

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING  
Administration Building  
September 29, 2025**

Board President Pearl called the Regular meeting to order at 6:33 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,  
Dr. Langlands, Mr. Atkins, Ms. Blain, Ms. Monnier-White  
and Ms. Adlam

Roll Call taken. All present.

Board President Kenneth Pearl asked for a moment of silence to support those individuals affected by gun violence.

**MOTION #09/08/25** – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Aquino to approve the agenda. **Yes all, motion carried.**

**Presentations/Recognitions**

- Dr. Charlene McGunn (CVS Coalition for Youth and Families) presented a video to the Board of Education which was made possible through a grant the Coalition for Youth and Families received from the Jamie Daniels Foundation. The video will be used as part of the Coalition’s effort to curb youth drug use.
  
- Fielding International updated the board on the Master Planning process. Future steps were discussed. An executive summary will be presented to the Board of Education at the October 20, 2025 meeting.

- Ms. Jennifer Chambers (Plante Moran) reviewed the results of the completed 2024-2025 financial audit ending June 30, 2025. Plante Moran will be issuing an unmodified “clean” opinion of audited statements.

**MOTION #09/09/25** – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Aquino to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting Minutes held on September 08, 2025.
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics. Check Register in the amount of \$3,547,819.23.
- Approve Wire Transfers, ACH and Payments Report in the amount of \$7,062,021.24.
- Approve 2018 Building and Site Check Register in the amount of \$2,625,507.28.
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of \$171,840.93.
- Approve Personnel Transactions.

**Motion passed 6-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.**

**Old Business** – None

**MOTION #09/10/25** – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Mahome that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the promotion of Ms. Karen Klein, to the position of Operations Manager – Food and Nutrition Services. Ms. Klein’s effective start date is September 30, 2025. **Yes all, motion carried.**

**MOTION #09/11/25** – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the Resolution for Chippewa Valley School District to observe October 2025 as Red Ribbon Month. **Yes all, motion carried.**

Chippewa Valley Schools  
**RED RIBBON/SUBSTANCE  
USE PREVENTION MONTH**



## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** Youth use of alcohol, marijuana, vape products, and other drugs is a serious problem across our nation,

**WHEREAS** October 2025 is "Red Ribbon Month", a national celebration to promote a drug-free America,

**WHEREAS** Chippewa Valley Schools recognizes that the combined efforts of parents, students, school, and community are needed to prevent alcohol, marijuana, vaping, and other drug use by our students,

**WHEREAS** the Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families, a school-community coalition, is working to promote safe, resilient and drug-free youth and prevent youth suicide,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that October 2025 will be celebrated in Chippewa Valley Schools as "*Red Ribbon Month*". Red Ribbon Month will be dedicated to educating our students, staff, parents, and community about the dangers of youth use of alcohol, marijuana, vape products, and other drugs,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution, having been adopted by the Chippewa Valley Board of Education on September 29, 2025, be announced to the public, and be made a permanent part of the records of the Chippewa Valley Board of Education.

**MOTION #09/12/25** – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of additional K-5 ELA consumables from Amplify, totaling \$497,360.64, for use by the Educational Services and Grants Department.

<b>Building</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cherokee	\$ 36,610.56
Cheyenne	\$ 42,282.24
Clinton Valley	\$ 36,252.16
Erie	\$ 36,753.92
Fox	\$ 48,168.96
Huron	\$ 48,097.28
Miami	\$ 48,097.28
Mohawk	\$ 38,044.16
Ojibwa	\$ 46,224.64
Ottawa	\$ 36,933.12
Shawnee	\$ 43,142.40
Sequoyah	\$ 36,753.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 497,360.64</b>

**Yes all, motion carried.**

**MOTION #09/13/25** – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Mahome that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of a walk-in cooler/freezer combo unit for Iroquois Middle School to Merchandise Equipment & Supply in the amount of \$50,307.00, for the Food Services Department.

**Yes all, motion carried.**

**MOTION #09/14/25** – Moved by Member Mahome and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve Lafontaine Automotive Group for the purchase and delivery of one (1) cargo van for the Maintenance Department in the amount of \$47,113.00. **Yes all, motion carried**

**MOTION #09/15/25** – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Aquino that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the purchase of office furniture from Office Express, totaling \$80,325.22 for the Special Services Department.

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

**Curriculum Updates** - None

### **Administrative Reports**

- Superintendent Roberts indicated that at the moment the state budget has not been approved.
- Recognized and congratulated the people who were on today's Consent Agenda for retirement.

### **From the Community**

- Public Comments/audience participation

### **Of and By Board Members**

- Member Wojtowicz commented on the following:
  - Recognized one of the community speakers who spoke regarding her child's school placement.
- Member Gura commented on the following:
  - Reminded everyone of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Be Aware 5K Walk/Run for Suicide Prevention on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at Dakota High School Ninth Grade Center. Check-in starts at 9:00am – Run/Walk begins at 10:00am

**MOTION #09/16/25** – 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 Wojtowicz, yes; Member Mahome, yes; Member Pearl, yes; Member Radyko, yes and Member Aquino, yes.**

**Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 8:47 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened into Open Session at 9:24 p.m.

**MOTION #09/17/25** – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz to amend the agenda and add a contract extension to Superintendent Roberts contract.

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

**MOTION #09/18/25** - Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz to approve an amended and restated employment contract for Superintendent of Chippewa Valley Schools as presented, extending Superintendent Ron Roberts contract to the 2029/2030 school year and authorizing President Pearl to sign the contract in the Chippewa Valley School Board’s behalf.

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

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

**MOTION #09/19/25** - Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz to adjourn the meeting. **Yes all, motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Aquino, Secretary  
Chippewa Valley Schools  
Board of Education