VBATT	Vertiv PSI5 72V Ext Battery Cabinet	\$679.08	54	\$36,670.32
3WEPSI5-3000	Vertiv 3yr extended warranty for PSI5-3000RT120	\$349.60	18	\$6,292.80
3WEPSI5-72VBATT	Vertiv 3yr extended warranty for PSI5-72VBATT	\$303.02	54	\$16,363.08
SRWALLBRKT4U	Tripp Lite series SmartRack 4U Vertical Wall-Mount Rack Bracket 175 lbs Capacity	\$109.60	18	\$1,972.80
SRWALLBRKT6U	Tripp Lite series SmartRack 6U Vertical Wall-Mount Rack Bracket 200 lbs Capacity	\$129.95	18	\$2,339.10
NET-project materials-misc	Lag Bolts, Anchors, and Misc Mounting Materials	\$5.75	36	\$207.00
2.06-UPS-B-PSI5-VRLA	3kVA UPS Units, Type B (180 - minute runtime at 490W)		6	
PSI5-3000RT120N	Vertiv Liebert PSI5 UPS, 3000VA, Line Interactive 2U Rack/Tower 120V VRLA UPS	\$1,872.20	6	\$11,233.20
PSI5-72VBATT	Vertiv PSI5 72V Ext Battery Cabinet	\$679.08	6	\$4,074.48
3WEPSI5-3000	Vertiv 3yr extended warranty for PSI5-3000RT120	\$349.60	6	\$2,097.60
3WEPSI5-72VBATT	Vertiv 3yr extended warranty for PSI5-72VBATT	\$303.02	6	\$1,818.12
SRWALLBRKT4U	Tripp Lite series SmartRack 4U Vertical Wall-Mount Rack Bracket 175 lbs Capacity	\$109.60	6	\$657.60
NET-project materials-misc	Lag Bolts, Anchors, and Misc Mounting Materials	\$5.75	6	\$34.50
<i>Note 1: Vertiv provides full unit coverage, including the battery, for all Vertiv Liebert PSI5-VRLA UPS systems with a standard two-year warranty. Additionally, we have added a three-year extended warranty to meet the specifications of the RFP.</i>				

Base Bid - Line Interactive - VRLA				
Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
	2.07 Allowances			
NET-Allowance	Consultants line item for power system additions at the Owner's discretion.	\$10,000.00	1	\$10,000.00
	Section Subtotal			\$127,460.20
Subtotal:				\$127,460.20

MOSS Services				
Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
1_NetworkLabor	Installation, activation, and initial configuration of a 3000VA UPS	\$356.25	24	\$8,550.00
MOSS 5yr SRV Warranty	MOSS 5yr Extended support service for warranty work	\$3,352.80	1	\$3,352.80
MOSS Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace UPS/EBC devices in each comm room where a new UPS is being installed. • Install in specified wall mounted racks. • Remove existing UPS/EBC and dispose of offsite • Plug the Ethernet switches into the UPS using existing patch cables. • Label the UPS with the date installed and the district-provided IP Address. • Connect to Ethernet network switch • Verify connectivity, configure IP settings, and configure SNMP and alerts as required. • Customer training class for admins on use of UPS software at time of installation. • Please note that Installation of the UPS assumes the correct power infrastructure, including voltage levels, grounding, and circuit protection, is in place. 				
Subtotal:				\$11,902.80

Alternate 1 - Online Double Conversion - VRLA				* Optional
Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
	2.06 Uninterruptible Power Supplies			
2.06-UPS-A-GXT5-VRLA	3kVA UPS Units, Type A (205-minute runtime at 1000W)		18	
GXT5-3000LVRT2UXLN	Liebert GXT5 3000, 2700W, 120VAC, Rack/Tower, SNMP Webcard	\$3,162.50	18	\$56,925.00
GXT5-EBC72VRT2U	GXT5 72V External Battery cabinet	\$927.48	54	\$50,083.92
2WEGXT-3000120	2 Year Extended Warranty for Liebert GXT5 3000VA 120V UPS	\$348.45	18	\$6,272.10
2WEGXT-72VBATT	2 Year Extended Warranty for Liebert GXT5 72V External Battery Cabinet	\$393.88	54	\$21,269.52
SRWALLBRKT4U	Tripp Lite series SmartRack 4U Vertical Wall-Mount Rack Bracket 175 lbs Capacity	\$109.60	18	\$1,972.80
SRWALLBRKT6U	Tripp Lite series SmartRack 6U Vertical Wall-Mount Rack Bracket 200 lbs Capacity	\$129.95	18	\$2,339.10

