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**EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Kent County, Michigan

**SPECIAL MEETING of the East Grand Rapids Board of Education**

The James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff  
2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

**Monday, October 1, 2018**

**MINUTES**

The **SPECIAL MEETING** of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Monday, October 1, 2018, in the Community Board Room at the James E. Morse Administration Center, 2915 Hall Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- Present: Natalie Bernecker, Elizabeth Welch, Brian Coles, Mark Hessler, Brad Laackman
- Absent: Beth Milanowski, Robert Wolford
- Administration: Dr. Heidi Kattula
- Other: Dr. Rodney Green, MASB Consultant

Meeting Called to Order

President Bernecker called the meeting to order at 7:36 a.m.

Public Comments – None

**PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

President Bernecker explained the purpose of today’s meeting and welcomed Dr. Rodney Green, MASB Consultant. Dr. Green facilitated the workshop on Superintendent Roles and Relationships and Board Governance and provided an in-depth presentation.

Member Milanowski arrived at 7:51 a.m.

A discussion was held among the board throughout the workshop.

President Bernecker thank Dr. Green for facilitating the meeting and providing the board with an informative session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Bernecker adjourned the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Milanowski, Secretary  
East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education

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