

**Coopersville Area Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2025
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 7:00 pm.

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

Members Absent: None

Also Present: M. Spencer, Superintendent; L. Adams, Secretary to the Board; Colton Maycroft, Student Board Representative.

2. Communication

- a. Student Board Representative – Junior Colton Maycroft, Student Board Representative, reported on current events at the High School.
- b. Audience Comments – Kelly Balkema reported on CEA happenings.
- c. Board Communications –
 - i. The Board received the fall Neola policy updates for first reading.
 - ii. Mike Michalak talked about the OASBA General Membership Meeting on December 10.
 - iii. The Board received a reminder that the MASB Delegate Assembly will be on October 23, 2025.

3. Informational and Discussion Items

- a. Personnel Report – The Personnel Report was provided showing the most recent changes in staff.
- b. Student Recognition – Each month, the Board recognizes students for their significant contributions or recognitions.

4. Consent Agenda

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

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

5. Action Items

- a. Student Discipline – MOTION by VanSickle, supported by Buth, to expel Student 1.
Motion unanimously carried.

6. Superintendent's Report –

Matt Spencer talked about the MS Bridge Program and how the students are receiving essential learning. Over 3,800 students have met with core teachers for extra help so far this school year.

Before the meeting was adjourned, Mike Michalak, recognized the Principals and Assistant Principals. He thanked them for the countless hours they put in every school year.

7. Adjournment – MOTION by Buth, supported by VanSickle, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Adams
Recording Secretary*