

Regular School Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 6:00 PM

Spitler Administration Building, 1130 Howard Street, Petoskey, MI 49770

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| Mark Ashley: | Present |
| Jenni Attie: | Present |
| Beth Flynn: | Present |
| Denise Petoskey: | Present |
| Kathy Reed: | Present |

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Called to order at 6:00PM.

1. The Pledge of Allegiance

President Petoskey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Audience Participation

There was no audience participation.

1. Presentation: Technology Update

A presentation was provided by the Technology Department.

1. Resolution: Approval - Minutes

* Regular Meeting Minutes, March 18, 2025
* Closed Session Meeting Minutes, March 18, 2025 (walked in)

Moved that the written minutes be approved as recorded. This motion, made by Mark Ashley and seconded by Kathy Reed, Passed.

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| Mark Ashley: | Yea |
| Jenni Attie: | Yea |
| Beth Flynn: | Yea |
| Denise Petoskey: | Yea |
| Kathy Reed: | Yea |

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

1. Resolution: Approval - Warrants

Moved that the warrants paid, as submitted by the administration, be approved in the amount of $3,358,387.85. This motion, made by Jenni Attie and seconded by Beth Flynn, Passed.

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| Mark Ashley: | Yea |
| Jenni Attie: | Yea |
| Beth Flynn: | Yea |
| Denise Petoskey: | Yea |
| Kathy Reed: | Yea |

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

1. Resolution: Approval - School of Choice: Limited Number of Open Seats

kindergarten   25  
1st grade         20  
2nd grade       20  
3rd grade        20  
4th grade        20  
5th grade        20  
6th grade        10  
7th grade        20  
8th grade        20  
9th grade        20  
10th grade      20  
11th grade      20  
12th grade      5

Moved that the Public Schools of Petoskey will offer a limited number of open seats for schools of choice enrollment with the maximum number of open seats per grade level as presented. The Schools of Choice application window will be open from May 19, 2025, through June 13, 2025. This motion, made by Mark Ashley and seconded by Jenni Attie, Passed.

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| Mark Ashley: | Yea |
| Jenni Attie: | Yea |
| Beth Flynn: | Yea |
| Denise Petoskey: | Yea |
| Kathy Reed: | Yea |

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

1. Educational Reports

Elementary Updates provided by Jen Perreault on the topics below:

* Thank you to everyone that worked to get us back in school after the ice storm
* Enrichment Elementary Play
* Kindergarten Round up
* M-Step
* Field trips
* Fourth Grade Bike Trip
* OPIE Awards

Middle School Updates provided by Jon Wilcox on the topics below:

* Testing season
* Kids did great coming back from the ice storm
* CharEm Future Educator Program
* Mayhem Poets Creative Writing program
* Enrichment opportunities
* Athletics
* Ace, the Therapy Dog, is on staff

High School Updates provided by Deidra Gamble on the topics below:

* PSAT / SAT testing
* Finished third marking period
* Senior class meeting
* DECA
* Prom
* Crooked Tree Art Show
* Scholarship Night
* Decision Day
* Car parade

Teaching and Learning Updates provided by Becky Smith on the topics below:

* DTLC meeting
* Native American Education Parent meeting
* Protect Young Eyes presentation
* Coaches collaboration with elementary staff

1. Board of Education Reports

Trustee Flynn:

* Sheridan PBIS
* PMS Parent Alliance meeting
* Met Ace, PMS therapy dog
* Crooked Tree Art Show

Trustee Attie:

* Met Hutch, Ottawa therapy dog
* Special Education Programming Committee meeting
* Second grade at Ottawa

Trustee Ashley:

* Try it Tuesday cancelled
* PEF meeting golf event
* PEF Scholarships

Trustee Reed:

* Sheridan PBIS
* Special Education Programming Committee meeting
* Third grade reading group

Trustee Petoskey:

* Thank staff for getting the kids back to normal

1. Financial Report

A financial report was provided to the Board.

1. Superintendent’s Report

Dr. Leslie provided an update on the below topics:

* Storm follow up
  + Thank you
    - Nicole Morrow for opening doors
    - Victor, Kathy and Sam - coming in to complete payroll
    - B and B, Mark, Bobby for cleaning up the buildings and grounds
    - Beth K for dealing with the spoiled food clean up and replacement
* Bear Creek Township meeting
* Ice storm days will probably be forgiven
* Retirement - Suzanne Nayback
* Applications for open positions
* Howard Street construction

1. Audience Participation

There was no audience participation.

1. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

Moved to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Mark Ashley and seconded by Beth Flynn, Passed.

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| Mark Ashley: | Yea |
| Jenni Attie: | Yea |
| Beth Flynn: | Yea |
| Denise Petoskey: | Yea |
| Kathy Reed: | Yea |

Yea: 5, Nay: 0