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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Thursday, October 8, 2026

9:00 AM - Budget Committee Meeting

Harper Creek Administration Building

7454 B Drive North, Battle Creek, MI 49014

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM. Board Present: Mr. Smith, Mrs. Wallace, and Mr. Halverson. Admin.: Mr. Ridgeway, Mrs. Obermyer
- II. Discussion
 - A. Monthly Financial Reports
 - 1. Budget Breakdown – Local revenue from summer tax levy on budget.
 - 2. Cash Balance Report - \$40,000 in interest
 - 3. Check Registry – review
 - B. Grow Your Own
 - 1. The Grow Your Own Grant program allowed 51 people to pursue education at Western Michigan University for advanced degrees or to obtain their teaching degree. The grant was \$2.5 million.
 - C. Summer Tax Levy – The board will need to take action to allow the district to collect taxes in the summer.
- III. Comments from the Audience: There were no comments.
- IV. Adjournment– The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.