



# Kent City Community Schools

## Board of Education Organizational & Regular Meeting

Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm

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### Board of Education Members Present:

Bruce Hawley, Rick Stockhill, Derik Miller, Glenn Crabtree, Stacey Alt, Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers and Kyle Larson

### Board of Education Members Absent:

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President, Bruce Hawley.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

- A. Audience Comments: No audience comments were received.
- B. Board Appreciation Month Presentation by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Mrs. Hawkins and two students from her classroom.

### ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS

**Motion** by Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers, supported by Stacey Alt, to approve Bruce Hawley as **Board Officer - President**.

*Passed 6-0 Yes: Stockhill, Miller, Crabtree, Alt, Vanderhyde-Volkers and Larson*

*No: None*

**Motion** by Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers, supported by Stacey Alt, to approve Rick Stockhill as **Board Officer – Vice President**.

*Passed 6-0 Yes: Hawley, Miller, Crabtree, Alt, Vanderhyde-Volkers and Larson*

*No: None*

**Motion** by Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers, supported by Stacey Alt, to approve Glenn Crabtree as **Board Officer - Secretary**.

*Passed 6-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Miller, Alt, Vanderhyde-Volkers and Larson*

*No: None*

**Motion** by Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers, supported by Stacey Alt, to approve Derik Miller as **Board Officer - Treasurer**.

*Passed 6-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Crabtree, Alt, Vanderhyde-Volkers and Larson*

*No: None*

### COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Student Board Representative, Trevor Rawson, gave his review of the last month

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

- A. **Motion** by Derik Miller, supported by Kyle Larson, to approve the **Organizational Meeting Details**, as presented.

*Passed 7-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Miller, Crabtree, Alt, Vanderhyde-Volkers and Larson*

*No: None*

- Designate the day, place, and time for Regular Board Meetings & Board Workshops (enc.)
- Authorize the President of the Board to appoint individual Board Members to any necessary committees or as representatives of various organizations
- Designate:
  - Depositors, Electronic Transfer Officer, and accounts as recommended by the Director of Financial Services
  - Superintendent and Treasurer as authorized to sign checks
  - Secretary and Superintendent as authorized to sign contracts and agreements
  - Director of Financial Services and Superintendent as authorized to approve purchase orders
  - Superintendent to assume the responsibilities of the Treasurer for the administration of District funds
  - Thrun Law Firm, P.C. as legal counsel
  - Maner Costerisan as auditing firm
  - Title IX District Compliance Officers and Committee Members
- Authorize
  - Board memberships in MASB, MASB Legal Trust Fund and participation in KIASB
  - Superintendent to accept staff resignations on Board's behalf
  - Superintendent to hire support personnel on Board's behalf



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### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. **Motion** by Kyle Larson, supported by Stacey Alt, to approve the Minutes of the December 8, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.

*Passed 7-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Miller, Crabtree, Alt, Vanderhyde-Volkers and Larson*

*No: None*

- B. **Motion** by Kyle Larson, supported by Stacey Alt, to approve the Minutes of the December 16, 2024, Special Board Meeting.

*Passed 7-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Miller, Crabtree, Alt, Vanderhyde-Volkers and Larson*

*No: None*

### TREASURERS REPORT

- A. **Motion** by Rick Stockhill, supported by Derik Miller, to approve the Treasurer's Report, as presented.

*Passed 6-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Miller, Crabtree, Alt and Vanderhyde-Volkers*

*No: None*

*Abstained: Larson*

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Director of Student Services, Eric VanTreese, and School Psychologist, Steve Johnson, presented the board with an update on the progress of our MTSS program.

### ACTION ITEMS

- A. **Motion** by Stacey Alt, supported by Kyle Larson, to approve the Personnel Recommendations, as presented.

**Leave of Absence**

Teacher, FMLA

Effective 12/2/25-1/14/26

*Passed 7-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Miller, Crabtree, Alt, Vanderhyde-Volkers and Larson*

*No: None*

- B. **Motion** by Rick Stockhill, supported by Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers, to approve the Superintendent mid-year evaluation.

*Passed 7-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Miller, Crabtree, Alt, Vanderhyde-Volkers and Larson*

*No: None*

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In January we celebrate School Board Appreciation Month! Superintendent Crane shared a few items with the BOE and spoke about his personal appreciation sentiments to celebrate the amazing work they do to keep kids first at Kent City Community Schools.

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn Crabtree

Board of Education Secretary

Jenny Carlson

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent & BOE