

**EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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**East Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

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***NOTICE***

A **REGULAR MEETING** of the Board of Education will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Woodcliff Center, 2915 Hall Street, SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Phone number for information is 235-3535.

**PURPOSE of the REGULAR MEETING**

***Recognition of:***

Commended Students in the 2006 Merit Scholarship Competition

***Information Items:***

Diversity Plan Update  
Strategic Plan Update – Differentiation  
First Reading of Revised Policy #8383 (Procedures for Discipline)  
First Reading of Revised Policy #8390 (Suspension Procedures)

***Consent Agenda:***

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of 9/26/05  
Approval of Payment of Bills for September 2005

***Other Action Items:***

***Administrative Reports:***

State Budget Update  
Gifted/Talented Update  
Y5-12 Math Curriculum Update

***Board Reports:***

Community Action Council

Mrs. Beth Lent, President  
East Grand Rapids Board of Education

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\*\* If you plan to attend and have a special need and require accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Dr. James Morse at 235-3535 aht 10/20/05

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***Educating and inspiring each student***  
***to navigate successfully in a global community.***

**REGULAR Meeting of the East Grand Rapids Board of Education**

Woodcliff Center, 2915 Hall Street SE  
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506. For Information -Phone 616-235-3535.

**Monday, October 24, 2005**

**7:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Acknowledgment of Guests
3. Public Comments
4. Communications to and from the Board
5. High School Council President's Report - Mr. John Abraham
6. EGREA President's Report - Mrs. Nancy McSkimming
7. Recognition of the East Grand Rapids Commended Students in the 2006 Merit Scholarship Competition - Mr. Larry Fisher and Mr. Pat Cwayna

**Discussion Items:**

8. Diversity Plan Update - Diversity Plan Implementation (Superintendent Goal #1)
9. Strategic Plan Update - Progress Report on Differentiation in the Classroom (Superintendent Goal #2)
10. First Reading of Revised Policy #8383 (Procedures for Discipline) -(Enclosure #10)
11. First Reading of Revised Policy #8390 (Suspension Procedures) -(Enclosure #11)

**Action Items - Consent Agenda:**

Background: In order to save time during the meeting, we are using a Consent Agenda. Items in the Consent Agenda include those that are routine or have been previously discussed by the Board of Education. Any Board Member may request to have any item removed for a separate discussion and vote.

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Recommendation: Motion to approve items in the Consent Agenda Numbers 12  
through 13

12. Approval of Minutes of REGULAR MEETING of 9/26/05 (Enclosure #12)

13. Approval of Payment of Bills for September 2005 (Enclosure #13)

**Other Action Items:**

**Administrative Reports:**

14. Superintendent

State Budget Update

15. Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

A. Gifted/Talented Update

B. Y5-12 Math Curriculum Update

16. Board Representative Report

Community Action Council – Mrs. Lent

17. Adjournment

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