

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
19120 Cass Avenue
Clinton Township, MI 48038
586-723-2000

Regular Meeting
Conducted Virtually

October 05, 2020
6:30 p.m.

- A. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Additions/Deletions
 - C. Recognition/Presentations
 - D. From the Community
 - E.
 - 1. General Consent Agenda
 - a. Approve minutes of:
 - Special Meeting held on October 05, 2020
(Minutes are posted on the district website@ chippewavalleyschools.org)
 - b. Approve Financial Reports
 - c. Personnel Transactions
- F. Old Business
- G. New Business
 - 1. Approve 2020 Red Ribbon Month Resolution
 - 2. Approve Student Computer Purchase(Placeholder-Information will be available on Monday, October 5, 2020)
- H. Union Communications
- I. Administration Reports
- J. Curriculum Updates
- K. Of and By Board Members
- M. Adjournment

Mr. Roberts

Mr. Sederlund

Future Meetings

October 05, 2020	5:45 p.m.	Building & Site Sub-Committee Meeting
October 05, 2020	6:00 p.m.	Technology Sub-Committee Meeting
October 05, 2020	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting
October 19, 2020	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting
November 02, 2020	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting

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**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL MEETING
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

October 01, 2020

President Bednard called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was waived.

Present: Members Aquino, Bednard, Cardamone, DeMuyneck Zech,
Patzert, Pyden and Sobah
Absent: None
Also, Present: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sederlund, Dr. Blanchard, Dr. Brosky, Ms. Licari,
Mr. Sibley, Mr. Kozlowski, Ms. Blain, Ms. Monnier-White and Ms. Adlam

Note: Due to Governor Whitmer instituting Michigan Executive Directive 2020-02 – Public Meetings of State of Michigan Public Bodies during the COVID-19 Emergency, the board of education meeting was conducted virtually via GoToMeeting.

Additions/Deletions - None

Recognition/Presentations

- The Superintendent and administrators from the Educational Services Department presented a plan to bring K-5 students and those with special needs back to school with a hybrid schedule. The following information was presented:
 - Scheduling
 - Safety protocols
 - Transportation, lunch, delivery of special classes, e.g., art
 - Timeline for implementation

From the Community

1. Ms. Eleanor Coker (district parent) has concerns with children wearing masks for any length of time. She suggested the district have parents sign a waiver when kids don't wear a mask. She also asked to bring back work experience program for CLP students.
2. Ms. Angela Gerrard (district parent) encouraged the Board of Education to vote yes for hybrid K-5 plan and consider not masking young children while at their desks.

3. Ms. Sarah Broderick (district parent) had concerns with how the students will get educated when going to school only 2-3 days a week.
4. Ms. Maria Loeza (district parent) encourages children going back to school face to face and full time as long as they wear a mask all day.
5. Ms. Gretchen Vermiglio (grandparent/retired teacher) has concerns that there is no plan to bring all students back. She believes children are suffering mentally, socially and educationally.
6. Ms. Carly Miller (district parent) has concerns with the safe return to school criteria being used. Feels it's being done prematurely and that a safe return to school needs to be guided by science and core epidemiological principles.
7. Dr. Robin Paniccia (district parent) thanked everyone for what has been done so far, and votes for the return to school.
8. Ms. Bridget Blackwell (Elementary Science Teacher) concerned with her family and families in the district with prematurely opening of face to face instruction with cases on the rise. Health of students and staff should be of most concern. Continue providing remote instruction until it is truly safe.
9. Mr. Richard Werner (district parent) has concerns with sending his son back to school right now. He feels this is not the right time to send them back with COVID cases on the rise. Children are doing well with remote learning.
10. Ms. Andrea Biondo (district parent) has concerns with children wearing masks all day.
11. Ms. Anna Neuner (district parent) wants a return plan for upper grades. Suggested we look at private schools to see why they are successful with face to face.
12. Ms. Natalie Gail (district parent) has concerns with remote learning. She feels kids are struggling with it and all kids need to be back in school full time.
13. Ms. Melissa Rice (district parent) feels all kids should be back to school and in the classroom.
14. Ms. Lisa Radue (district parent) feels all children are ready to go back to school and doesn't understand the decision to bring elementary students back first.
15. Ms. Sondra Gerardi (district parent) expressed concerns with on-line security and safety and with the security of passwords and is concerned about cyber-bullying.

