



BOARD BRIEFS

August 18, 2026

Presentation

Michelle Lambaria and Alex Gaitan-Flores shared stories and videos with the Board of Education to highlight the work of the Home Visiting Staff.

Our architecture and construction firms provided an update on the site analysis of the Beekman Center building.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Docket as follows:

Regular Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2026

- Human Resources Report
- Calendar of Events
- Gifts
- Payment Summary Report
- Investment Report
- Authorization of Recurring Vendor Contracts
 - Lansing Sanitary Supply and Kalamazoo Sanitary Supply, for July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, in an estimated annual amount of \$90,000 for custodial supplies, including paper products and cleaning chemicals for all Ingham ISD buildings.
 - Michigan Rehabilitation Services from October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027, in an estimated annual amount of \$60,000 for vocational rehabilitation services for eligible special education students.
 - Everway LLC (formerly known as N2Y LLC, now operating as Everway LLC) from September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2027, in an estimated annual amount of \$35,297.43 for a special education curriculum package (Unique learning Systems, SymbolStix, News2You) for use by Ingham ISD and local districts, selected through a prior competitive bid process.
 - Logisoft from August 11, 2026, to August 10, 2027, for VMware subscription licenses for users and servers in an estimated annual amount of \$32,000

In other action, the Board:



- Approved the out-of-state student travel requests for the Wilson Talent Center programs for 2026-27 to attend the IMTS, Close Up, Cook Around the World or the US Capitol Kitchen Tour, America's Beauty show, Cedar Point, National Restaurant Association Show, Congressional App Challenge, HOSA, ProStart and Skills USA events, as presented.
- Approved the updated 2026-27 WTC Student/Parent Handbook, as presented.
- Approved the FTE increase for an Early Childhood specialist, as presented.
- Approved the FTE increase for an additional Paraprofessional, Ingham Academy, as presented.
- Approved the FTE increase for an Occupational Therapist and School Social Worker, as presented.
- Approved the FTE increase for Application Support analysts, as presented.
- Adopted the resolution to certify the 2026 winter tax levy, as presented.
- Authorized the superintendent to execute an agreement with Barton Mallow of Southfield, MI for professional technology consulting, design, bidding and implementation services for the 2026 Special Education Building & Site Bond Project in an amount not to exceed \$312,950, as presented.
- Approved the 2026-27 Special Education Program student handbooks as presented.

Information Items

Jim Kelly provided an update on the Ingham ISD collaboration with Michigan Virtual through its statewide AI Lab Humanoid Robot Loan Program to bring a Unitree G1 Edu humanoid robot to Wilson Talent Center (WTC) from August 2026 through January 2027 at no cost to the district. WTC programming students will gain hands-on experience in robotics, programming, and artificial intelligence while exploring educational and operational applications across Ingham ISD.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Jason Mellema provided updates on the following:

- Shared Congratulations of EdTech Innovation Pitch Award Winners – Ken Turner and David Baker
- CARES Update
- 2026-27 Superintendent Goals

Upcoming Events

September 15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center
October 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center
November 17, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center
December 15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center
January 12, 2027, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center
February 16, 2027, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center
March 16, 2027, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center
April 13, 2027, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center



Ingham Intermediate School District

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May 18, 2027, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center

June 21, 2027, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00pm – Thorburn Education Center

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