Alternate 1 - Online Double Conversion - VRLA				* Optional
Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
NET-project materials-misc	Lag Bolts, Anchors, and Misc Mounting Materials	\$5.75	36	\$207.00
2.06-UPS-B-GXT5-VRLA	3kVA UPS Units, Type B (180 -minute runtime at 490W)		6	
GXT5-3000LVRT2UXLN	Liebert GXT5 3000, 2700W, 120VAC, Rack/Tower, SNMP Webcard	\$3,162.50	6	\$18,975.00
GXT5-EBC72VRT2U	GXT5 72V External Battery cabinet	\$927.48	6	\$5,564.88
2WEGXT-3000120	2 Year Extended Warranty for Liebert GXT5 3000VA 120V UPS	\$348.45	6	\$2,090.70
2WEGXT-72VBATT	2 Year Extended Warranty for Liebert GXT5 72V External Battery Cabinet	\$393.88	6	\$2,363.28
SRWALLBRKT4U	Tripp Lite series SmartRack 4U Vertical Wall-Mount Rack Bracket 175 lbs Capacity	\$109.60	6	\$657.60
NET-project materials-misc	Lag Bolts, Anchors, and Misc Mounting Materials	\$5.75	6	\$34.50
<i>Note 1: Vertiv provides full unit coverage, including the battery, for all Vertiv Liebert GXT5-VRLA UPS systems with a standard three-year warranty. Additionally, we have added a two-year extended warranty to meet the specifications of the RFP.</i>				
	2.07 Allowances			
NET-Allowance	Consultants line item for power system additions at the Owner's discretion.	\$10,000.00	1	\$10,000.00
	Section Subtotal			\$0.00
* Optional Subtotal:				\$178,755.40

Alternate 2 - Online Double Conversion - Li-Ion				* Optional
Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
	2.06 Uninterruptible Power Supplies			
2.06-UPS-A-GXT5-LI	3kVA UPS Units, Type A (190-minute runtime at 1000W)		18	
GXT5LI-3000LVRT2UXLN	GXT5 Lithium-Ion 3000VA UPS, 120VAC, 2U Rack/Tower, SNMP Card	\$4,273.40	18	\$76,921.20
VEBCLI-48VRT1U	Lithium-Ion External Battery Cabinet, 48V, 1U Rack/Tower	\$1,712.35	126	\$215,756.10
SRWALLBRKT4U	Tripp Lite series SmartRack 4U Vertical Wall-Mount Rack Bracket 175 lbs Capacity	\$109.60	18	\$1,972.80
SRWALLBRKT6U	Tripp Lite series SmartRack 6U Vertical Wall-Mount Rack Bracket 200 lbs Capacity	\$129.95	18	\$2,339.10
NET-project materials-misc	Lag Bolts, Anchors, and Misc Mounting Materials	\$5.75	36	\$207.00
2.06-UPS-B-GXT5-LI	3kVA UPS Units, Type B (180 - minute runtime at 500W)		6	

Alternate 2 - Online Double Conversion - Li-Ion				* Optional
Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
GXT5LI-3000LVRT2UXLN	GXT5 Lithium-Ion 3000VA UPS, 120VAC, 2U Rack/Tower, SNMP Card	\$4,273.40	6	\$25,640.40
VEBCLI-48VRT1U	Lithium-Ion External Battery Cabinet, 48V, 1U Rack/Tower	\$1,712.35	18	\$30,822.30
SRWALLBRKT6U	Tripp Lite series SmartRack 6U Vertical Wall-Mount Rack Bracket 200 lbs Capacity	\$129.95	6	\$779.70
NET-project materials-misc	Lag Bolts, Anchors, and Misc Mounting Materials	\$5.75	6	\$34.50
Note 1: Vertiv provides full unit coverage, including the battery, for all Vertiv Liebert GXT5-Li UPS systems with a standard five-year warranty.				
	2.07 Allowances			
NET-Allowance	Consultants line item for power system additions at the Owner's discretion.	\$10,000.00	1	\$10,000.00
	Section Subtotal			\$0.00
* Optional Subtotal:				\$364,473.10

Alternate 3 - Environet Connect Monitoring Software				* Optional
Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
ENCX-BSC-5YR-25	Environet Connect 5YR Level One 25 Devices	\$3,145.20	1	\$3,145.20
ENCX-SU-TRN-25	Environet Connect Startup Level B 25 Devices	\$1,276.20	1	\$1,276.20
* Optional Subtotal:				\$4,421.40

