



# Kenowa Hills Public Schools

## VALUE. SUPPORT. EMPOWER.

**Vision:** Kenowa Hills Public Schools will provide meaningful learning experiences for every student, every day.

**Mission:** Kenowa Hills Public Schools values, supports, and empowers every learner, every day.

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### **Regular Meeting**

6:00 pm, Monday, May 19, 2025

High School Commons

3825 Hendershot NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544

### **AGENDA**

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.

#### **I. Routine Business**

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

#### **II. Hearings and Correspondence**

- A. Recognition
  - 1. 2025 Retirees (\*will not be present)
    - Rebecca Bradley
    - Reed Bretz
    - Catherine Carlson
    - Cindy Cordes
    - Dave Curtis
    - Charlene Falicki
    - John Gilchrist
    - Kelli Huizen
    - Pam Keller
    - Stephen Leedy
    - Karla Marks
    - Cindy Ruscett\*
    - Sara Sposaro\*
    - Joy Stevens
    - Sam Wiltheiss
    - Sheila Woodman

2. Manilow Music Teacher Award
  3. Middle College Graduates
  4. Board of Education Student Representatives
- B. Recess Meeting for Brief Reception
- C. Reconvene Meeting
- D. Correspondence
- E. Board District Communication

### III. Information Items

- A. Student Representative Reports Mya Gray & Chay'ce Smith
- B. Office of Teaching and Learning Bill Dinkelmann
1. Bookworms Curriculum Materials Proposal (2nd Reading)
  2. 2025-26 School Year Student Handbooks (2nd Reading)
    - i. Elementary
    - ii. Middle School
    - iii. High School
    - iv. Pathways High School
    - v. 9-12 Curriculum Guide
    - vi. Athletic Code of Conduct
- C. Superintendent Report Gerald Hopkins
1. 2025-26 FY Budget Preparations
  2. Enhancement Millage
- D. Policy Additions/Revisions/Deletions (2nd Reading) Gerald Hopkins
1. Bylaw 0.131.1 - Bylaws and Policies (Revision)
  2. Policy 2264 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities (Rescind)
  3. Policy 2266 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities (Revision)
  4. Policy 2340 - Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips (Revision)
  5. Policy 5320 - Immunization (Revision)
  6. Policy 5330 - Use of Medications (Revision)
  7. Policy 5330.01 - Epinephrine Auto-Injectors (Revision)
  8. Policy 5350 - Student Health, Well-Being, and Suicide Prevention (Revision)
  9. Policy 5460 - Graduation Requirements (Revision)
  10. Policy 8320 - Personnel Files (Revision)
  11. Policy 8640 - Transportation for Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips (Rescind)

### 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.*

### V. Action Items

- A. Consent Agenda
1. May 5, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
  2. Certified Staff Report
    - i. Retirements  
John Gilchrist, Director of Finance and Support Staff Human Resources
    - ii. Resignations  
Padley Gallagher, High School Business Teacher
- B. Student Handbooks
- C. 2025-2026 FY Kent ISD Budget
- D. Policy Additions/Revisions/Deletions

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- E. Kent ISD Biennial Election

## **VI. Future Items for Consideration**

### **A. Future Meetings**

1. 06/09/25 6:00 pm Budget Hearing, immediately followed by Committee of the Whole Meeting - Administration Building
2. 06/18/25 6:00 pm Special Meeting, Superintendent Evaluation - Administration Building
3. 06/23/25 6:00 pm Regular Board of Education Meeting - Administration Building
4. 08/11/25 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole Workshop - Administration Building
5. 08/25/25 6:00 pm Regular Board of Education Meeting - Administration Building

### **B. Go Around**

## **VII. Adjournment**