



Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education

JUNE 27, 2025

SPECIAL MEETING

**SAWDON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
BOARD ROOM
8:00 A.M.**

Grand Ledge Public Schools

Special Meeting of the Board of Education

Please take notice that the Board of Education will hold a Special Meeting on:

Date: Friday, June 27, 2025

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

***Once the meeting begins, it will be Live Streamed
at: [youtube.com/@GLPS21](https://www.youtube.com/@GLPS21) (click on Live)***

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Purpose: Employee Contract – Custodial Association

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

cc: Buildings
Board Members
Lansing State Journal
Melissa Mazzola, President, GLEA
Ashleigh Lore, Vice-President, GLEA
Sarah Hopper, President, MEA/NEA Unit I, Secretarial /Clerical
Denise Truman, President, MEA/NEA Unit III, Food Service
Allyson McCann, President, MEA/NEA Unit IV, Paraeducators, TA & Health Care Paraeducators
Danis Peck, President, IUOE Local 547, A, B, C, E & H AFL-CIO, Bus Drivers
Sarra Ruiz, President, IUOE Local 324, Custodians

Date of Posting: June 25, 2025

NOTE: *Individuals may address the Board for up to three (3) minutes in the Public Comment segment of the meeting. Any person with a disability needing accommodations to attend a Board of Education meeting should contact Kim Manning at 925-5401 at least three (3) days prior to the date of the meeting he/she plans to attend*

**Grand Ledge Public Schools
Board of Education
MEETING AGENDA
Friday, June 27, 2025
8:00 am**

- I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance.....Ashley Kuykendoll, Vice President
- II. Roll Call.....Dr. Bill Barnes, Superintendent
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Closed Session – Negotiations – Per Section 8(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act, PA 267 of 1976
- V. Reconvene in Open Session
- VI. Action Item
 - A. Approval of Employee Contract – Custodial Association
- VII. Comments from Staff and Board
- VIII. Future Topics
 - A. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee – Monday, July 7, 2025, 5:30 p.m., Zoom
 - B. Governance Committee – Monday, July 7, 2025, 6:30 p.m., Superintendent’s Office
 - C. Bond and Sinking Fund Committee – Monday, July 14, 2025, 5:15 p.m., Room 107
 - D. Regular Meeting* – Monday, July 14, 2025, 6:00 p.m., Board Room
- IX. Adjournment

**Only 1 meeting in July.*

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CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice President Ashley Kuykendoll

"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 Dr. William Barnes



PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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.



CLOSED SESSION

Negotiations - Per Section 8(1)(c) of the Open Meetings Act, PA 267 of 1976.

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education move into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing Negotiations Strategies, as Per Section 8(1)(c) of the Open Meetings Act, PA 267 of 1976.

ROLL CALL VOTE



RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Time: _____



EMPLOYEE CONTRACT

A. Custodial Association

PROPOSED MOTION: I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve Employee Contract between Grand Ledge Public Schools and the Custodial Association, as presented.



COMMENTS FROM STAFF & BOARD



FUTURE TOPICS

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ADJOURNMENT

Time: _____