CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
Administration Building
March 3, 2026

Board President Pearl called the Regular meeting to order at 6:30 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.

MOTION #03/01/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz to approve the agenda. **Yes all, motion carried.**

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Presentations/Recognitions

- *Ms. Juliana Lewis described the 5th Annual For the Love of Reading* Book Drive and how important it is to put books in the hands and homes of our first grade students.

- The Parent Engagement Network (P.E.N.)– Ms. Michele Harrison/Ms. Debbie Nachman described the workshops and parent nights they organize. P.E.N. also hosts three bookfairs over the course of the school year meant to cultivate the love for reading within our students.

MOTION #03/02/26 – Moved by Member Kuntz and supported by Member Gura to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 2, 2026.
- Approve Minutes of the Special/Board Workshop Meeting held on February 9, 2026.
- Approve Minutes of the Special Meeting held on February 18, 2026.
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics. Check Register in the amount of $2,797,476.48.
- Approve Wire Transfers, ACH and Payments Report in the amount of $7,956,074.26.
- Approve 2018 Building and Site Check Register in the amount of $28,532.80.
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of $168,901.46.
- Approve Personnel Transactions.

Motion passed 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

Old Business

- Attorney John Kava updated the Board of Education regarding the Superintendent Search postings on the district website and the Metro Bureau website. Discussion followed with regards to the application process and timelines were discussed.

MOTION #03/03/26 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education adopt a resolution recognizing the Month of March 2026 as Reading Month at Chippewa Valley Schools.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
CELEBRATING READING
MARCH 2026

WHEREAS The ability to read, write and communicate is empowering;

WHEREAS Communication provides a connection to who we are and how we live together and interact with the world;

WHEREAS People who are literate can read for many purposes and participate in society by interacting with various forms of communication;

WHEREAS Through reading, individuals cultivate deeper understanding, empathy and respect for others by expanding their horizons and connecting to diverse cultures, experiences and perspectives; and

WHEREAS Literacy achievements and the growth of knowledge and critical thought, as supported by educators and parents, are worthy of notice and celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT

We, the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education, and district administration proclaim the month of March 2026 as **READING MONTH.**

Adopted this 2nd Day of March 2026.

Yes all, motion carried.

MOTION #03/04/26 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between Chippewa Valley Schools and the Charter Township of Clinton and the Township of Macomb for the collection of the 2026 summer taxes on the Clinton Township and Macomb Township parcels; authorize the cost to be pro-rated between the general fund and debt fund; authorize Board of Education Officers, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations to execute agreements as appropriate; and waive the reading of agreements.
Motion passed 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

MOTION #03/05/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of supplemental ELA materials from Collaborative Classroom, totaling $31,548.40, for use by the Educational Services and Grants Department.
Motion passed 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

MOTION #03/06/26 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of additional K-5 ELA consumables and classroom kits from Amplify, totaling $1,165,379.04, for use by the Educational Services and Grants Department.

Building	Consumables	Classroom Kits	Shipping
Cherokee	$ 67,704.00	$ 36,300.00	
Cheyenne	-	$ 37,900.00	
Clinton Valley	$ 56,420.00	$ 35,400.00	
Erie	-	$ 27,400.00	
Fox	$ 90,272.00	$ 65,400.00	
Huron	$ 90,272.00	$ 77,800.00	
Miami	$ 90,272.00	$ 73,950.00	
Mohawk	-	$ 65,400.00	
Ojibwa	$ 6,800.64	$ 65,400.00	
Ottawa	$ 67,704.00	$ 27,400.00	
Shawnee	$ 6,800.64	$ 27,400.00	
Sequoyah	$ 4,533.76	$ 71,500.00	
Total	**$ 480,779.04**	**$ 611,250.00**	**$ 73,350.00**

TOTAL COST **$1,165,379.04**

Motion passed 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

MOTION #03/07/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of supplemental ELA materials from Lexia Learning Systems, totaling $69,618.00, for use by the Educational Services and Grants Department. **Motion passed 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.**

