CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
Administration Building
February 2, 2026

Board President Pearl called the Regular meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Present:	Members Aquino, Gura, Kuntz, Mahome, Pearl, Radyko and Wojtowicz
Absent:	Member Mahome (Excused)
Also, Present:	Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sederlund, Dr. Brosky, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Sibley, Ms. Licari, Dr. Langlands, Mr. Atkins, Ms. Blain, Ms. Monnier-White and Ms. Adlam

Roll Call taken. Member Radyko, yes; Member Kuntz, yes; Member Mahome, excused; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Gura, yes; Member Gura, yes; Member Pearl, yes; and Member Aquino, yes.

MOTION #02/01/26 – Moved by Member Radyko and supported by Member Wojtowicz to amend the agenda.

MOTION #02/02/26 – Moved by Member Radyko and supported by Member Wojtowicz to amend the agenda to add, under New Business – Item. G. Discussion on Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB) Compliance. **A roll call vote was taken. Member Gura, no; Member Kuntz, no; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Radyko, yes; Member Pearl, no and Member Aquino, no. Motion fails 4-2 with Members Gura, Kuntz, Pearl and Aquino voting against.**

MOTION #02/03/26 – Moved by Member Kuntz and supported by Member Gura to approve the agenda. **Motion passed 4-2 with Member Wojtowicz and Radyko voting against.**

Presentations/Recognitions

- In honor of National School Counselor Week, Ms. Sarah Thompson (Counselor, Wyandot 7th/8th Gr), Ms. Carla Westerby (Counselor, Wyandot, 7th Gr.) and Ms. Emily Gay (Counselor, Dakota H.S) described the success of participating in various programs which promote teamwork and equity to support district students using multiple resources.

- TEDx – Ms. Beth Barr, (Teacher, Dakota H.S.) described her experience after submitting an idea to TEDx. Ms. Barr showed a video of her presentation and indicated it was a great experience.

MOTION #02/04/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of the Organizational Meeting held on January 12, 2026.
- Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting Minutes held on January 12, 2026.
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics. Check Register in the amount of $3,495,787.83.
- Approve 2018 Building and Site Check Register in the amount of $139,002.00.
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of $174,192.40.
- Approve Personnel Transactions.

Motion passed 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

Old Business – None

MOTION #02/05/26 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the promotion of Ms. Kari Drogosh, to the position of Principal, Chippewa Valley Ninth Grade Center. Ms. Drogosh's effective start date is to be determined. **Yes all, motion carried.**

MOTION #02/06/26 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education adopt a resolution recognizing the week of February 2nd through February 6th, 2026, as National School Counselor Week. **Yes all, motion carried.**

SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

February 3 – 7, 2025

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public schools to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school.

For these reasons during this week we are recognizing, School Counseling Week.

MOTION #02/07/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of a district-wide firewall including installation and 5-year end to end management and warranty from Sentinel Technologies in the amount of $380,308.07. **Yes all, motion carried.**

MOTION #02/08/26 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education adopt the following resolution to approve the General Fund, Food Service Fund, Community Services Childcare Fund, and Cooperative Activities Fund budgets for the 2025/2026 fiscal year. Further request that the reading of the resolution be waived.

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the General Fund Appropriation Act of Chippewa Valley Schools for fiscal year 2025/2026 to provide for the expenditure of the appropriation; and to provide for the disposition of income received by Chippewa Valley Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the total revenues and fund balance estimated to be available for appropriations in the General Fund of the Chippewa Valley Schools for the fiscal year 2025/2026, originally adopted on June 9, 2025, be amended as follows:

Revenue		
	Local	$25,191,460
	State	172,956,195
	Federal	4,583,267
	Interdistrict	16,116,115
	Transfers & Others	1,684,581
	Total Revenue	$220,531,618
	Fund Balance July 1, 2025	$45,204,357
Total Available to Appropriate		$265,735,975

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that $220,296,989 of the total available to appropriate in the General Fund is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes set forth below:

Expenditures		
Instruction		
Basic Programs		$94,436,314
Added Needs		32,353,876
Adult and Continuing Education		154,485
Support Services		
Pupil		21,816,136
Instructional Staff		9,356,696
General Administration		1,524,924
School Administration		12,779,019
Business		2,837,948
Operations & Maintenance		18,871,625
Transportation		10,518,353
Central		5,600,478
Other Support (Athletics, CTE)		2,902,513
Community Services		1,055,798
Outgoing Transfers & Other		6,088,824
Total Appropriated		$220,296,989
Estimated Fund Balance June 30, 2026	$45,438,986	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the revenue from the millage levy of 18.000 mills on non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property be certified and be used towards the District's 2025/2026 operating expenditures. As provided by in the Act related to the Michigan Business Tax, Personal Industrial Property is exempt from the 18 mills and Personal Commercial Property is exempt from 12 of the 18 mills.

