

WHITE CLOUD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING: REGULAR MEETING DATE: MARCH 24, 2025 TIME: 7:00 PM PLACE: HS COLLABORATION ROOM 306	MINDY MENCH HARRY STEVENS RHONDA HEDLUND JAMES JONES JEFF MURCHISON MEGAN CRUZAN ELAINE ENGEL

Called to Order and Roll Call:

The Regular Meeting of the White Cloud Board of Education was called to order by President, James Jones at 7:52 p. m. in the HS Collaboration Room 306.

Members Present: Mindy Mench, Harry Stevens, Rhonda Hedlund, James Jones, Jeff Murchison, Megan Cruzan, Elaine Engel

Members Absent:

Administration Present: K- 5 Elementary Principal, Lorie Watson, 6-12 Complex Principal, Asa Wyers, 6-12 Complex Assistant Principal-Virtual Director, Adam Fitzmaurice-Perdue, Business Manager, Brent Foondle, and Superintendent, Ed Canning

Pledge of Allegiance:

Changes or Additions to the Agenda:

Communications: Harry Stevens announced the corrected date of the Newaygo County School Board Dinner will be held on March 25, 2025.

Consent Items

2024-135 Motion by Harry Stevens, supported by Elaine Engel be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve the February 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

2024-136 Motion by Megan Cruzan, supported by Rhonda Hedlund be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve the February 22, 2025 Board Retreat Special Meeting Minutes as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

2024-137 Motion by Harry Stevens, supported by Elaine Engel be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve payment of the bills as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

Administrative Reports:

Administrative reports were received by the Board from K- 5 Elementary Principal, Lorie Watson, 6-12 Complex Principal, Asa Wyers, 6-12 Complex Assistant Principal-Virtual Director, Adam Fitzmaurice-Perdue, Business Manager, Brent Foondle SRO, Kyle Rasch, and Superintendent, Ed Canning

Committee Reports:

Bond Steering Committee

Public Comment:

Mr. James Jones wanted to thank Mr. Canning and all those who participated in the May 6, 2025 Bond Proposal Community Forum.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Mr. Canning provided the White Cloud Board of Education with an update and overview of the Federal Complaints filed against the school district.

2024-138 Motion by Rhonda Hedlund, supported by Harry Stevens be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve the 2025-2030 WCPS Strategic Plan as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

2024-139 Motion by Jeff Murchison, supported by Harry Stevens be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve a \$538.32 all staff stipend using the 27L State Categorical Educator Compensation and General Fund as presented. Roll Call Vote: Mench-Yes, Stevens-Yes, Hedlund-Yes, Jones-Yes, Murchison-Yes, Cruzan-Yes, Engel-Yes. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Personnel:

2024-140 Motion by Harry Stevens, supported by Megan Cruzan be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education approve the hiring of Conner Dakin as our new Junior Varsity Baseball Coach as presented. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent - 0. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

None

Items For Future Discussion:

Bond 2025 Next Steps

Budget Amendment

NEOLA Spring Updates

Big Jackson Collaborative Agreement

Newaygo Inner County School of Choice

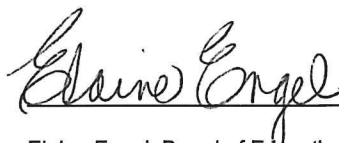
105C Out of County School of Choice

NCRESA Biennial Election

End of Year Staff Banquet

Adjourn:

2024-141 Motion by Megan Cruzan, supported by Harry Stevens be it resolved that the White Cloud Board of Education move to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Ayes-7, Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elaine Engel", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Elaine Engel, Board of Education Secretary