Alternate 4 -Micro POD Bypass Units (Priced Py Unit)				* Optional
Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
	Maintenance Bypass with Power Distribution (8) NEMA 5-20R			
MP2-130C	Vertiv 2U MicroPod Maintenance Bypass for Liebert PSI and Liebert GXT 3000VA, 120V UPS	\$481.72	1	\$481.72
	MOSS Services			
1_NetworkLabor	Installation of a Maintenance Bypass Unit	\$93.75	1	\$93.75
* Optional Subtotal:				\$575.47

PLM Bond - Network				
Part #	Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
NET-performance bond-misc	PLM Bond	\$1,010.69	1	\$1,010.69
Subtotal:				\$1,010.69

Quote Summary			Amount
Base Bid - Line Interactive - VRLA			\$127,460.20
MOSS Services			\$11,902.80
PLM Bond - Network			\$1,010.69
Total:			\$140,373.69


*Optional Expenses	One-Time
Alternate 1 - Online Double Conversion - VRLA	\$178,755.40
Alternate 2 - Online Double Conversion - Li-Ion	\$364,473.10
Alternate 3 - Environet Connect Monitoring Software	\$4,421.40
Alternate 4 -Micro POD Bypass Units (Priced Py Unit)	\$575.47
Optional Subtotal:	\$548,225.37

Taxes, shipping, handling and other fees may apply. We reserve the right to cancel orders arising from pricing or other errors.

E-Signature Confirmation

MOSS

Grand Ledge Public Schools



Joseph Troyer V

Signature / Name

05/20/2025

Date

Mark Deschaine

Signature / Name

1/1/0001 12:00:00 AM

Date

Initials

Purchase Terms and Conditions

Grand Ledge Public Schools of 220 Lamson St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837-1805 (hereinafter, CLIENT) and MOSS of 561 Century Ave. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (hereinafter, MOSS) agree that the following terms and conditions will apply to any orders for the sale of equipment and services to the CLIENT by MOSS.

1. **PRICE.** The pricing in this proposal are firm and not subject to change unless CLIENT delays the acceptance for more than thirty (30) days past the date of this MOSS proposal, in which case this proposal may be modified unless there is written agreement of both parties to extend the initial pricing. Any changes to this proposal will require a change order with adjusted costs.
2. **ACCESS.** CLIENT shall provide timely access to the areas needed for installation and provide the proper operating environment for the equipment and services, as specified by the manufacturer, including proper electrical and telecommunications connections.
3. **TERMS OF PAYMENT.** Invoices will be rendered on the date of shipment of CLIENT'S Equipment to the work site. Ongoing charges will be invoiced monthly based upon job progress and completed work, and final billing shall be invoiced upon the successful completion of MOSS's standard installation tests and CLIENT acceptance. Payment of invoices shall be by cash, check or electronic transfer and shall be due within twenty (20) days of MOSS's invoice date or incur an additional late fee of one and a half percent (1.5 %) per month on the unpaid balance. Credit card payments will only be accepted with a 3% service charge added.
4. **LIMITED WARRANTY** MOSS represents and warrants to CLIENT that the equipment and workmanship will be free from defects which materially affect the performance of the equipment for a period of one year for equipment and ninety days for labor. This warranty does not include defects or failures caused by customer abuse, misuse or negligence, or failures caused by electrical power surges. Moss does not warrant any third-party software for fitness of purpose or vulnerability to intrusion or attack.
5. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Without limiting the foregoing warranty, MOSS shall not be liable for any damages resulting from the use or inability to use its products or services, interruptions of service, delays in operation or transmissions or any other failure of performance or business function. Further, except in the event of willful misconduct or gross negligence by MOSS, the maximum liability of MOSS and its directors, officers, employees, agents, or suppliers for loss or damage caused by or arising from its performance under this Agreement, regardless of the form of action, whether in contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, shall be limited to the purchase price of the Equipment.
6. **FORCE MAJEURE.** Neither party shall be liable for delays, failure to perform or loss or damage due to force majeure conditions including, but not limited to, fire, explosion, power blackout, earthquake, volcanic action, flood, war, government requirement, acts of God or other similar causes beyond its reasonable control. Any party so delayed in its performance shall immediately notify the other and mutually agree to reschedule the remainder of the project.
7. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. MOSS shall have all rights and remedies specified herein in addition to those specified in the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Michigan. All such rights and remedies are cumulative. MOSS shall be reimbursed by CLIENT for all costs and expenses paid or incurred in enforcing its rights hereunder, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
8. **ASSIGNMENT.** MOSS may subcontract for the performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement and this Agreement is not assignable by either party except with the prior written consent of the other party
9. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.** CLIENT acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it, that the person signing on its behalf is authorized to sign on its behalf, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions. CLIENT further agrees that this Agreement is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties which supersedes all Agreements or prior agreements, oral or written, and all other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.



