

**CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 27, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on October 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Library.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stacey Bliss, Emily Lasceski, George Batty, and Bryce VanVliet

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mandy Ross, Janie Meeker, and Kevin Rice

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba, Jr./Sr. H.S. Assistant Principal Jones, Elementary Principal Fernald, CFO Pearce and Literacy Coach Robinson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lasceski.

Lasceski added a closed session – pending litigation to the agenda.

A motion was made by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve tonight's consent agenda as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Recognition and Presentations: None

Public Participation: None

Reports and Communications:

Angie Burnette, from Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran, P.C., CPA has reviewed the 2024-2025 fiscal audit report. The results of her report stated that Cass City Public Schools ended the 2024-2025 school year conforming to acceptable general accounting practices. It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to accept the audit report as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (Copy of the audit available upon request)

Natalie Pearce, CFO, presented budget projections for the 2025-2026 school year. (Copy in the secretary's book)

Aaron Fernald and Brandon Jones went over the MStep/SAT scores from the beginning of the school year to present and a 3 and 5-year comparison. Sheila Robinson presented data from Brain Friendly tutoring at the elementary. (Copies are in the secretary's book)

Reminder of the upcoming Superintendent Evaluation dates: self-evaluation due to board by November 3rd, Formal evaluation will be a closed session meeting on November 17th @ 5pm and at the regular board meeting on November 24th will be the final review outcome.

Fall Board Workshop/Dinner is October 30th, 5:30 p.m. Reception and 6:00 Dinner & Program.

Barb Graff gave a wonderful account of all the great things that are going on district wide. (A copy is in the secretary's book)

Student Representative, Chloe Franzel, provided an update on student activities. (A copy is in the secretary's book)

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by Bryce VanVliet, to approve the 1st reading the of the Thrun Board Policy Updates. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by Bryce VanVliet, to approve the hiring of Brittany Hamilton as the 7th grade girls basketball coach. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Other: None

At 7:58 p.m., it was moved by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the regular meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

At 8:00 p.m., it was moved by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss, to move into Closed Session. Roll call vote. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

At 8:18 p.m., it was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty, to move from closed session to open session.

Secretary, Stacey Bliss reported the board discussed pending litigation.

At 8:19 p.m., it was moved by George Batty, supported by Bryce VanVliet, to adjourn the meeting. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

Stacey Bliss, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education