CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
Chippewa Valley Schools
Administration Building
September 28, 2026

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:	Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Sederlund, Dr. Brosky, Ms. Jacobs, Ms. Licari, Mr. Sibley, Dr. Langlands, Mr. Atkins, Ms. Blain, Ms. Newhouse, Ms. Monnier-White and Ms. Adlam

Roll Call taken.

MOTION #09/07/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz to approve the agenda. **Yes all, motion carried.**

Presentations/Recognitions

- Superintendent Blanchard recognized Dakota H.S. student, Johnathon Putrus, Jr., winner of the statewide 2026 High School Distracted Driving Awareness Billboard Competition. Johnathon's billboard design promoted safe, focused driving and was featured on billboards across Michigan.

- Superintendent Blanchard recognized Iroquois M.S. student, Thomas Majchrzak, for earning the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. He has made a commitment to service, leadership and helping others. Thomas' Eagle Scout project involved designing, building and installing custom storage cubbies for a classroom at Glen Peters School.

- Plante Moran Financial Audit Presentation by representatives Ms. Jennfer Chambers and Ms. Christy Mannino.

- The Educational Services team, led by Dr. Donald Broskyt (Asst. Superintendent, Educational Services) presented the district's structured literacy journey and what steps have been taken to ensure all students can become successful readers.

MOTION #09/08/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Mahome to approve the Consent Agenda:

- Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 14, 2026.
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics. (Includes Payroll) Check Register in the amount of $3,040,309.83.
- Approve 2018 Building and Site Check Register in the amount of $302,232.90.
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of $69,218.68.
- Approve Personnel Transactions.

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

Old Business - None

MOTION #09/09/26 – Moved by Member Mahome and supported by Member Aquino that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the promotion of Ms. Nanette Parker, to the position of Payroll/Benefits Coordinator. Ms. Parker's effective start date is September 29, 2026.
Yes all, motion carried.

MOTION #09/10/26 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education amend the Chippewa Valley Schools 403(b) Plan Document Amendment and waive the reading of the resolution.
Yes all, motion carried.

MOTION #09/11/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntzthat the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the Chippewa Valley Schools 457 Plan Document Amendment and waive the reading of the resolution.
Yes all, motion carried.

Union Communications - None

Curriculum Updates - None

Administrative Reports

- Superintendent Dr. Adam Blanchard discussed the following:

    - Superintendent Dr. Adam Blanchard provided an update on the Safety and Improvement Bond and the buildings and meetings he has attended to present an informational Bond Update. He also discussed some of the expected communications and additional informational presentations planned.

    - Reminded everyone about the Dakota H.S. Homecoming Parade and football game scheduled for Friday, October 2, 2026.

    - Superintendent Blanchard addressed the memo the board received from Dr. Donald Brosky regarding E-bikes.

    - Recognized the Educational Services team on their presentation on the district's literacy journey and how the implementation continues with the hard work of the Educational Services team.

- Ms. Sarah Monnier White (Exec. Dir., Technology) presented to the Board of Education and update on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and why it's important for teachers and students to have a knowledge of AI and how to use it ethically to support education. Ms. Monnier-White also provided AI guidelines and practices which have taken place and going forward would be beneficial for using AI districtwide.

From the Community

- Public comments/audience participation

Of and By Board Members

- Board Member Kuntz commented on the following:
    - Dakota and Chippewa Valley High Schools homecoming parades and football games.
    - Reminded everyone to purchase their tickets for the production of *Frozen* being put on by Chippewa Valley High School. Check the websites for more details.
    - Informed everyone that Dakota High School is listed as one of the top 100 schools in the United States according to Newsweek magazine.

- Board Member Wojtowicz reminded everyone there are many things to enjoy and always look at the positive.

- Board Member Mahome commented on the AI update and appreciated hearing about it from the standpoint of the district.

- Board Member Radyko commented on the following:
    - Dakota homecoming parade and football game.
    - More guidance when it comes to NEOLA policies for flags in the district.

MOTION #09/12/26 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Aquino that the meeting be adjourned to 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 Aquino, yes and Member Radyko, yes.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 9:20 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 10:06 p.m.

MOTION #09/13/26 - Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Aquino to adjourn the meeting. **Yes all, motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Aquino, Secretary
Chippewa Valley Schools
Board of Education