ACTION ITEM F

F. Approval of Update Policy 5111 - Eligibility of Resident/Non-Resident Students

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education waive the first reading of Board Policy 5111 and move for immediate approval, as presented.

Book	Policy Manual
Section	5000 Students
Title	ELIGIBILITY OF RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT STUDENTS
Code	po5111
Status	Active
Legal	M.C.L. 380.1148, 1401 et seq., 388.1606 Emancipation of Minors Act, Section 4, Subsection 6 Public Law 100-77, Section 721, 42 U.S.C. 11431 Stewart McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendment Act of 1990 PA 203 of 1994, Sec. 163a (1) & (2)
Adopted	February 5, 2024
Last Revised	April 22, 2024

5111 - **ELIGIBILITY OF RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT STUDENTS**

The Board of Education establishes the following policy for determining eligibility to attend the schools of this District.

- A. The Board will educate, tuition-free, students who are legal residents of the District, regardless of their citizenship or immigration status. The Board shall meaningfully communicate material information about enrollment requirements and procedures with parents, including parents who have limited proficiency in English. Access to information regarding enrollment requirements and procedures shall be available on the District's web site. Proof of residency will be required for registration in the District. Legal residency means a student is residing with his/her parents, legal guardians, or a resident relative with power of attorney over the student. A student may attend school in this District tuition-free if a parent or legal guardian is a legal resident of the District, regardless of whether the parent or legal guardian has actual custody of the student. Legal residency, when living with a relative, must be based on the need for a suitable home and not for educational purposes.

If the student temporarily resides in another school district but attends school in this District (where one (1) parent resides), it is the obligation of the parents to provide transportation for the student from the home of the nonresident, custodial parent.

- B. The District shall provide a free education to those students who are considered by Federal law to be illegal aliens or considered to be homeless by State established criteria.
- C. A student who is a resident within the District by order of a juvenile or probate court or placed in the District as a ward of the State by an authorized agency shall be admitted tuition-free.
- D. Any student who enrolls in the District under the District's schools of choice program.
- E. A child who is placed in foster care by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be admitted tuition-free, without regard to residency, to a school within the District, as selected by the State Department of Human Services or the child placing agency responsible for placement of that child.
- F. Foreign students, participating in a bona fide, foreign-exchange program and living with a resident host

family, will be admitted tuition-free.

- G. Twelfth grade students who have begun their work toward graduation from the District's high school and whose parents no longer reside within the District may be permitted to complete their high school education as tuition students.
- H. A nonresident student placed with the District for educational reasons by a juvenile or probate court order shall be admitted tuition-free.
- I. A student who is the child of a person who is employed by the District, including an adopted child or legal ward, if schools of choice or release application criteria ~~are met, as required by law.~~

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ACTION ITEM G

G. Sinking Fund Bid Award - Neff Secure Entry - Masonry

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the bid award to Complete Enclosures, Inc. in the amount of \$5,600.00 for masonry work as part of the Neff Secure Entry project, using Sinking Fund Dollars, as presented.

June 4, 2025



Dr. William Barnes
Superintendent
Grand Ledge Public Schools
220 Lamson St.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Re: Grand Ledge Public Schools – Sinking Fund Project
Neff Secure Entry Project
Contract Award Recommendation

Dear Dr. Barnes:

As Construction Manager for Grand Ledge Public Schools, Clark Construction Company hereby recommends Grand Ledge Public Schools enter into a contract agreement with the contractor listed below.

Three (3) competitive bids were received for the Masonry Bid Category on May 20, 2025. The recommended contractor provided the lowest responsive bid for the project. Clark Construction Company has conducted a post-bid interview with the recommended contractor, and they have confirmed their commitment to the performance of the contract requirements

Contract award recommendation:

SCOPE OF WORK	CONTRACTOR	BASE BID	ALTS A-1: SECURITY FILM	ALT A-2: WINDOW BLINDS	TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT
Masonry	Complete Enclosures, Inc.	\$5,600.00	-	-	\$5,600.00
TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT – INCLUDING ALTERNATES					\$5,600.00

Trade Contract Total with Alternates **\$5,600.00**

The overall sinking fund budget for the Neff Secure Entry project was approved by the School Board on May 12, 2025 meeting in the amount of \$220,000.00. The masonry contract will be written using this funding, once approved by the School Board.

