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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Budget Hearing Minutes

Monday, June 8, 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 budget hearing of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:01 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 (arrived at 6:08) are present. Superintendent Hopkins, and Directors Dinkelmann, Horner, and Long are also present.

APPROVE AGENDA

D. Motion by Hart supported by Roberts to approve the agenda. **Motion carries 6-0.**

II. Hearings and Correspondence

BUDGET HEARING

A. President LaBotz called for a Budget Hearing. Director Long presented financial materials and information in preparation for FY27.

III. Public Comment - No attendees 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. Any person in violation of the policy for disruptive conduct will be asked to leave. Any threats or suggestions of violence will be turned over to law enforcement.

IV. Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

A. Seeing no additional agenda items, President LaBotz adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Courtade, Secretary