BOARD OF EDUCATION
CASS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 097
ELMWOOD-MURDOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING AT ELMWOOD-MURDOCK HIGH SCHOOL
May 13, 2026
7:00 p.m.

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Roll Call
2. Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval / Changes to the Agenda
5. Approval of April Regular Board Meeting Minutes
6. Consider Board Bills
7. Consider Treasure's Report
8. Elementary Principal / Special Education Director Report
9. Junior/Senior High Principal
10. Committee Report
11. Superintendent / Activities Director Report
12. Audience

ACTION ITEMS

13. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve employment contracts.
14. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve contract addendum for Mrs. JoDee Paulsen, Mr. Luke Dlouhy, Mrs. Kori Dlouhy, and Mrs. Mikaela Collins for providing summer educational services.
15. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve extra-duty assignments for the 2026-2027 school year.
16. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the purchase of Apple student and teacher computers and Chromebooks.
17. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve asphalt and concrete proposals.
18. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve District Surplus Items.
19. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the 3-year preventative maintenance contract with Hayes Mechanical.
20. Hold Public Hearing to discuss and receive input on American Civics Committee. The public will be given an opportunity to present information and opinions on American Civics at Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools.
21. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing potential litigation against the school district.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

22. Discuss the end of the 2025-2026 school year and May 9, 2026 Graduation Ceremony.
23. Motion to Adjourn

The Elmwood-Murdock Board of Education reserves the right to go into Closed Session at any time for purposes in accordance with § 84-1410(1).

Board Policy 8346 – Public Participation – State Statute – 84-1412

Public Comment:

Members of the public will be permitted to speak at Board meetings at which a public forum is on the Agenda. Members of the public may also speak when invited to make a presentation or when recognized by the chair. The Board is not required to allow members of the public to speak at each meeting. However, the Board will not forbid public participation at all meetings.

Members of the public will not be required to have their name be placed on the agenda prior to the meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. Members of the public who desire to address the Board will be required to identify themselves.

The President or chair for the meeting shall have the authority to establish reasonable time limits for individual speakers (5 minutes) and for the duration of public forum sessions (10 minutes per topic).

Speakers will be permitted to address the Board consistent with free speech rights. However, offensive language, defamatory remarks, and hostile conduct will not be tolerated. Further, charges or complaints against a school employee shall not be made for the first time at a public Board meeting without having followed the school's complaint procedure.