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June 4, 2025
Neff Secure Entry – Contract Award Recommendation




We have enclosed a tabulation of all bids received. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding the above.

Sincerely,

CLARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Jacki Hilgendorf
Project Manager

NEFF EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SECURE ENTRY PROJECT
Bid Tab - Bid Category 04 - Masonry - 5-20-25

						
	BASE BID	ALTERNATE A-1: SECURITY FILM ON ONLY THE EXTERIOR VESTIBULE DOORS	ALTERNATE A-1: SECURITY FILM ON ONLY THE INTERIOR VESTIBULE DOORS	ALTERNATE A-1: SECURITY FILM ON ONLY THE RECEPTION OFFICE WINDOWS	ALTERNATE A-2: ROLLER SHADES ON THE RECEPTION OFFICE WINDOWS	TOTAL - WITH ALTERNATES
04 - MASONRY						
Complete Enclosures, Inc.	\$ 5,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,600.00
BNE Services, LLC	\$ 16,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,200.00
Xtreme Mason Contractors LLC	\$ 16,220.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,800.00



ACTION ITEM H

H. Sinking Fund Bid Award - GLHS Baseball Netting

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the bid award to Nationwide Construction in the amount of \$132,680.00 using Sinking Fund Dollars for the GLHS Baseball Netting, as presented.



May 23, 2025

John Piper
Grand Ledge Public Schools
220 Lamson St.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

**RE: Grand Ledge Public Schools
GLHS Baseball netting
A/E PROJECT 5-6535**

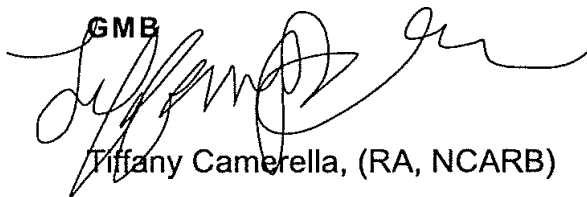
Dear John Piper:

We have reviewed the bids submitted on April 16, 2025. 1 bid was received and GMB has completed a post-bid interview with the apparent low bidder, Nationwide Construction. After reviewing the bid, we feel confident in their ability to perform the work. Their bid price include a 5% PLM Bond in the amount of \$780.00 and is broken down as follows:

▪ Base Bid	\$155,680.00
▪ Alternate No. 1 (accepted)	\$(23,000).00
Project Total:	\$132,680.00

It is GMB's recommendation that Grand Ledge Public Schools enter into an agreement with Nationwide Construction for the GLHS Baseball Netting Project for a total contract price of **\$132,680.00**. If you or any of your Board Members have any questions or concerns regarding the information listed above, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Tiffany Camerella, (RA, NCARB)



ACTION ITEM I

I. Approval of the Payment of Proposal 1, Series 3 Bond Invoices

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the payment of Proposal 1, Series Three Bond Invoices in the amount of \$486,731.75, as presented.

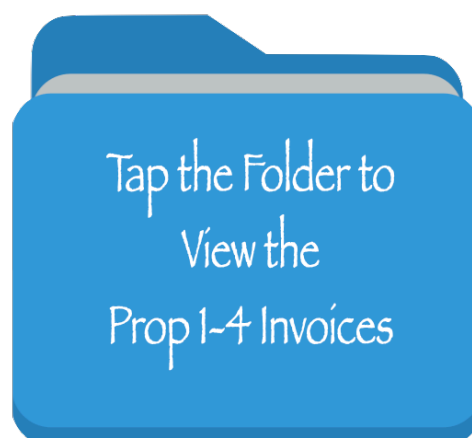




ACTION ITEM J

J. Approval of Payment of Proposal 1, Series 4 Bond Invoices

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the payment of Proposal 1, Series 4 Bond Invoices in the amount of \$1,353,829.67, as presented.





COMMENTS FROM STAFF & BOARD



FUTURE TOPICS

- Board Meeting - Monday, June 23, 2025, 6:00 p.m., Board Room



ADJOURNMENT

Time: _____