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BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Kenowa Hills Administration Building
2325 Four Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids, MI.

I. Routine Business

CALL TO ORDER

A. A Special Meeting of the Board of Education is called to order at 6:00 pm at the Kenowa Hills Public Schools, 2325 Four Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids, MI.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

B. President LaBotz opened the meeting with a moment of silence.

ROLL CALL

C. Members Present: Courtade, Gustinis, Hart, LaBotz, Roberts, Robinson, and Turner; Superintendent Horner and Finance Director Long are also present.

APPROVE AGENDA

D. Motion by Hart supported by Turner to approve the agenda. **Motion carries 7-0**

II. Public Comment - no attendee(s) provided comments.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct Board of Education business. There will typically be no attempt to comment or give answers at this meeting. Audience members who wish to make comments are invited to complete the appropriate form located at the entrance. Each speaker has a maximum of three (3) minutes to address the board. Inquiries requiring a response will be referred to the superintendent in the cases where contact information is provided. We ask all individuals making public comments to follow our board policy.

III. Discussion of Ballot Language

IV. Convene to Closed session

A. Motion by Hart supported by Courtade to convene in closed session pursuant to Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(h) to consider material exempt from open discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute, and under MCL 15.243(l) (g) information or records subject to attorney-client privelege are confidential and exempt from public disclosure. Accordingly, I move that the Board convene in closed session to review a written legal opinion of counsel Clark Hill PLC, which written legal opinion is exempt from disclosure as privileged and confidential documents pursuant to be attorney-client privelege.

	Y	N	A		Y	N	A		Y	N	A		Y	N	A
Courtade	Y			Hart	Y			Roberts	Y			Turner.	Y		
Gustinis	Y			LaBotz.	Y			Robinson	Y						

Meeting convened to closed session at 6:14 pm.

Meeting reconvened to open session at 9:47 pm.

V. Action Item

BALLOT LANGUAGE REVISION ACTION ITEM 26-050

A. Motion by Hart supported by Roberts to amend the ballot proposal language and summary language approved in the Prior Resolution of June 22, 2026 as set forth in Exhibit B of the following Resolution: and authorize the filing of the resolution with the District's Election Coordinators. **Action Report 26-050. Motion carries 7-0**

VI. Future Items for Consideration

ADJOURNMENT

A. Future Meetings

1 08/10/26 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole Workshop - Administration Building

2 08/24/26 6:00 pm Regular Board of Education Meeting - Administration Building

VII A. Seeing no additional agenda items, President LaBotz adjourned the meeting at 9:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Courtade, Secretary