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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

Kenowa Hills Early Childhood Center

3971 Richmond Ct NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534
6:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2026

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on this agenda. See below for information regarding the process and protocols that will be followed for public comment.

Agenda

I. Routine Business

- A. Call to Order
- B. Moment of Silence
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approve Agenda

II. Recognition/Correspondence

- A. Recognition
- B. Correspondence
- C. Board District Communication

III. Discussion/Information Items

- A. Early Childhood Center Spotlight Cali Lipscomb
- B. Student Representative Reports Jaime Beke & Chay'ce Smith
- C. Finance Ken Long
 1. March 2026 Check Register
 2. Condensed Fund Statement
 3. Investment Income
 4. Bond Sale - 2026 School Building and Site (Series III) & Refunding Bonds
- D. Superintendent's Report Gerald Hopkins
 1. 2026-27 School Year Start Date
 2. Section 31aa Litigation Update
 3. Girls Swim/Dive Co-Op
- E. KIASB Board of Director Elections
- F. Superintendent Search Erin LaBotz

IV. Public 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. Any person in violation of the policy for disruptive conduct will be asked to leave. Any threats or suggestions of violence will be turned over to law enforcement

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V. Action Items

- A. Consent Agenda
 - 1. March 23, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
 - 2. March 2026 Check Register
 - 3. Girls Swim/Dive Co-Op
- B. Bond Sale Authorizing Resolution
- C. 2026-27 School Year Start Date
- D. KIASB Board of Director Elections

VI. Future Items for Consideration

- A. Future Meetings
 - 1. 04/28/2026 5:00 pm Special Meeting @ Middle School LGI; First Round Superintendent Interviews
 - 2. 04/30/2026 5:00 pm Special Meeting @ Middle School LGI; First Round Superintendent Interviews
 - 3. 05/04/2026 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole Workshop; Administration Building
 - 4. 05/14/2026 5:00 pm Special Meeting @ Middle School LGI; Second Round Superintendent Interviews
 - 5. 05/18/2026 6:00 PM Retirement Celebration and Regular Board Meeting @ High School Commons
- B. Go Around

VII. Adjournment