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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, June 21, 2018**

**MINUTES**

The **SPECIAL MEETING** of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Thursday, June 21, 2018, 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: Natalie Bernecker, Elizabeth Welch, Beth Milanowski, Robert Wolford, Mark Hessler, Brad Laackman  
Absent: Brian Coles  
Others: None

Meeting Called to Order

President Bernecker called the meeting to order at 7:34 a.m.

Public Comments – None

**ACTION ITEMS**

Approval of New Superintendent Contract (Enclosure #3)

Member Bernecker moved to approve the contract for Dr. Heidi Kattula as presented. Member Welch seconded the motion. A discussion was held among the board. Motion passed 6-0.

President Bernecker thanked the Superintendent Search Committee and the full board for their work and especially Member Welch for her leadership throughout the process.

Extension of Current Superintendent Contract

The State of Michigan requires that the school district have a Superintendent in place at all times or to appoint an interim Superintendent. Member Hessler moved to approve the extension of Dr. Shubel’s contract for one month until July 31, 2018, to continue as Superintendent until Dr. Kattula takes over on August 1, 2018. Member Laackman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of 2018-2019 Teacher Contracts (Enclosure #5)

The district hired two teachers as listed in Enclosure #5.

Member Milanowski moved to approve the Teacher Contracts as presented. Member Wolford seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Bernecker adjourned the meeting at 7:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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