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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, January 14, 2019

MINUTES

The **SPECIAL MEETING** of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Monday, January 14, 2019, in the Community Board Room at the James E. Morse Administration Center, 2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Present: Natalie Bernecker, Elizabeth Welch, Beth Milanowski, Brad Laackman, Mark Hessler, Mike Reid, Janice Yates

Absent: None

Administration: Dr. Heidi S. Kattula, Jenny Fee

Meeting Called to Order

President Bernecker called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Administration of Oath to Newly and Re-Elected Board Members

The Oath of Office was administered to Natalie Bernecker, Mike Reid, and Janice Yates. All three members were elected at the November 6, 2018, election and will serve as a member of the Board of Education for East Grand Rapids Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan. All terms will run through December 31, 2022.

Public Comments

Eric-John Szczepaniak, Kenowa Hills school board member, announced his candidacy for a seat on the Kent Intermediate School District Board of Education.

PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

Jenny Fee, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, presented an in-depth update on curriculum initiatives and areas supported by the Instruction Office for the 2018-2019 school year. A general discussion was held among the board.

Dr. Kattula reported that she shared a mid-year update with the board in December on the progress being made on her 2018-2019 goals.

ADJOURNMENT

President Bernecker adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, January 28, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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

* Minutes for this meeting will be available in the Superintendent's Office at 2915 Hall St. SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506. The phone number is 616-235-3535.

** If you plan to attend and have a special need and require accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Dr. Heidi SS. Kattula, Superintendent, at 616-235-3535.