

HARPER CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

EDUCATE • EMPOWER • EQUIP

Students for Life

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Thursday, January 30, 2025

5:00 PM - Policy Committee Meeting

Harper Creek Administration Building

7454 B Drive North, Battle Creek, MI 49014

- I. Call to Order: Present: Mrs. Waterson, Mrs. Allwardt, Mrs. Risner, and Mr. Ridgeway. The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM. Title IX was added to the agenda as item C.
- II. Discussion
 - A. Naming of School Facilities: The committee discussed a new policy drafted by Thrun Law Firm and changed the wording to create a draft policy to present to the Board.
 - B. Michigan Earned Sick Time Act (ESTA): Superintendent Ridgeway explained the Michigan ESTA law and related policy developed by Thrun Law Firm. The committee asked questions and understood the legislation. As a note, the law may change, which would cause a future policy revision.
 - C. Title IX Policy Update: The Title IX Policy update was discussed. The committee asked questions to understand the reason for the change. The committee is comfortable presenting the updated Title IX policies at the February Board of Education meeting.
- III. Comments from the Audience: There were no comments from the audience.
- IV. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.

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 the agenda.