

BOARD BRIEFS

November 19, 2025

Regular Business

Presentations

Nate Leale, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, provided an update on the direction their team is taking in Instructional Services to support students, families and local districts.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Docket as follows:

- Regular Board Meeting Minutes – October 15, 2025
- Personnel Report
- Board Bills and Disbursement Report
- Approved the Memos of Understanding and Agreements between Eaton RESA and Eaton Rapids Public Schools, Potterville Public School, You & Me Academy, Wacousta Cooperative Preschool, the Learning Care Group and CACS Head Start to offer GSRP in local districts.

In other action, the Board:

- Denied the property transfer request from Justin Lamb for his parcel identified as Parcel No. 23-070-006-100-00502, from Charlotte Public Schools to Grand Ledge Public Schools pursuant to Section 951976 of the Michigan Revised School Code (MCL 380.951 et seq.). The property was purchased by Mr. Lamb on February 20, 2025.
- Authorized the Superintendent to decline 31aa funding due to the attorney-client privilege forfeiture clause and to opt-in at a later date if legislative changes or a court injunction eliminates that provision.
- Authorized the Superintendent to issue layoff notices for one contracted position impacted by the elimination of 32p funding from the FY26 State Budget.
- Approved the agreement with BridgeCare Technologies, Inc. for on-demand student support, crisis prevention, wellbeing check-ins, personal growth resources and data insights for high school students. The total cost is \$30,000 through Spring of 2026, to be paid for through state C4S grant funds.
- Approved a total of 0.4 FTE increase for Speech and Language Pathologist Services at a cost of \$19,651.00 for the 2025-2026 school year to support both Potterville Public Schools and Maple Valley Schools.

- Authorized the Superintendent to execute a contract with Positive Behavior Advocates, LLC to provide .45 FTE services for Meadowview School, as presented.
- Approved the renewal of two-year Memorandum of Understanding with Kent ISD to provide MiPSE, which enables the use of the PowerSchool Special Education (PSE) software from PowerSchool using the Kent ISD database for Eaton RESA in a consortium with all constituent districts. An additional \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year) was added to the estimate to cover the pay-per-use document fees. The total cost is \$110,635.70 for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years.
- Approved the Letter of Understanding with Ingham ISD for Monitoring and Technical Assistance services in order to fill a vacancy. The total cost is not to exceed \$46,000 for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved the execution of the continuation contract with University of Michigan Health Sparrow Eaton Hospital for the implementation of health care services for the school-based health clinic located in Grand Ledge High School in the amount of \$131,506. The term of the contract is from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.
- Approved the execution of the continuation contract to University of Michigan Health Sparrow Eaton Hospital for the implementation of health care services for the school-based health clinic located in East Lansing High School in the amount of \$260,444. The term of the contract is from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

Information Items

Sean Williams provided the First Reading of the following:

Neola Update Vol. 40, No. 1 – Nondiscrimination, September 2025 ISD: Updates to Policies

- po1422 Replacement Nondiscrimination, EEO, Anti-Harassment
- po1422.02 Rescind Nondiscrimination Genetic Information
- po1662 Rescind Anti-Harassment
- po3122 Replace Nondiscrimination, EEO, Anti-Harassment
- po3122.02 Rescind Nondiscrimination Genetic Information
- po3362 Rescind Anti-Harassment
- po4122 Replace Nondiscrimination, EEO, Anti-Harassment
- po4122.02 Rescind Nondiscrimination Genetic Information
- po4362 Rescind Anti-Harassment

First Reading Neola Update Vol 40, No. 1 – September 2025 ISD: Updates to Policies

- po2210 Revised Curriculum Development — Approved Courses
- po2412 Revised Home-Bound Instruction
- po5517.01 Revised Bullying and Other Aggressive Behaviors
- po7540.02 Revised Digital Content and Accessibility
- po7541 Rescind Electronic Data Disaster Recovery Plan
- po8300 Revised Continuity of Org Operations Plan
- po8305 Revised Information Security

The Michigan Special Education Finance Reform Blueprint was released to address long-standing inequities and underfunding in the state's system for serving students with disabilities. Created under Section 51h of the 2024 School Aid Budget, the Blueprint outlines a student-centered and needs-based approach to special education funding. It recommends moving to a four-tier weighted funding model, establishing a high-cost fund for students with significant needs, and updating state policy frameworks to reduce reliance on local property wealth. The report provides a fiscal roadmap for a gradual six-year implementation designed to ensure equitable, sustainable, and predictable resources for all districts.

The Superintendent shared the possibility of creating a regional approach to lobbying rather than districts taking on those duties individually.

Upcoming Events

- December 17, 2025, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA
- January 14, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA

For further information about the preceding items, please email us at [Eaton RESA Communications](mailto:communications@eatonresa.org) (communications@eatonresa.org).