

**Kaleva Norman Dickson School District
Board of Education Meeting
Brethren Media Center
May 11, 2026
7:00 PM**

Members Present: President, Arthur Fraly; Vice President; Eric Schmidt; Secretary, Jessica Ward; Trustees, Chad Wardie, and Kris Flaherty

Members Absent: Treasurer, Megan Zupin; Trustee, Jenna Mahoney

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Arthur Fraly called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Brethren Media Center.

AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Richard Schmidt questioned the Board regarding why it is difficult to fill teaching vacancies, questioned professional development practices, how many closed meetings and special meetings the Board has had this year.

CORRESPONDENCE

Bush Award
Karash Resignation
Marzinski Resignation

BOARD REPORTS

Dr. Rachel Roberts and Kile Charnes honored Students of the Month and presented the Principal's Report.
Arthur Fraly presented the Athletic Report on behalf of Jason Kemler.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Personnel
June Board Meeting Date Change
Manistee ISD Budget Presentation
Last Day of School Discussion
Bond Update
NMSLA

BUSINESS ITEMS FOR ACTION

Moved by Ward, supported by Wardie, that the Consent Calendar Items B & C be approved as presented; carried 5-0.

Moved by Ward, supported by Wardie, to approve the checks and amounts as presented; carried 5-0.

Moved by Ward, supported by Wardie, that the minutes of the regular business meeting held April 13, 2026, be approved as presented; carried 5-0.

Moved by Schmidt, supported by Flaherty, to hire Jessie Mohler, Teacher, beginning the 2026-27 school year, contingent upon background check, as recommended; carried 5-0.

Moved by Wardie, supported by Schmidt, to hire Audrey Wildig, Summer School Teacher, as recommended; carried 5-0.

Moved by Flaherty, supported by Ward, to accept the resignation of Debra Karash, Title I Aide, effective May 12, 2026, as presented; carried 5-0.

Moved by Ward, supported by Schmidt, to accept the resignation of Connie Marzinski, Food Service, effective June 9, 2026, as presented; carried 5-0.

Moved by Schmidt, supported by Wardie, to change the June Board meeting date to June 11th as requested; carried 5-0.

Moved by Schmidt, supported by Flaherty, to approve the Manistee Intermediate School District Budget resolution as presented; carried 5-0.

Moved by Ward, supported by Schmidt, to approve the last day of school to be Friday, June 12, 2026. If there is legislative action to add additional forgiveness days or if additional school days are canceled during the remainder of the school year then the last day of school may be changed through Board approval; carried 5-0.

CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Flaherty, supported by Ward, to move into closed session at 7:41 PM for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent Evaluation Update.

<u>Roll Call Vote:</u>	<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Nays</u>	
Arthur Fraly	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	
Eric Schmidt	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	
Jessica Ward	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	
Megan Zupin	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(abs)
Jenna Mahoney	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(abs)
Chad Wardie	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	
Kris Flaherty	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	

carried 5-0.

Moved by Ward, supported by Schmidt, to reconvene to open session at 7:52 PM; carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Schmidt, supported by Wardie, to adjourn at 8:14 PM with no objections.