

**Hesperia Community Schools**  
**Board of Education**  
**June 26, 2023**  
**Budget Hearing 6:30 pm**  
**Regular Meeting 7 pm**

Board President Al Daniels called the Budget Hearing Meeting to Order at 6:30 PM

All Present Took the Pledge of Allegiance

Members who are present: Allen, Rumsey, Daniels, Good, Maynard,

Members absent: Newman, Kraus

**Budget Hearing Presentation**

Business Manager Stephanie Price, and Superintendent Bryan Mey presented the Budgets for  
Final Amended 22'-23'  
Proposed 23'-24'

Bus Purchases were discussed

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Board President Al Daniels called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:15 PM

Members who are present: Allen, Rumsey, Daniels, Good, Maynard,

Members absent: Newman, Kraus

**Additional Agenda Items:**

Correction to Item 13: Add the word "extension" to the approval

Removed Action Item number 15: Approve Business Manager's Contract Extension  
Add Action Item number 38: Accept A Resignation

Motion by Rumsey  
Supported by Maynard  
To approve the Amended Agenda  
Discussion: None  
Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Motion Passes 5-0

**Approval of the Consent Agenda**

Approve May 15, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes  
Approve May 15, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes  
Approve June 5, 2023 Work Session Minutes

No Objections

**Approval of Bills**

Discussion Regarding Approval of the Bills:  
Ed's Orchard Market & Hesperia Hardware will be removed from the Board Bills to allow all present members to vote, and ensure a quorum.

Motion by Good, supported by Allen to remove Ed's Orchard Market and Hesperia Hardware the June board bills.

Discussion: None. Ayes:5. Nays 0. Motion passes 5-0

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Motion by Good, Supported by Maynard to Approve the Bills  
Discussion: Board Member Maynard had a question about the Bill from AAA Lawn Care  
Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Motion Passes 5-0

**Superintendent's Report**

Bryan Mey, Superintendent reported the following information

- Legislation that will be signed into law imminently, affecting collective bargaining. Further guidance to come.
- New Maintenance Truck was presented

**Correspondence:**

A Resignation Letter was Read

**Public Comment**

None

**Public Comment on Action Items**

None

**Informational Items**

- None

**Action Items:**

\*Action Item Number **ONE** Approve the Resolution to Borrow against State Aid

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Rumsey \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the resolution to borrow against state aid as presented.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

\*Action Item Number **TWO** Approve 22-23 General Fund Budget Amendment

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the 22-23 general fund budget as amended.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

\*Action Item Number **THREE** Approve 22-23 Hot Lunch Budget Amendment

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the 22-23 hot lunch budget as amended.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

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\*Action Item Number **FOUR** Approve 22-23 Student Activities Fund Budget Amendment

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the 22-23 student activities fund budget as amended.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

\*Action Item Number **FIVE** Approve 23-24 General Fund Budget

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Rumsey \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the 23-24 general fund budget as presented.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

\*Action Item Number **SIX** Approve 23-24 Hot Lunch Budget

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the 23-24 hot lunch budget as presented.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

\*Action Item Number **SEVEN** Approve 23-24 Student Activities Fund Budget

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the 23-24 student activities fund budget as presented.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

\*Action Item Number **EIGHT** Approve the 23-24 School Year Calendar

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to approve 23-24 school year calendar as presented.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

\*Action Item **NINE** Approve the Proposed Newaygo County CTC Program Changes

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Proposed Newaygo County CTC Program Changes as presented.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

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**\*Action Item TEN**

**Approve Teacher Tenure/Probationary  
Recommendations**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Rumsey \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the recommendations for Tenure and Probationary Status for the 23'-24' School Year as presented

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item ELEVEN**

**Approve Merit Pay**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ to approve budgeting for merit pay of \$100 to each teacher achieving highly effective status on their yearly review.

Discussion: Superintendent Mey reminded the Board that Merit Pay was a function of statute. Mr. Rumsey confirmed that he should abstain.

Ayes:4, Nays:0/Motion Passes 4-0 Abstentions:1

**\*Action Item TWELVE**

**Approve Hiring a Middle School Special  
Ed Teacher**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ to approve hiring Ms. Kori Hanson as a Special Education Teacher at MA+30 Step 9 of the HEA contract

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item THIRTEEN**

**Approve Hiring a High School Art  
Teacher**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the hiring of Ms. Corene Kufta as the Middle/High School Art Teacher at MA+30 Step 9 of the HEA contract

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

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**\*Action Item FOURTEEN**

**Approve Hiring a High School  
Administrative Assistant**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Hiring of Ms. Faith Vannett at Step 3 of the Administrative Assistant Contract. Effective 7/24/23

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item FIFTEEN**

**Approve the Varsity Boys Basketball  
Coach**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ to approve Mr. Scott Warsaw as the Varsity Boys Basketball Coach for the 23/24 season.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item SIXTEEN**

**Approve the Elementary Administrative  
Assistant's Contract Extension**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Elementary Administrative Assistant's Contract Extension for Mrs. Kristin Tanner through June 30, 2024