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the Food Service Appropriation Act of Chippewa Valley Schools for fiscal year 2025/2026 to provide for the expenditure of the appropriation; and to provide for the disposition of income received by Chippewa Valley Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the total revenues and fund balance estimated to be available for appropriations in the Food Service Fund of the Chippewa Valley Schools for the fiscal year 2025/2026, originally adopted on June 9, 2025, be amended as follows:

Revenue		
	Local	$527,500
	State	2,999,790
	Federal	4,741,496
	Transfers & Other	0
	Total Revenue	$8,268,786
	Fund Balance July 1, 2025	$3,298,714
Total Available to Appropriate		$11,567,500

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that $9,219,504 of the total available to appropriate in the Food Service Fund is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes set forth below:

Expenditures		
	Wages	$2,530,425
	Employee Benefits	1,541,016
	Food Purchases	3,786,763
	Other	611,300
	Capital Outlay	500,000
	Outgoing Transfers	250,000
	Total Appropriated	$9,219,504
	Estimated Fund Balance June 30, 2026	$2,347,996

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the Community Services Childcare Fund Appropriation Act of Chippewa Valley Schools for fiscal year 2025/2026 to provide for the expenditure of the appropriation; and to provide for the disposition of income received by Chippewa Valley Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the total revenues and fund balance estimated to be available for appropriations in the Community Services Childcare Fund of the Chippewa Valley Schools for the fiscal year 2025/2026, originally adopted on June 9, 2025, be amended as follows:

Revenue		
Local		$1,826,923
State		0
Federal		0
Transfers & Other		0
	Total Revenue	$1,826,923
	Fund Balance July 1, 2025	$929,604
Total Available to Appropriate		$2,756,527

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that $2,024,585 of the total available to appropriate in the Community Services Childcare Fund is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes set forth below:

Expenditures		
Childcare		$1,743,658
Outgoing Transfers		280,927
	Total Appropriated	$2,024,585
Estimated Fund Balance June 30, 2026		$731,942

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the Cooperative Activities Fund Appropriation Act of Chippewa Valley Schools for fiscal year 2025/2026 to provide for the expenditure of the appropriation; and to provide for the disposition of income received by Chippewa Valley Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the total revenues and fund balance estimated to be available for appropriations in the Cooperative Activities Fund which incorporates the IAM and Student Intervention Program of the Chippewa Valley Schools for the fiscal year 2025/2026, originally adopted June 9, 2025, be amended as follows:

Revenue		
Local		$672,000
State		0
Federal		0
Interdistrict		3,925,251
Incoming Transfers & Fund Modifications		1,323,824
Total Revenue		$5,921,075
Fund Balance July 1, 2025		$19,038,580
Total Available to Appropriate	$24,959,655	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that $9,449,633 of the total available to appropriate in the Cooperative Activities Fund is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes set forth below:

Expenditures		
Basic Instruction		$4,460,500
Support Services		466,151
Payments to Other Schools		3,369,328
Fund Modifications		1,153,654
Total Appropriated		$9,449,633
Estimated Fund Balance June 30, 2026	$15,510,022	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no Board of Education member or employee of the school district shall expend any funds or obligate the expenditure of any funds except pursuant to appropriations made by the Board of Education and in keeping with the budgetary policy statement hitherto adopted by the Board. Changes in the amount appropriated by the Board shall require approval by the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and his designee are hereby charged with general supervision of the execution of the budget adopted by the Board and shall hold the department heads responsible for performance of their responsibilities within the amount appropriated by the Board of Education and in keeping with the budgetary policy statement hitherto adopted by

MOTION #02/06/26 – Moved by Member Kuntz and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education adopt a resolution to participate in the Schools of Choice program, as permitted by Section 105 of the State School Aid Act, to accept nonresident students who reside within the Macomb Intermediate School District for the 2026-2027 school year and authorizes administration to assign those students to school buildings based on available space and that the reading of the resolution be waived. **Yes all, motion carried.**

Union Communication – None

Curriculum Updates - None

Administrative Reports

- Mr. Jeff Atkins (Exec. Director, Auxiliary Services) provided Facility Master Planning Implementation Progress and reviewed the guiding principles and discussed the upcoming Board Workshop.

- Superintendent Roberts provided a statement regarding the Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB).

From the Community

- Public comments/audience participation

Of and By Board Members

- Member Radyko commented on the following:
    - Thanked Jeff Atkins for building tours.
    - Read a personal statement regarding the Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB).

MOTION #02/07/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session- (*8.h. – Attorney/Client Privilege)*.

A roll call vote was taken. ; Member Kuntz, yes; Member Wojtowicz yes; Member Pearl, yes; Member Gura, yes; Member Radyko, yes and Member Aquino, yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 8:49 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened into Open Session at 9:35 p.m.

MOTION #02/08/26 - Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura to adjourn the meeting. **Yes all, motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Aquino, Secretary
Chippewa Valley Schools
Board of Education