Kent City Community Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, November 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Board of Education Members Present:
Bruce Hawley, Rick Stockhill, Glenn Crabtree, Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers, and Kyle Larson

Board of Education Members Absent: Derik Miller, Stacey Alt

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMUNICATIONS
Student Board Representative, Liam Imhoff's review of the previous month of school was presented to the board.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS
Audience Comments: No audience comments were received.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
Motion by Kyle Larson, supported by Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers, to approve the **Minutes of October 12, 2026, Regular Board Meeting**.
Passed 5-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Crabtree, Vanderhyde-Volkers, and Larson *No: None*

TREASURERS REPORT
Motion by Rick Stockhill, supported by Glenn Crabtree, to approve the **Treasurer's Report**, as presented.
Passed 4-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Crabtree, and Vanderhyde-Volkers *No: None* *Abstained: Larson*

ACTION ITEMS
Motion by Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers, supported by Kyle Larson, to approve the **Personnel Recommendations**, as presented.

Recommended for Position

William (Doug) Freeman	PT Custodian
Josh Fillmore	PT Custodian
Connor Boyd	Varsity Boys Basketball Head Coach
Brandon Freeland	Varsity Boys Basketball Assistant Coach
Zach Gropp	JV Boys Basketball Head Coach
Justin Harding	MS Boys Basketball Coach (8th grade & Hybrid team)
Brandon Castillo	MS Boys Basketball Coach (7th grade & Hybrid team)
Kassondra Male	Varsity Girls Basketball Head Coach
Chelsea Gaskin	Varsity Girls Basketball Assistant Coach
Steve Freeland	JV Girls Basketball Head Coach
Justin Harding	MS Girls Basketball Head Coach
Chad Kik	Varsity Wrestling Head Coach
Chris Sandison	Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach
Jarrud Ellicott	Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach
Cash Bolles	MS Wrestling Head Coach
Eric Wiles	Varsity Bowling Head Coach (Boys and Girls)

Acceptance of Resignation

Wendy Loew	Paraprofessional	Effective 8/21/26
Charlotte Fuller	Paraprofessional	Effective 10/15/26
Emily Jordan	Custodian	Effective 10/30/26

Leave of Absence

Teacher	FMLA	Dec 18, 2026 - April 1, 2027
Teacher	FMLA	Dec 14, 2026 - April 1, 2027
Teacher	FMLA	April 1, 2027 - June 4, 2027
Teacher	FMLA	Dec 14, 2026 - April 1, 2027

Passed 5-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Crabtree, and Vanderhyde-Volkers *No: None*

Motion by Rick Stockhill, supported by Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers, to approve the **addition of the Montabella football team to the CSAA White Division for the 2027-2028 season.**
Passed 5-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Crabtree, and Vanderhyde-Volkers *No: None*

Motion by Sandra Vanderhyde-Volkers, supported by Kyle Larson, to approve the **31aa Resolution**, as presented.
Passed 5-0 Yes: Hawley, Stockhill, Crabtree, and Vanderhyde-Volkers *No: None*

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Director of Student Services, Eric VanTreese, and School Psychologist, Steve Johnson, provided an update on the MTSS work across the district.
Mr. Crane gave an overview of the NEOLA revisions and updates for consideration by the board. A vote will take place at the December meeting to approve the changes.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mr. Crane provided a brief update on the election that was held on November 3rd.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Glenn Crabtree
Board of Education Secretary