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**EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Kent County, Michigan

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

Community Board Room at the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff  
2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

**Thursday, July 19, 2012**

**MINUTES**

The **SPECIAL MEETING** of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Thursday, July 19, 2012, in the Community Board Room at the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff, 2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Present: Brian Ellis, Steve Edison, Bob Minnema, Peter Ruppert, Beth Milanowski, Susan Levine

Absent: Michelle Rabideau

Administration: Kevin Philipps, Peter Stuursma

Other: Mr. J. Patrick White

Meeting Called to Order

President Ellis called the meeting to order at 7:22 a.m.

Acknowledgment of Guests – None.

Public Comments – None.

Closed Session for Discussion of Negotiations (Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCLA 15.268, Sec. 8 [c])

Member Minnema moved to go into closed session to discuss contract negotiations. Member Milanowski seconded the motion. Roll call vote to go into closed session: Ellis-yes, Minnema-yes, Edison-yes, Ruppert-yes, Milanowski-yes, Levine-yes. Motion passed 6-0.

Board held a general discussion on issues regarding contract negotiations.

At 8:43 a.m., Member Levine moved to return to regular session. Member Milanowski seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Open Session

Any other matters that come before the Board – None

Adjournment

President Ellis adjourned the meeting at 8:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan C. Levine, Acting Secretary  
East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education

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