MOTION #03/08/26 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of additional ELA materials from Lexia Voyager Sopris, totaling $51,481.50, for use by the Educational Services and Grants Department. **Motion passed 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.**

MOTION #03/09/26 – Moved by Member Kuntz and supported by Member Aquino that the

Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve Service Pro Plumbing for the purchase of additional filtered bottle fill stations at selected buildings for $370,503.50.
Motion passed 5-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

MOTION #03/10/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve K & S Ventures for the purchase and installation of two chillers for Shawnee Elementary School in the amount of $610,778.00, for the Maintenance Department. **Yes all, motion carried.**

MOTION #03/11/26 – Moved by Member Kuntz and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve TrueSource EV for the purchase of charging stations for electric buses in the amount of $714,470.50, for the Transportation Department.
Motion passed 4-2 with Members Radyko and Wojtowicz voting against.

Union Communication – None

Curriculum Updates - None

Administrative Reports

- Mr. Jeff Atkins (Exec. Dir. For Auxiliary Services) updated the Board of Education with a presentation designed to address that arose in the previous board workshop. Next steps with the Master Plan were also discussed. :

From the Community

- Public comments/audience participation

Of and By Board Members

- Member Radyko commented on the following:
    - Wished LEGO Robotics and Science Olympia teams good luck at this weekend's competitions.
    - Addressed comments made in *From the Community*.

- Member Aquino commented on the following:
    - The passing of former teacher, counselor and board member, Mr. Andy Patzert.

- Member Gura commented on the following:
    - Addressed comments made in *From the Community*.

- Member Pearl commented on the following:
    - Addressed comments made in *From the Community*.

- Member Wojtowicz commented on the following:
    - Wished LEGO Robotics and Science Olympia teams luck this weekend.
    - Addressed comments made in *From the Community*.
    - Read a statement about keeping kids safe.

MOTION #03/12/26 – 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 Gura, yes; Member Kuntz, yes; Member Radyko, yes; Member Wojtowicz yes; Member Aquino, yes and Member Pearl, yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 8:40 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened into Open Session at 9:51 p.m.

MOTION #03/13/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Aquino to amend the agenda. **Yes, all. Motion carried.**

MOTION #03/14/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz to amend the agenda to remove Item N. – Executive Session *(8.b. – Student Expulsion Hearing)* and conduct the Student Expulsion Hearing in open session. **Yes, all. Motion carried.**

MOTION #03/15/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on March 3, 2026, in an open session concerning the Administration's recommended expulsion of Student, 03/02/2026-DHS01.

The Student and the Student's parents were advised, in writing, of the charges against the Student, the Administration's recommendation of permanent expulsion and all other due process rights required by the law and District policy.

The Board of Education, based on evidence introduced at the hearing, concluded Student **03/02/2026-DHS01** violated **Sections *IV.28*** of the Student Code of Conduct, entitled, ***"Physically Assaulting a Staff Member/Student/Person Associated with the District," and a violation of MCL 380.1311a(1) and (2).*** The Board of Education also considered the following factors and concluded the Administration had rebutted the presumption against long-term suspension or expulsion: the Student's age; the Student's disciplinary history; whether the Student is disabled; the seriousness of the Student's misconduct; whether the Student's misconduct threatened the safety of any other student or staff member; whether restorative practices will be used to address the Student's misconduct; and, whether a lesser intervention would properly address the Student misconduct.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED: Student 03/02/2026-DHS01 is permanently expelled from the Chippewa Valley School District and is prohibited from entering any premises owned, operated or controlled by the District or attending any District-related function.

THEREFORE, it is resolved that Student, 03/02/2026-DHS01 is not expelled from the Chippewa Valley School District.

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

MOTION #03/16/26 - Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Aquino to adjourn the meeting. **Yes all, motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10.09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Aquino, Secretary
Chippewa Valley Schools
Board of Education