

**Coopersville Area Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2026
Immediately Following the Public Budget Hearing (7:00 pm)**

1. Call to Order:

The Regular Meeting of the Coopersville Area Public Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Mike Michalak at 7:14 pm.

Roll Call: Members Present: J. Buth, A. Gillhespy, M. Michalak, S. Nelson, G. Twietmeyer, L. VanSickle

Members Absent: R. Post

Also Present: M. Spencer, Superintendent; L. Adams, Secretary to the Board

2. Communication

- a. Special Recognition – The Board recognized Luann Lumsden, Sheila Michael, Amanda Rennells, Sally Rinks, Truie Rotman, Lois Schoenborn, and Ed Willcome on their retirement and thanked them for their service at CAPS. The Board also recognized the spring student athletes.
- b. Audience Comments – None.
- c. Campus Safety Update – Chris Koster provided the safety updates that occurred during the 2025-2026 school year.
- d. Board Communications – Mike Michalak reminded the Board that the July 20th Board Meeting is at 7:30 am.

3. Informational and Discussion Items

- a. Personnel Report – The Personnel Report was provided showing the most recent changes in staff.
- b. Information on 2025-26 Anti-Bullying Initiative – As required by law and school district policy, Matt Spencer provided the Board with information on the steps taken during the 2025-26 school year in regards to Anti-Bullying Education. This will also be posted on the district's website.

4. Consent Agenda

MOTION by VanSickle, supported by Gillhespy, to approve the Consent Agenda, as follows:

- a. Minutes, Bills, and Payrolls as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.

5. Action Items

- a. MHSAA Annual Membership – MOTION by Gillhespy, supported by VanSickle, to approve the Annual Membership Resolution for MHSAA.
Motion unanimously carried
- b. Approval of Final Amendment of 2025-26 Budget – MOTION by Twietmeyer, supported by Buth to approve the Final Amendment of the 2025-26 Budget.
Motion unanimously carried
- c. Adoption of General Fund & Service Fund Budgets for 2026-27 – MOTION by Twietmeyer, supported by VanSickle, to approve the 2026-27 General Fund & Service Fund budgets.
Motion unanimously carried
- d. Resolution to Approve Operating Millage Rate of 17.8308 Mills and Debt Millage Rate of 8.99 Mills – MOTION by Twietmeyer, supported by Buth, to adopt the resolution approving the 17.8308 mills and debt levy of 8.99 mills in order for the district to collect necessary taxes for operating expenses and debt reduction.
Motion unanimously carried
- e. Superintendent's Contract – MOTION by Buth, supported by Twietmeyer, to approve the Superintendent's three (3) year contract for 2026-2029.
Motion unanimously carried

6. Superintendent's Report

Nothing to report.

7. **Adjournment** – MOTION was made by Twietmeyer, supported by Gillhespy, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Adams
Recording Secretary*