MOTION #10/01/20 – Moved by Member DeMuyck Zech and supported by Member Pyden to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of the Special Meeting held on September 21, 2020
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics Check Register in the amount of \$1,974,801.91
- Approve Wire Transfers, ACH and Payments Report in the amount of \$5,434,986.72
- Approve 2018 Building & Site Payments Report in the amount of \$169,342.38
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of \$48,907.88
- Approve Personnel Transactions

A roll call vote was taken. Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Pyden, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Bednard, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Patzert, yes and Member Sobah, yes. **Motion carried.**

Old Business – None

MOTION #10/02/20 - Moved by Member DeMuyck Zech and supported by Member Cardamone that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the 2018 Bond Issue Change Order Summary Report for the month of August 2020.

A roll call vote was taken. Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Bednard, yes; Member Patzert, yes; Member Pyden, yes; and Member Sobah, yes. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #10/03/20 - Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Sobah that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve a contract award to R.E. Whittaker in the amount of \$45,337.50.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member Sobah, yes; Member Bednard, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Patzert, yes and Member Pyden, yes. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #10/04/20 - Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Pyden that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve a contract award to Owen Tree Service based on per unit contract costs.”

Tree Removal
\$253.24 / hour

Limb Trimming
\$180.00 / tree

Stump Grinding
\$6.76 / inch diameter

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member Pyden, yes; Member Bednard, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Patzert, yes and Member Sobah, yes. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #10/05/20 - Moved by Member Cardamone and supported by Member DeMuyck Zech that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the *Chippewa Valley Schools' Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan (Section 98a) for the 2020-2021 School Year*.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Cardamone, yes; Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Bednard, yes; Member Patzert, yes; Member Pyden, yes and Member Sobah, yes. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #10/06/20 - Moved by Member DeMuyck Zech and supported by Member Patzert that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve returning the following categories of students to school for in-person instruction. This will include the following students:

- Grades K-5 hybrid model
- ECSE (Early Childhood Special Education) traditional model
- CLP (Creative Learning Program, Grades K-12) traditional model

The target date for return is Monday, October 12, 2020

A roll call vote was taken. Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Patzert, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Bednard, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Pyden, no and Member Sobah, yes. **Motion carried.**

Union Communication - None

Administration Reports None

Curriculum Reports - None

Of and by Board Members

- Member Cardamone indicated that returning students to the classrooms was one of the most difficult decisions she has made.
- Member Patzert asked that the district provide contact information for those students and families who need to talk to someone.
- Member Sobah thanked the administration for their hard work and making sure everyone will be safe during this.
- Member Aquino emphasized she is extremely proud and thankful for the tireless work the administration has done. She also thanked all the teachers for the outstanding job they are doing to bring some normalcy to our students.
- Member DeMuynck Zech inquired about the grades 6-12 timeline and when that will be presented to the Board of Education.
- President Bednard emphasized his appreciation for everything the administration has done.

MOTION #10/07/20 – Moved by Member Cardamone and supported by Member Sobah to adjourn the meeting.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Cardamone, yes; Member Sobah, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Bednard, yes; Member DeMuynck Zech, yes; Member Patzert, yes and Member Pyden, yes. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Cardamone, Secretary
Board of Education

MEMORANDUM

E.1.b FINANCIAL REPORTS for period ending October 31, 2020

Mr. Sederlund

CHECK REGISTERS

Mr. Sederlund

1. GENERAL FUND, FOOD SERVICE, IAM, CHILDCARE, CAMPS/CLINICS

Mr. Sederlund

(includes payroll)

