## COOPERSVILLE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS Board of Education Agenda Organizational Meeting Administration Building January 20, 2025 7:00 PM

**Our Mission** 

To inspire all students to embrace a life-long love of learning, to achieve their goals, and to be compassionate citizens who contribute to the global community

- 1. Call to Order (includes pledge, mission, roll, agenda modifications)
- 2. Oath of Office for Newly-Elected Board Members
- 3. Organization of Board
  - a. Election of Officers
    - i. President
    - ii. Vice President
    - iii. Treasurer
    - iv. Secretary
- 4. Communication a. Student Board Representatives
  - b. Board Appreciation
  - c. Audience Comments
  - d. Board Communications
- 5. Informational items and discussion items a. Personnel Report
  - b. Student Recognition
  - Consent Agenda Items a. Board minutes, bills, and payrolls as presented
- 7. Action Items a. Legal Services
- 8. Superintendent's Update
- 9. Adjourn

6.

Official Minutes are kept in the administration office and are available for inspection. Please call (616) 997-3205 for more information.

If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in the Board Meeting, please contact Lisa Adams, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, at (616) 997-3205 or at ladams@capsk12.org twenty four (24) hours prior to the meeting to discuss your accessibility needs.

Recently elected Board Members Alison Gillhespy, Shaun Nelson, and Ryan Post will be sworn into office.

The Board shall organize itself by electing the Board Officers for the 2025 calendar year.

Senior Kara Heacox and Junior Ava Maycroft, student board representatives, will report on current events.

In honor of School Board Recognition Month, there will be various displays of appreciation for our Board Members.

The Board meets regularly in public, open meetings and encourages citizen comments. This time is reserved for public input. The Board will actively listen to all questions or comments, and refer them to the Superintendent or the appropriate chair for follow up.

This time is reserved for notices of future meetings, events, or notable correspondence.

**P. 2** The Personnel Report is attached showing the most recent staff changes.

**P. 3** Each month the Board recognizes students for their significant contributions or recognitions.

P. 4-9 These are routine monthly action items.

The Board is being asked to approve the continued services of Thrun Law Firm for general legal matters, Clark Hill, PLC for personnel matters and special education issues.