

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
Chippewa Valley High School Auditorium
May 19, 2025**

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: None
Also, Present: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sederlund, Dr. Brosky, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Sibley,
Ms. Licari, Dr. Langlands, Mr. Atkins, Ms. Blain, Mr. Kava,
Ms. Monnier-White and Ms. Danford

Roll Call taken. All here.

MOTION #05/05/25 – Moved by Member Radyko and supported by Member Wojtowicz to amend the Agenda to Table New Business Item G.2 Approve New Adoption of High School Math License and Support and item G.3 Approve Middle School Social Studies Materials until the June 9, 2025, Board Meeting.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Radyko, yes; Member Kuntz, no; Member Mahome, no; Member Gura, no; Member Aquino, no and Member Pearl, no.

Motion fails, not carried.

MOTION #05/06/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Mahome to approve the agenda. **Motion passes 5-2 with Members Radyko and Wojtowicz voting against.**

Presentations/Recognitions

- Superintendent Roberts honored Wyandot Employee, Ms. Claudia Paye, who recently passed away, with a moment of silence.
- Master Plan Development Update

Ms. Anna McDevitt from Fielding International gave an update regarding the development of the Master Plan.

Superintendent Roberts stressed the importance of our work in developing this Master Plan.

- Science Olympiad Recognition

Ms. Kristina Fleming, program coordinator, presented students from all the elementary schools, the four middle schools and both high schools. They were honored for their achievements in Science Olympiad events.

Members Gura, Wojtowicz, Pearl and Kuntz offered thanks and congratulations to all students.

MOTION #05/07/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Mahome to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics, Check the Register in the amount of \$1,188,590.44.
- Approve Wire Transfers, ACH and Payments Report in the amount of \$8,613,191.89.
- Approve 2018 Building and Site Check Register in the amount of \$18,331.32.
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of \$195,667.28.
- Approve Personnel Transactions.

Motion passes 6-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

Old Business – None

MOTION #05/08/25 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve Johnson Controls for the purchase of an air-cooled chiller for \$79,725.00 for Wyandot Middle School. **Yes all, motion carried.**

MOTION #05/09/25 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Mahome that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve McGraw-Hill for high school math materials of print and digital license for a 6-year period totaling \$557,950.93 for the Educational Services and Grants Department.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member Mahome, yes; Member Wojtowicz, no; Member Kuntz, yes; Member Radyko, no; Member Gura, yes and Member Pearl, yes.

Motion passes 5-2 with Members Radyko and Wojtowicz voting against.

MOTION #05/10/25 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve McGraw-Hill for social studies materials of print and digital license for a 6-year period totaling \$124,713.60 for the Educational Services and Grants Department.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member Gura, yes; Member Wojtowicz, no; Member Kuntz, yes; Member Mahome, yes; Member Radyko, no and Member Pearl, yes.

Motion passes 5-2 with Members Radyko and Wojtowicz voting against.

MOTION #05/11/25 – Moved by Member Mahome and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the General Fund, Food Service Fund, Community Services Childcare Fund, and Cooperative Activities Fund budgets for the 2024/2025 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 2024/2025 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 2024/2025, originally adopted on June 17, 2024, and amended on January 13, 2025, be amended as follows:

Revenue

Local

\$23,571,559

State	173,110,076
Federal	8,281,695
Interdistrict	11,474,860
Transfers & Others	1,854,988
Total Revenue	\$218,293,178
 Fund Balance July 1, 2024	 \$40,866,389
 Total Available to Appropriate	 \$259,159,567

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$214,676,755 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	\$95,042,647
Added Needs	32,493,296
Adult and Continuing Education	203,857

Support Services

Pupil	21,250,662
Instructional Staff	9,700,484
General Administration	1,350,009
School Administration	12,261,076
Business	2,773,457
Operations & Maintenance	18,531,999
Transportation	6,502,725
Central	5,539,774
Other Support (Athletics, CTE)	2,808,336

Community Services	1,031,048
Outgoing Transfers & Other	5,187,385
Total Appropriated	214,676,755

Estimated Fund Balance June 30, 2025	\$44,482,812
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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 2024/2025 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 2024/2025 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 2024/2025, originally adopted on June 17, 2024, and amended on January 13, 2025, be amended as follows:

