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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Thursday, November 6, 2025

9:00 AM - Budget Committee Meeting

Harper Creek Administration Building

7454 B Drive North, Battle Creek, MI 49014

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM.
- II. Discussion
 - A. Monthly Financial Reports
 - 1. Budget Breakdown – Mrs. Obermyer discussed updating numbers for the Board Breakdown.
 - 2. Cash Balance – Mrs. Obermyer discussed that \$38,644 in interest was earned in October.
 - B. Food Service Spending Plan – Mrs. Obermyer discussed that ovens were purchased for elementary buildings using food service funds. Mrs. Obermyer will present some plans for the spend down on Monday.
 - C. 31aa Funds Discussion – Mr. Ridgeway discussed the two options suggested by Thrun Law on accepting or declining 31aa funds.
 - D. FTE – Mr. Ridgeway discussed the FTE number, which is plus thirty-nine students in the budget.
 - E. Facility Discussion – Mr. Ridgeway discussed community and staff feedback regarding the Community Conversations meeting.
- III. Comments from the Audience – There were no comments.
- IV. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.