

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
Administration Building
August 11, 2025**

Board President Pearl called the Regular meeting to order at 6:34 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, Dr. Brosky, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Sibley, Dr. Langlands, Mr. Atkins, Ms. Blain, Ms. Monnier-White and Ms. Adlam

Roll Call taken. All present.

MOTION #08/01/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz to approve the agenda. **Yes all, motion carried.**

Presentations/Recognitions - None

MOTION #08/02/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Aquino to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve minutes of Organizational Meeting Minutes held on July 21, 2025.
- Approve minutes of Regular Meeting Minutes held on July 21, 2025.
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics. Check Register in the amount of \$2,233,097.26.
- Approve Wire Transfers, ACH and Payments Report in the amount of \$7,541,700.85.
- Approve 2018 Building and Site Check Register in the amount of \$133,046.40.
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of \$45,643.94.
- Approve Personnel Transactions.

Motion passes 6-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

Old Business – None

MOTION #08/03/25 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of a multi-year license from Vista Higher Learning in the amount of \$78,013.56 to support Spanish language instruction at the high school and middle school levels for the Grants Department:

Building	Amount
Algonquin	\$ 10,171.86
Iroquois	14,615.11
Seneca	14,615.11
Wyandot	10,171.86
CVHS	8,967.82
DHS	19,471.80
TOTAL COST	\$ 78,013.56

Yes all, motion carried.

MOTION #08/04/25 – Moved by Member Kuntz and supported by Member Aquino that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of two (2) electric school buses from Hoekstra Transportation, Inc., as follows:

From Hoekstra Transportation in Grand Rapids, Michigan:

(2) Thomas 77-passenger school buses with integrated child restraint seats and additional cameras at \$397,151.00 each less the EPA Grant award of \$200,000.00 for each bus.

The total for this purchase would be \$394,302.00.

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

MOTION #08/05/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Mahome that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve awarding a uniform services contract to Contractors Clothing for the Maintenance, Custodial, and Food Service Departments, for an initial two-year term at an estimated annual cost of between \$50,000 and \$60,000, with the option for three one-year contract extensions. **Yes all, motion carried.**

MOTION #08/06/25 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Mahome that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the following Community Support Groups for the 2025/2026 school year:

Cherokee Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Cheyenne Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Clinton Valley Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Erie Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Fox Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Huron Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Miami Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Mohawk Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Ojibwa Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Ottawa Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Sequoyah Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Shawnee Elementary School PTO	Renewal
Chippewa Valley High School Athletic Boosters	Renewal
Chippewa Valley High School Band Boosters	Renewal
Chippewa Valley High School Choir Boosters	Renewal
Dakota High School Boosters	Renewal
Dakota Wrestling Club	Renewal

Yes all, motion carried.

MOTION #08/07/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve Allied Building Service Company for the purchase of filtered bottle fill stations district-wide for \$904,713.44.

Yes all, motion carried.

Union Communications – None

Curriculum Updates - None

Administrative Reports

- Dr. Donald Brosky (Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services) and Ms. Niyoka Wright (Assessment & Data Analysis Coordinator) presented a report on student performance.

From the Community

- No Public Comments.

Of and By Board Members

- Member Wojtowicz commented on the following:
 - Welcome back administrators.
- Member Mahome commented on the following:
 - Commended Summer School Age Child Care (SACC) program.

MOTION #08/08/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session- 1 (8.b. – *Student Expulsion Hearing*).

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 7:52 p.m.

Meeting remained in Executive Session through second hearing.

The meeting was reconvened into Open Session at 9:48 p.m.

MOTION #08/09/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on August 11, 2025, in a closed session concerning the Administration’s recommended expulsion of Student, 08/11/2025:CVHS-9-01.

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 08/11/2025-CVHS-9-01 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 08/11/2025-CVHS-9-01 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 Kuntz, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Mahome, yes; Member Pearl, yes; Member Aquino, yes and Member Radyko, yes.

Motion carried.

MOTION #08/10/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Wojtowicz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on August 11, 2025, in a closed session concerning the Administration’s recommended expulsion of Student, 08/11/2025-IRQ01.

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 08/11/2025-IRQ01 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 08/11/2025-IRQ01 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 Kuntz, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Mahome, no; Member Pearl, yes; Member Aquino, yes and Member Radyko, yes.

Motion passes 6-1 with Member Mahome voting against.

MOTION #08/11/25 - Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Mahome to adjourn the meeting. Yes all, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Aquino, Secretary
Chippewa Valley Schools
Board of Education