Revenue

Local	\$646,529
State	2,956,317
Federal	4,591,103
Transfers & Other	0
Total Revenue	\$8,193,949

Fund Balance July 1, 2024	\$4,420,278
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Total Available to Appropriate	\$12,614,227
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$9,274,081 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	\$2,375,097
Employee Benefits	1,208,093
Food Purchases	3,652,011
Other	638,880
Capital Outlay	1,000,000
Outgoing Transfers	400,000
Total Appropriated	\$9,274,081

Estimated Fund Balance June 30, 2025	\$3,340,146
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RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the Community Services Childcare Fund Appropriation Act of Chippewa Valley Schools for fiscal year 2024/2025 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 2024/2025, originally adopted on June 17, 2024, and amended on January 13, 2025, be amended as follows:

Revenue

Local	\$1,860,500
State	26,795
Federal	0
Transfers & Other	0

Total Revenue	\$1,887,295
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Fund Balance July 1, 2025	\$928,254
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Total Available to appropriate	\$2,815,549
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$1,820,039 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	\$1,504,169
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Outgoing Transfers	315,870
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Total Appropriated	\$1,820,039
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Estimated Fund Balance June 30, 2025	\$995,510
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RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the Cooperative Activities Fund Appropriation Act of Chippewa Valley Schools for fiscal year 2024/2025 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 2024/2025, originally adopted June 17, 2024, and amended on January 13, 2025, be amended as follows:

Revenue

Local	\$918,500
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State	0
Federal	0
Interdistrict	3,663,898
Incoming Transfers & Fund Modifications	1,172,385
Total Revenue	\$5,754,783
Fund Balance July 1, 2024	\$20,574,815
Total Available to Appropriate	\$26,329,598

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$9,200,734 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	\$4,619,623
Support Services	434,200
Payments to Other Schools	3,007,793
Fund Modifications	1,139,118
Total Appropriated	\$9,200,734

Estimated Fund Balance June 30, 2025	\$17,128,864
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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 the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 8.64 mills be certified for levy on all property in the district for the purpose of retiring principal and interest on the voted debt of the district.

This appropriation act resolution is to take effect upon approval.

Yes all, motion carried.

MOTION #05/12/25 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education adopt a resolution designating two (2) representatives, Mr. Pearl, representative and Mr. Kuntz, as an alternate in the event the designated representative is unable to attend, which body will elect one (1) candidate to the vacancy to serve as election representatives and direct the one representative to vote for two (2) candidates seeking office on the ballot for two 6-year terms in the 2025 Biennial Election of Macomb Intermediate School and that the reading of the resolution be waived.
Yes all, motion carried.

Union Communications – None

Curriculum Updates - None

Administrative Reports - None

From the Community - None

Of and By Board Members

- Member Gura commented on the following:
 - congratulated all students who were honored tonight for Science Olympiad.
 - Recognized students from both Dakota and Chippewa Valley High Schools to represent our district in the Sutton Foster Awards-musical theater award.
 - Congratulations to all of our graduates.

- Member Kuntz commented on the following:
 - Recognized Track and Field Day at Dakota High School – amazing program. He thanked the staff and volunteers.

MOTION #05/13/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Mahome that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session (8.b. – *Student Expulsion Hearing*).

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 9:08 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened into Open Session at 11:16 p.m.

MOTION #05/14/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Radyko that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on May 19, 2025, in a closed session concerning the Administration’s recommended expulsion of Student, 05/19/2025;WYD01.

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 05/19/2025-WYD01 violated Sections IV.28 of the Student Code of Conduct, entitled, “*Physically Assaulting a Staff Member/Student/Person Associated with the District.*” The Board of Education, based on evidence introduced at the hearing, concluded Student 05/19/2025-WYD0 1 violated Sections IV 28 of the Student Code of Conduct, entitled,” *Physically Assaulting a Staff Member/Student/Person Associated with the District, " Section IV17, "Gross Misbehavior," Section IV42, "Verbally Threatening 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 05/19/2025-WYD01 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.

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

Motion carried.

MOTION #05/15/25 - Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Mahome to adjourn the meeting. **Yes all, motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Aquino, Secretary
Chippewa Valley Schools
Board of Education