

**LAINGSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Approved MINUTES**

Regular Board Meeting
High School Media Center

May 20, 2026

The regular meeting was called to order by President Michels at 6:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Burley, Renee Gutzman, Jason Michels,
Christian Ragsdale, Maggie Sayles

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Shane Brink, Michael Rourke

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Matt Shastal, Jabe Thomas

Motion by Sayles to table the special meeting minutes from May 20, 2026.
Seconded by Ragsdale. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Gutzman to approve the April 2026 Treasurer's Report.
Seconded by Burley. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sayles to approve the April 2026 Warrants:

April Accounts Payable -	\$229,318.55
April EFT/ACH Transfer(s) -	\$ 81,708.30
April Payroll -	\$775,008.99
April Building & Site -	\$ 63,475.08

Seconded by Ragsdale. Motion carried unanimously.

Information and Proposals

None

Non-Staff Communications and Reports

Renee read thank you cards from Angie Mills and Evan Lefevre.

From Superintendent and Staff

-Superintendent Shastal gave a 2025-26 budget update.

-Superintendent Shastal gave a 2026-27 budget update.

-Superintendent Shastal gave a legislative update.

-Superintendent Shastal spoke on the district staffing.

-Superintendent Shastal gave a strategic plan update.

From Board Members

- SRESB 2026-2027 Proposed General Fund Operating Budget Discussion
- Proposed 2026-2027 Board of Education Calendar Discussion, which will be approved at the June meeting.
- End-of-Year Employee Luncheon to Honor Retirees and Celebrate the school year, May 28th, 1 pm in the High School Cafeteria

Board Committee Reports - None

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Proposal #50

Motion by Sayles to approve the resolution to support the 2026-27 Shiawassee Regional Education Service District's General Fund Operating Budget.
Seconded by Ragsdale. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposal #51

Motion by Gutzman to approve the Installment Purchase Agreement as presented.
Seconded by Burley. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposal #52

Motion by Sayles to authorize the superintendent to enter into a High School Advantage Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year with Lansing Community College at a cost of \$82,320 with \$7,840 paid for by a private donation and \$74,480 with the general fund.
Seconded by Gutzman. Motion carried unanimously.

Personnel

-Board acknowledged:

The retirement of Jeanne LaFountain, Paraprofessional, effective at the end of the 25-26 school year

The resignation of Trina Henne, Middle School Athletic Director, Effective May 31, 2026; Allyson Kellogg, Associate Preschool Teacher, Effective June 1, 2026; Tiffany Hanneman, Childcare, Effective June 1st, 2026; and Robert Sayles, Maintenance, Effective June 5th, 2026.

Proposal #53

Motion by Gutzman to approve hiring Katie Kostal and Megan West as Co-NHS Advisors beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by Sayles. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposal #54

Motion by Burley to approve hiring Pat Logghe, Middle School Athletic Director, Effective June 1, 2026. Seconded by Ragsdale. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposal #55

Motion by Ragsdale to approve hiring MiKenzie LaBrecque, Preschool Lead Teacher, Effective August 1, 2026. Seconded by Sayles. Motion carried unanimously.

Future Business

Meeting Dates –

High School Graduation – May 21, 2026 - 7 pm

Regular Board meeting June 26, 2026 (New Later Date)

Preview of Topics for Future Agendas

a. 2026-27 Proposed Budget

b. Board Bylaws & Policy Update

Motion by Sayles to adjourn at 6:57 pm.

Seconded by Ragsdale. Motion carried unanimously.

Renee Gutzman, Board Secretary