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EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kent County, Michigan

SPECIAL MEETING of the East Grand Rapids Board of Education

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

Monday, September 22, 2014

MINUTES

The **SPECIAL MEETING** of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Monday, September 22, 2014, in the Community Board Room of the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff, 2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Present: Michelle Rabideau, Steve Edison, Elizabeth Welch Lykins, Natalie Bernecker

Absent: Susan Levine, Beth Milanowski, Bob Wolford

Administration: Dr. Sara Magaña Shubel

Meeting Called to Order

President Rabideau called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Acknowledgment of Guests – None

Public Comments - None

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

MASB Board Work Session

President Rabideau welcomed Karen Cross, Senior Associate with the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), to facilitate the board work session. Introductions were made by all board members in attendance, and Cross provided her background as being a former school board member and MASB associate.

Cross reviewed the results of the board's Self-Assessment Survey and commended the board on their willingness to be reflective in their roles as a board and for the positive culture of the board that is evident from the survey results. She reiterated that the governing role of the board is to focus on the future of the district as it aligns with the Strategic Plan. Three main goals were established by the board as a result of today's discussions: Communication, Board Orientation/Transition, and Goal Setting/Alignment.

President Rabideau will craft a statement on behalf of the board on the goals that the board has set to continue moving the district forward.

ADJOURNMENT

President Rabideau adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Natalie Bernecker, Secretary Pro-Tem
East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education

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