

**Kaleva Norman Dickson School District
Board of Education Meeting
Brethren Media Center
June 9, 2025
7:00 PM**

Members Present: President, Arthur Fraly; Vice President; Eric Schmidt, Secretary, Jessica Ward; Treasurer, Megan Zupin, Trustees, Jenna Mahoney and Chad Wardie

Members Absent: Trustee, Kris Flaherty

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Arthur Fraly called the General Fund Budget Meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Brethren Media Center.

Kris Mauntler, Finance Director, presented the General Fund Budget Hearing.

Moved by Schmidt, supported by Zupin to adjourn the hearing at 7:10 PM.

Arthur Fraly called the regular meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Erik Kinzinger introduced himself to the board and explained his role in the building.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Arts and Culture Alliance of Manistee County
Gore Resignation
Veith Resignation

BOARD REPORTS

Cody Jensen and Kile Charnes honored Students of the Month and presented the Principal's Report.
Jason Kemler presented the Athletic Report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Personnel
MHSAA Agreement
Superintendent Contract
Teacher Effectiveness Ratings
Zero Mill Bond Discussion
NMSLA

BUSINESS ITEMS FOR ACTION

Moved by Zupin, supported by Wardie, that the Consent Calendar Items B,C, D, E, F, & G be approved as presented; carried 6-0.

Moved by Zupin, supported by Wardie, to approve the checks and amounts as presented; carried 6-0.

Moved by Zupin, supported by Wardie, that the minutes of the regular business meeting held May 12, 2025, be approved as presented; carried 6-0.

Moved by Zupin, supported by Wardie, that the minutes of the special business meeting held May 12, 2025, be approved as presented; carried 6-0.

Moved by Zupin, supported by Wardie, that the minutes of the closed business meeting held May 12, 2025, be approved as presented; carried 6-0.

Moved by Zupin, supported by Wardie, to adopt the 2024/2025 Closeout Budgets for the General, Food Service and Trust & Agency Funds as presented; carried 6-0.

Moved by Zupin, supported by Wardie, to set the general fund, non-homestead tax levy at 18 mills; carried 6-0.

Moved by Zupin, supported by Wardie, to set the debt return tax levy at 3.4 mills; carried 6-0.

Moved by Zupin, supported by Wardie, to adopt the 2025/2026 Opening Budgets for the General, Food Service and Trust & Agency Funds as presented; carried 6-0.

Moved by Schmidt, supported by Ward, to hire Michael Banyas, 6th Grade Teacher, beginning the 2025-26 school year, as recommended; carried 6-0.

Moved by Ward, supported by Wardie, to hire Donna Dege, Early Start - Tutoring/Homework Paraprofessional, beginning the 2025-26 school year, as recommended; carried 6-0.

Moved by Wardie, supported by Schmidt, to hire Erik Kinzinger, Early Start - Tutoring/Homework Paraprofessional, beginning the 2025-26 school year, as recommended; carried 6-0.

Moved by Zupin, supported by Mahoney, to hire Tiffany Mackey, At-Risk Elementary Aide, beginning the 2025-26 school year, as recommended; carried 6-0.

Moved by Ward, supported by Schmidt, to hire Amy Richardson, Early Start-Tutoring/Homework Paraprofessional, beginning the 2025-26 school year, as recommended; carried 6-0.

Moved by Mahoney, supported by Zupin, to accept the resignation of John Gore, Title I Aide, effective June 11, 2025, as presented; carried 6-0.

Moved by Wardie, supported by Schmidt, to accept the resignation of Lacey Veith, MS Student Council, effective June 30, 2025, as presented; carried 6-0.

Moved by Ward, supported by Schmidt, to approve the MHSAA Resolution as presented; carried 6-0.

Moved by Schmidt, supported by Wardie, to approve the contract for Jakob Veith, Superintendent, from July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2028 as presented; carried 6-0.

CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Zupin, supported by Ward, to move into closed session at 8:02 PM for the purpose of discussing the Principal Evaluations and KNDESPA Negotiations.

Roll Call Vote:	Ayes	Nays
Arthur Fraly	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Eric Schmidt	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Jessica Ward	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Megan Zupin	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Jenna Mahoney	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Chad Wardie	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Kris Flaherty	<u> </u>	<u> </u> abs
carried 6-0.		

Moved by Zupin, supported by Mahoney, to reconvene to open session at 8:33 PM; carried 6-0.

PRINCIPAL EVALUATION

Moved by Ward, supported by Schmidt, that Cody Jensen, Elementary Principal/Curriculum Coach/Title I Coordinator, receives an effective evaluation as presented; carried 6-0.

PRINCIPAL EVALUATION

Moved by Zupin, supported by Wardie, that Kile Charnes, 6-12 Principal, receives an effective evaluation as presented; carried 6-0.

KNDESPA NEGOTIATIONS

Moved by Schmidt supported by Wardie to accept the proposed KNDESPA 2025-2028 tentative contract agreement as presented; carried 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Schmidt, supported by Mahoney, to adjourn at 9:16 PM with no objections.