



Kent City Community Schools

Board of Education Organizational & Regular Meeting

Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm

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:

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 3rd 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, Stockbill, 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 Derek Miller, supported by Kyle Larson, to approve the **Organizational Meeting Details**, as presented

Passed 7-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Miller, Craigtree, 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