Checks dated 09/28/2020

273,339.86

\$ 273,339.86

2. 2018 BUILDING & SITE

Mr. Sederlund

Checks dated 09/25/2020

\$ 1,067,246.00

3. BUILDING ACTIVITY

Mr. Sederlund

Checks dated 09/30/2020

31,978.12

\$ 31,978.12

REGULAR MEETING
6:30 PM

October 5, 2020
Adam Blanchard

E.1.c. PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS

<u>NEW HIRE:</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Ashley Grake	1:1 Special Ed Aide-Huron	10/5/20
Hasnaa Almashhadani	English Learner Paraeducator-Miami	10/6/20

<u>RESIGNATIONS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Darlynn Krupsky	Lunchmonitor-Iroquois	9/17/20
Margaret Braden	Lunchmonitor-Fox	9/23/20
Agaytha Lawson	FS Helper-Huron	10/6/20

<u>PROMOTION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Christina Iseid	FROM: Clerk II-Ojibwa TO: Secretary-Ojibwa	9/24/20

<u>TERMININATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Amber Bowling	Floating Parapro	9/17/20

<u>RETIREMENTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Cindi Emmi	Secretary-Sequoyah	October 31, 2020
Robert Newvine	Teacher-Ojibwa	June 30, 2021
Mark Faoro	Teacher-Dakota	June 30, 2021

CERTIFIED:

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “It is recommended that the Chippewa Valley Board of Education approve the conditional hire of the following person/s to fill certified positions created by additional enrollment, content area growth, retirements/resignations and transfers of other teachers. The effective date for these teachers is listed below. The conditional hire of this person/s is subject to the motion as submitted.”

<u>Recommended for Hire</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rationale</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Aubrey Pantan	1.0-ELL Teacher-Dakota/CVHS	Replacement	10/12/20
Cassidy Marcinkowski	1.0-2 nd Grade-Erie	Replacement	TBD

WHEREAS, Chippewa Valley School District (CVSD) from time to time secures application(s) for employment from persons (applicants) for the position(s) of teacher, substitute teacher, school administrator or for a position requiring Michigan Board of Education approval, and

WHEREAS, Michigan Compiled Laws requires that such applicant(s) be subject to a criminal history records information check by the Michigan Department of State Police and MCL requires that such applicant(s) provide his/her fingerprints for criminal history records information compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and

WHEREAS, MCL requires that such applicant(s) shall authorize inquiry and waive notice requirements and release CVSD and current and former employers from liability under MCL 423.506 Bullard Plawecki for any disclosures of unprofessional conduct as defined at (8) of 380.1230(b), and

WHEREAS, CVSD from time to time may offer conditional employment to such applicant(s), pending receipt of the information required above and such conditional employment is subject to rescission and cancellation at the exclusive discretion of CVSD prior to such conditional employment,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, CVSD shall permit and approve such conditional employment subject to applicants written agreement that any such employment is immediately voidable for reasons herein recited at the option and at the exclusive discretion of CVSD.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: **Cyndi Emmi** has served the Chippewa Valley School District faithfully and diligently for a period of thirty-one years in the parapro and clerical union.

WHEREAS: **Cyndi Emmi** through her leadership, has had a positive impact on the staff, students and the community.

WHEREAS: **Cyndi Emmi**, a conscientious, loyal, hardworking employee has elected to retire; and

WHEREAS: **Cyndi Emmi** will be missed by all her school colleagues,

**NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED:**

that the Board of Education of the Chippewa Valley School District not only on their behalf, but also that of the Superintendent of Schools and the Administration, extend their thanks and appreciation for a job well done as well as best wishes for the future.

**BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED:**

that this resolution, having been adopted by the Board of Education of the Chippewa Valley School District on the **5th day of October 2020** be made a permanent part of the records of this School District and a copy sent to **Cyndi Emmi** as an expression of our appreciation.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: **Robert Newvine** has served the Chippewa Valley School District faithfully and diligently for a period of twenty-six years as a teacher.

WHEREAS: **Robert Newvine**, through his leadership, has had a positive impact on the staff, students and the community.

