



BOARD BRIEFS

June 15, 2026

Public Hearing Regarding the 2026-27 School Year Budget

Becky Hills provided an overview of the 2026-27 school year budget for those present.

Regular Meeting

Presentation

Meegan Smith, Baylee Anderson and Culinary students from Waverly, East Lansing, Stockbridge and Okemos provided an update on the Culinary Arts & Hospitality program at the Wilson Talent Center.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Docket as follows:

Regular Meeting Minutes – May 18, 2026

- Human Resources Report
- Calendar of Events
- Gifts
- Payment Summary Report
- Investment Report
- Authorization of Recurring Vendor Contracts

The board approved the following recurring vendor contracts, as presented:

- Mason Public Schools for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, in an estimated amount of \$100,000 for food service for Heartwood, S.A.I.L. (Mason campus) and North Star school lunch programs. The parties agree if the difference in annual revenues and expenditures is more than \$1,000, the contract amount will be adjusted by the difference and included on the final quarterly billing
- Great Lakes Graphics, Inc. for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, in an estimated amount of \$100,000 for printing services for all departments
- Crampton Electric Co. Inc. for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, for an estimated total dependent on project need for professional electrical services and hourly repair and maintenance services at the following rates per service; Regular Work Hours at \$105.00 per hour; Overtime Hours at \$157.50 per hour; Weekend/Holiday Hours at \$210.00 per hour and Material Mark-Up at 10%



- LJ Trumble Builders LLC for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for an estimated total dependent on project scope and contractor availability for professional general contractor services for small facility projects and hourly repair and maintenance services at the following rates per service; Regular Work Hours at \$49-\$90 per hour; Overtime Hours at \$73.50-\$127.50 per hour; Weekend/Holiday Hours at \$73.50-\$127.50 per hour and Material Mark-Up at 15%
- Nielsen Commercial Construction Co. for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for an estimated total dependent on project scope and contractor availability for professional general contractor services for small facility projects and hourly repair and maintenance services at the following rates per service; Regular Work Hours at \$97.72 per hour; Overtime Hours at \$124.94 per hour; Weekend/Holiday Hours at \$158.17 per hour and Material Mark-Up at 15%
- Pearson Education for August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027 for an estimated total of \$70,000 with a rate of \$7.50 per student for renewal of universal screening and assessment tool subscriptions for aimswebPlus
- Renaissance for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for an estimated total of \$60,000 for renewal of universal screening and assessment tool subscriptions with a rate of \$7.92 per student for FASTBridge, all math, reading and social emotional measures and \$2.69 per student for FASTBridge, my SAEBRS only subscriptions
- SpringMath for August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027 for an estimated total of \$10,000 for renewal of universal screening and assessment tool subscriptions with a rate of \$11.75 per license
- Acadience for August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027 for an estimated total of \$4,000 for renewal of universal screening and assessment tool subscriptions for PELI – Preschool Early Literacy Indicators with a rate of \$3.00 per student
- Peckham, Inc. for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for an estimated total of \$51,000 for School to Work Services and \$51,000 for Youth Training wages for work-based learning services for students in Transition programs at a rate of \$5,562 per student for School to Work services, Youth Training wages of \$13.73 per hour for the first semester and \$15.00 per hour for the second semester, and job coaching as needed at an additional cost ranging from \$21.00 to \$41.00 per hour
- Discovery Education for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for an estimated total of \$65,000 for REMC 13 internet instructional materials licenses at a rate of \$1,900 per site for Discovery Education, \$1,535 per site for Mystery Science and \$5.50 per student or \$500 per building for Pivot Interactives
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for TumbleBook Library and September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027 for CultureGrams and SIRS Discoverer for an estimated total of \$44,000 for REMC database resources for on-line educational subscriptions at a rate of \$25,000 for TumbleBook Library, \$13,100 for CultureGrams and \$5,500 for SIRS Discoverer
- Clinton County RESA for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 for an annual estimated total of \$12,000 and 3-year contract total of \$36,000 for renewal of website services for centralized intake of children for the Great Start Readiness Program and Head Start.



In other action, the Board:

- Approved the second reading and adoption of the following NEOLA Board Policies, as presented:
 - 1410 Staff Ethics
 - 2370.01 Online/Blended Learning Program
 - 2418 Sex Education
 - 3120.09 Volunteers — Renumber/Rescind
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 - 4210 Staff Ethics
 - 5136 Wireless Communications Devices (WCDs)
 - 6325 Procurement — Federal Grants/Funds
 - 8120.09 Volunteers
 - 8402 Emergency Operations Plan
 - 8655 Specialized Transportation for Students with IEPs

- Approved the Superintendent’s annual evaluation, as presented.
- Amended the 2025-26 Appropriations Act for General Education, Special Education, Career & Technical Education, 2003 Capital Projects, 2026 Capital Projects, and Student/School Activity funds per the attached schedules.
- Adopted the 2026-27 General Appropriations Act for All funds.
- Adopt the resolution to ratify and affirm award of the bid for the Ingham ISD 2026 School Building and Site Bonds to J.P. Morgan Securities LLC in the modified aggregate principal amount of \$91,275,000.00 with reoffering premium of \$8,992,625.55.
- Authorized the Superintendent to enter into agreements and facilitate consortium purchases for Securly applications on behalf of participating districts utilizing REMC Save cooperative purchasing contracts beginning July 1, 2026, with participating districts reimbursing Ingham ISD for all associated costs at the following rates: • \$4.28 per user for Securly Aware (4-year term) • \$7.07 per user for Securly Classroom (3-year term) • \$6.42 per user for Securly Pass (3-year term).
- Approved the proposed position elimination of a WTC Special Populations Paraprofessional for the 2026-27 school year, as presented.
- Approved the increase in FTE for an Early Childhood Specialist, as presented.

Superintendent’s Report

Superintendent Jason Mellema provided updates on the following:

- Jamie Engel and Crystal Cutler provided an overview of student growth data and recent celebrations.



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Upcoming Events

June 16, 2026, Beekman Graduation, 1:00pm – Beekman Center

June 18, 2026, Heartwood Graduation, 1:00pm – Heartwood School

July 21, 2026, Organizational and Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center

July 22, 2026, Ingham Academy Graduation, 2:00pm – 1601 West Holmes Road, Lansing

August 18, School Year Kick Off Event, 7:30am – Eastern High School

For further information about the preceding items, please contact [Micki O'Neil](mailto:moneil@inghamisd.org) (moneil@inghamisd.org) or 517.244.1212.