



BOARD OF EDUCATION
Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm
Kenowa Hills Administration Building
2325 Four Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids, MI

I. Routine Business

- A. A Budget and Truth in Taxation Hearing of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m., 2325 Four Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids.
- B. President LaBotz opened the meeting with a moment of silence.
- C. Members Present: Courtade, Gustinis (arrived at 6:32), Hart, LaBotz, Roberts, and Robinson are present. Turner is absent. Superintendent Hopkins and Director Gilchrist are present.
- D. Motion by Member Courtade supported by Member Roberts to approve the agenda. **Motion passes 5-0.**

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVE AGENDA

II. Hearings and Correspondence

- A. President LaBotz called for the Budget and Truth in Taxation Hearing.

BUDGET HEARING

III. Information Item

- A. 2024-25 Budget and Truth in Taxation Presentation - Director of Finance Gilchrist presented a final budget amendment for the 2023-24 fiscal year and the facts and assumptions that are being used to prepare the original budget for the upcoming 2024-25 fiscal year. A non-homestead Operating Millage increase is necessary due to the Headlee Rollback and restores the millage to the fullest amount (18.0000 mills) subject to the Headlee Rollback. The Operating Millage increase of 0.8694 mills applies to businesses and second homes within the district. It is recommended the tax level for voter-approved debt remain at 4.67 mills for 2024 tax year.

2024-25 BUDGET and
 TRUTH in TAXATION
 PRESENTATION

IV. Public Comment - One attendee provided comment.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct Board of Education business. There will typically be no attempt to comment or give answers at this meeting. Audience members who wish to make comments are invited to complete the appropriate form located at the entrance. Each speaker has a maximum of three (3) minutes to address the board. Inquiries requiring a response will be referred to the superintendent in the cases where contact information is provided. We ask all individuals making public comments to follow our board policy.

V. Adjournment

- A. Seeing no additional agenda items, President LaBotz adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Courtade, Secretary