



Meet the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education

The Board of Education is a seven (7) member legislative body elected by residents of the school district to six (6) year terms.

Chippewa Valley Schools board members must develop policies and make tough decision on complex educational and social issues which impact the entire community. They bear responsibility for an annual budget of \$121 million, more than 15,500 students, 2,300 employees and 22 school buildings.

The Board of Education includes a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three (3) trustees. These positions are elected annually by the Board of Education during their organizational meeting in July.

Current Members of the CVS Board of Education

Denise Aquino
Frank Bednard
Henry Chiodini
Andrew Patzert
Kenneth Pearl
Tammy Reynolds
George Sobah

The Agenda

Copies of the agenda are posted on the district website and at the Administration Building. The Board of Education agenda is prepared by the Superintendent and approved by the Board President. Before taking action on an agenda item, board members review supporting materials on financial, instructional, business, and human resource topics, as well as listening to input from individuals and groups.

The Meetings

The Board of Education meets regularly on the first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public and held in the boardroom of the Chippewa Valley Schools Administration Building, located at 19120 Cass Avenue, Clinton Township, MI 48038. If the need arises and with proper public notice the Board of Education may also conduct special meetings or hold meetings at an alternate location.

Upon request to the Superintendent's Office, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this meeting.



***By-Law 0167.3 - Public Participation
at Board Meetings***

- Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business
- Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public portion of the meeting upon their arrival at the meeting.
- Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name; address; group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five (5) minutes duration.
- Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants.
- All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question board members individually.
- Complaints against identifiable school personnel may not be expressed in an open meeting. Such complaints should first be submitted in writing to the Board and aired in open or closed session according to the wish of the person(s) involved.

The presiding officer may:

- Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participants' statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
- Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
- Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
- Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action'
- Waive these rules with the approval of the Board when necessary for the protection of privacy or the administration of the Board's business.

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IN AND SUPPORT OF
CHIPPEWA VALLEY
SCHOOLS.***



Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education Meeting Visitor Request Form

Welcome to a Chippewa Valley Board of Education Meeting. If you would like to address the Board during the "From the Community" portion of our meeting please complete this form and return it to a member of the Board.

Briefly state your question or concern...

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ *Email address (optional)* _____

Group / affiliation / school (optional) _____

Yes, I would like to address the Board.

No, I do not wish to speak but would appreciate a follow-up phone call to discuss my question/concern.