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BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 5:00 pm
Kenowa Hills Administration Building
2325 Four Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids, MI.

I. Routine Business

CALL TO ORDER

A. A Special Meeting of the Board of Education is called to order at 5:00 pm at the Kenowa Hills Public Schools, 2325 Four Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids, MI.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

B. President LaBotz opened the meeting with a moment of silence.

ROLL CALL

C. Members Present: Courtade, Gustinis, Hart, LaBotz, Roberts, Robinson, and Turner. Superintendent Horner is present.

APPROVE AGENDA

D. Motion by Hart supported by Robinson to approve the agenda. **Motion carries 7-0**

II. Public Comment - **No** attendee(s) provided comments.

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.

III. Convene to Closed session

A. Motion by Courtade supported by Hart to convene in closed session pursuant to Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(h) to consider material exempt from open discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute, and under MCL 15.243(l) (g) information or records subject to attorney-client privelege are confidential and exempt from public disclosure. Accordingly, I move that the Board convene in closed session to review a written legal opinion of counsel Clark Hill PLC, which written legal opinion is exempt from disclosure as privileged and confidential documents pursuant to be attorney-client privelege. **Motion Carries 7-0**

	Y	N	A		Y	N	A		Y	N	A		Y	N	A
Courtade	Y			Hart	Y			Roberts	Y			Turner.	Y		
Gustinis	Y			LaBotz.	Y			Robinson	Y						

Meeting convened to closed session at 5:07 pm.

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

Meeting reconvened to open session at 9:43 pm.

RECONVENE TP OPEN SESSION

V. Future Items for Consideration

A. Future Meetings

1 08/10/26 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole Workshop - Administration Building

2 08/24/26 6:00 pm Regular Board of Education Meeting - Administration Building

VI. Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

A. Seeing no additional agenda items, President LaBotz adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Courtade, Secretary