WHEREAS: **Robert Newvine**, a conscientious, loyal, hardworking employee has elected to retire; and

WHEREAS: **Robert Newvine**, will be missed by all his school colleagues,

**NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED:**

that the Board of Education of the Chippewa Valley School District not only on their behalf, but also that of the Superintendent of Schools and the Administration, extend their thanks and appreciation for a job well done as well as best wishes for the future.

**BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED:**

that this resolution, having been adopted by the Board of Education of the Chippewa Valley School District on the **5th day of October 2020** be made a permanent part of the records of this School District and a copy sent to **Robert Newvine** as an expression of our appreciation.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: **Mark Faoro** has served the Chippewa Valley School District faithfully and diligently for a period of twenty-six years as a teacher.

WHEREAS: **Mark Faoro**, through his leadership, has had a positive impact on the staff, students and the community.

WHEREAS: **Mark Faoro**, a conscientious, loyal, hardworking employee has elected to retire; and

WHEREAS: **Mark Faoro**, will be missed by all his school colleagues,

**NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED:**

that the Board of Education of the Chippewa Valley School District not only on their behalf, but also that of the Superintendent of Schools and the Administration, extend their thanks and appreciation for a job well done as well as best wishes for the future.

**BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED:**

that this resolution, having been adopted by the Board of Education of the Chippewa Valley School District on the **5th day of October 2020** be made a permanent part of the records of this School District and a copy sent to **Mark Faoro** as an expression of our appreciation.

F. Old Business

G. New Business

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2. Approve Student Computer Purchase(Placeholder-Information will be available on Monday, October 5, 2020)

Mr. Roberts

Mr. Sederlund

MEMORANDUM

G.1 Approve 2020 Red Ribbon Month Resolution

Mr. Roberts

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “That the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the Resolution for Chippewa Valley School District to observe October 2020 as Red Ribbon Month.”

RATIONALE: October is celebrated as Red Ribbon Month across America. Red Ribbon Month is an effort to raise national awareness of youth drug use. Chippewa Valley Schools recognizes the dangers to our students of tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use. The Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families, a coalition of school, parents, and community, and the Interfaith/Chippewa Valley Schools' Partnership, a coalition that links the school district with local churches, is working to support the drug prevention/ education efforts of Chippewa Valley Schools. By approving the resolution, the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education is promoting school, parent, and community awareness of the issues of youth drug use and supporting school and community prevention efforts.

Chippewa Valley Schools
**RED RIBBON/SUBSTANCE
ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Youth use of alcohol, marijuana, other drugs, vaping, and prescription drug abuse is a serious problem across our nation,

WHEREAS October 2020 is "Red Ribbon Month", a national celebration to promote a drug-free America,

WHEREAS Chippewa Valley Schools recognizes that the combined efforts of parents, students, school, and community are needed to address the alcohol, marijuana, vaping, other drug use, and prescription drug abuse of our students,

WHEREAS the Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families, a school-community coalition, is working to support Chippewa Valley School's on-going drug prevention efforts,

**THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED** that October 2020 will be celebrated in Chippewa Valley Schools as "Red Ribbon Month". Red Ribbon Month will be dedicated to educating our students, staff, parents, and community about the dangers of youth use of alcohol, marijuana, vaping, other drugs, and prescription drug abuse and to promote safe, healthy, and drug-free youth,

**BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED** that this resolution, having been adopted by the Chippewa Valley Board of Education on October 5, 2020 be announced to the public, and be made a permanent part of the records of the Chippewa Valley Board of Education.

REGULAR MEETING

October 05, 2020
6:30 p.m.

MEMORANDUM

G.2 Approve Student Computer Purchase

Mr. Sederlund

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “That the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve XXXXXX, Inc., for the purchase of 9,300 student computer systems at the cost of \$X,XXX,XXX.”

RATIONALE: Aggressive pricing was obtained through the Public Bid 16.2021.

The proposal was reviewed and approved by the Technology and Purchasing Offices. Funding will come from the use of the Coronavirus Relief Funds in the General Fund for this purchase.

PLACEHOLDER

INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

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K. Of and By Board Members

L. Adjournment