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item SEVENTEEN**

**Approve the Middle School Building  
Administrative Assistant's Contract  
Extension**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Middle School Building Administrative Assistant's Contract Extension for Mrs. Brooke Hren through June 30, 2024.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

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**\*Action Item EIGHTEEN**

**Approve the Central Office  
Administrative Assistant/Account  
Clerk's Contract Extension**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_Allen\_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_Good\_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Central Office Administrative Assistant/Account Clerk's Contract Extension for Mrs. Stephanie Schmitz through June 30, 2024.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item NINETEEN**

**Approve the Middle/High School  
Principal's Contract Extension**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_Maynard\_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_Good\_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Middle/High School Principal's Contract Extension for Mr. Chad Paine through June 30, 2025.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item TWENTY**

**Approve the Elementary Principal's  
Contract Extension**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_Rumsey\_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_Maynard\_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Elementary Principal Contract Extension for Mrs. Denise Short through June 30, 2025.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item TWENTY TWO**

**Approve the Payroll Clerk's Contract  
Extension**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_Allen\_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_Good\_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Payroll Clerk Contract Extension for Ms. Mary Shaffer through June 30, 2024.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

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**\*Action Item TWENTY THREE**

**Approve the Maintenance Director's  
Contract Extension**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_Allen \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Maintenance Director Contract Extension for Mr. Mike Gerrard through June 30, 2024.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item TWENTY FOUR**

**Approve the School Nurse's  
Contract Extension**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_Allen \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_Good \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the School Nurse Contract Extension for Mr. Steve Dean through June 30, 2024.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item TWENTY FIVE**

**Approve the INTERIM Coordinator of  
Transportation**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_Rumsey \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Interim Coordinator of Transportation Contract for Mr. Ken Muckey through June 30, 2024.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item TWENTY SIX**

**Accept a Teacher Resignation**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_Allen \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_Good \_\_\_\_\_ to accept Mrs. Tammi Crawford's resignation effective at the end of the 2022/2023 school year.

Discussion: Thank You for Service / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

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**\*Action Item TWENTY SEVEN**

**Accept a Teacher Resignation**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to accept Mrs. Julie Pendergast's resignation effective at the end of the 2022/2023 school year.

Discussion: Thank you for her service / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item TWENTY EIGHT**

**Accept a Teacher Resignation**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Rumsey \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ to accept Mrs Benson Mitchell's resignation effective at the end of the 2022/2023 school year.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item TWENTY NINE**

**Accept a Teacher Resignation**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ to accept Mr. Tony Kartes's resignation effective at the end of the 2022/2023 school year.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item THIRTY**

**Accept a Teacher Retirement**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ to accept Mrs. Lisa Corbin's retirement effective at the end of the 2022/2023 school year.

Discussion: Thank you for her service / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item THIRTY ONE**

**Accept a Teacher Retirement**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ to accept Mrs. Deb Claeys retirement effective at the end of the 2022/2023 school year.

Discussion: Thank You for her service / Ayes:5, Nays:0/Motion Passes 5-0



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**\*Action Item THIRTY TWO**

**Accept a Teacher Retirement**

Motion by Allen supported by Good to accept

Mrs. Stacy Hasted retirement effective at the end of the 2022/2023 school year.

Discussion: Thank you for years of service / Ayes:5, Naves:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item THIRTY THREE**

**Accept a Teacher Assistant Retirement**

Motion by Maynard supported by Allen to accept

Mrs. Lynn Sibley's Retirement effective June 23, 2023.

Discussion: Thank you for her years of service / Ayes:5, Naves:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item THIRTY FOUR**

**Accept a Teacher Assistant Retirement**

Motion by Allen supported by Rumsey to accept

Mrs. Tracey Craig's Retirement effective June 7, 2023.

Discussion: Thank you for her service / Ayes:5, Naves:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item THIRTY FIVE**

**Accept a Resignation**

Motion by Good supported by Maynard to accept

Mr. Edward Ellis's Resignation, effective June 16 2023.

Discussion: Thank you / Ayes:5, Naves:0/Motion Passes 5-0

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**\*Action Item THIRTY SIX**

**Approve Contracting with West Michigan Janitorial**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to approve contracting with West Michigan Janitorial for District Custodial Services Through June 30, 2024 as presented.

Discussion: None / Ayes:5, Naves:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item THIRTY SEVEN  
Agreement**

**Approve Technology Service**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Allen \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Technology Service Agreement with Newaygo County RESA for the 2023/2024 Fiscal Year.

Discussion: Correct to 23'-24' / Ayes:5, Naves:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**\*Action Item THIRTY EIGHT**

**Accept a Resignation**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard \_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ to accept

Mrs. Stephanie Price's Resignation, effective June 30, 2023.

Discussion: Thank you for her service / Ayes:5, Naves:0/Motion Passes 5-0

**Board Discussion Items:**

Mr. Mey discussed School Busses and purchasing with the Board. There were also discussions of mechanic services and routes.

**Closed Session:**

Motion by Maynard, supported by Good to Adjourn. Discussion none. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion passes 5-0. Closed Session at 7:55 pm.

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Michelle Allen, Secretary

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Al Daniels, Board President