



# Public Schools of Petoskey

Every Opportunity.

Regular School Board Meeting  
Thursday, October 21, 2021 7:00 PM Eastern

High School Auditorium  
1500 Hill Street  
Petoskey, MI 49770

Mark Ashley: Present  
Mary Ling: Present  
Denise Petoskey: Present  
Kathy Reed: Present  
Jessica Shaw-Nolff: Present  
Present: 5.

1. Call to order and Roll Call  
Called to order at 7:00PM.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance  
President Ling led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Audience Participation:  
There was no audience participation.

4. Resolution: Approval of Minutes  
Motion: Approval of Minutes. Moved by. Jessica Shaw-Nolff Denise Petoskey  
Mark Ashley: Yea, Mary Ling: Yea, Denise Petoskey: Yea, Kathy Reed: Yea, Jessica  
Shaw-Nolff: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0  
Mr. Parker recommended the Board's approval.

5. Resolution: Approval of Warrants  
Moved that the warrants paid, as submitted by the administration, be approved in the  
amount of \$2,428,906.27. Moved by. Denise Petoskey Kathy Reed  
Mark Ashley: Yea, Mary Ling: Yea, Denise Petoskey: Yea, Kathy Reed: Yea, Jessica  
Shaw-Nolff: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0  
Mr. Parker recommended the Board's approval.

6. Resolution: Request for Permission, Early Graduation - Bridger Mattson

Allow Bridger Mattson to graduate from Petoskey High School earlier than the typical 9-12 grade sequence, having successfully completed all of the graduation requirements set forth by the Board of Education. Moved by. Mark Ashley Jessica Shaw-Nolff

Mark Ashley: Yea, Mary Ling: Yea, Denise Petoskey: Yea, Kathy Reed: Yea, Jessica Shaw-Nolff: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Mr. Parker recommended the Boards approval.

7. Presentation: Karen Starkey Awarded State Coach of the Year by MHSCA.

Mr. Parker received a letter from the Michigan Coaches Association indicating they had selected Karen Starkey as the Coach of the year. Mr. Parker Congratulated Ms. Starkey for her hard work and dedication to our students.

Mrs. Reed has known Karen Starkey for years and stated that she sees kids as a whole and not just as an athlete.

8. Resolution: Title VI Coordinator

Moved by Denise Petoskey and supported by Jessica Shaw-Nolff that Alicia Shlehuber be appointed to the position of Title VI Indian Education Coordinator, to commence on November 1, 2021. Denise Petoskey Jessica Shaw-Nolff

Mark Ashley: Yea, Mary Ling: Yea, Denise Petoskey: Yea, Kathy Reed: Yea, Jessica Shaw-Nolff: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Mrs. Akins recommended the Board hire Alicia Schlehuber as Indian Education Coordinator.

9. Resolution: Title VI Supplies purchase

Approval for Indian Education Funds. Moved by. Denise Petoskey Jessica Shaw-Nolff

Mark Ashley: Yea, Mary Ling: Yea, Denise Petoskey: Yea, Kathy Reed: Yea, Jessica Shaw-Nolff: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Resolution: Title VI Supplies. Moved by. Denise Petoskey Jessica Shaw-Nolff

Mark Ashley: Yea, Mary Ling: Yea, Denise Petoskey: Yea, Kathy Reed: Yea, Jessica Shaw-Nolff: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Ms. Akins shared the details of the items that students who complete a 506 form would receive.

- Turtle island bags, masks and stickers are created by local artists.
- Wool blankets that pay homage to Anishinaabe traditions.
- 160+ books for K-12 classrooms and school libraries to enhance curriculum and educate schools about tribal history and culture.

210 students are identified at this time.

10. Resolution Substitute Teacher Hiring Incentives

Resolution: Substitute Teacher Hiring Incentives. Moved by. Mark Ashley Kathy Reed

Mark Ashley: Yea, Mary Ling: Yea, Denise Petoskey: Yea, Kathy Reed: Yea, Jessica Shaw-Nolff: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Mr Wheeler recommended the Board's approval.

- A \$2 per hour temporary pay increase for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year at a rate of \$14.76/hr.
- Free lunch
- \$200 bonus for 20 days subbed,  
\$400 bonus for 40 days subbed,  
\$600 bonus for 60 days subbed, and  
\$800 bonus for 80 days subbed

11. Resolution: Request to go out to bid, 2022 Sinking Fund Projects

Resolution: Request to go out to bid, 2022 Sinking Fund Projects. Moved by. Denise Petoskey Kathy Reed

Mark Ashley: Yea, Mary Ling: Yea, Denise Petoskey: Yea, Kathy Reed: Yea, Jessica Shaw-Nolff: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Mr. Parker recommended the Board's approval.

Trying to get a request for bids out as early as tomorrow with the board's approval. There are some supply chain issues and some projects from last summer have rolled into this year. If we combine all of the projects together, we will attract more bids and better subs to do the work.

The projects outlined are:

Locker replacements  
Outdoor basketball court  
Fencing at Lincoln Elementary  
Locker replacement at Sheridan Elementary  
Locker replacement at Central Elementary  
High School weight room addition with a new entrance.

Mr. Parker fielded questions from the board.

12. Presentation: Special Education Update

Laruen Ringle, Special Education Director, presented each school's success and challenges in the Special Education world. She had a team from each school share successes and what tools they utilized to make it possible.

The Board and Mr. Parker thanked the staff for the incredible amount of hard work and dedication.

### 13. Presentation: Principal's Month

October is Principal's month and Mr. Parker recognized the Petoskey Principals. He thanked them for their continued effort in leading the way and for all of the hard work they do for our students.

The Board thanked the principals and they are fortunate to have this team leading the way.

### 14. Educational Reports

#### Elementary Schools:

- Feel honored to work with incredible colleagues.
- Came to the board meeting straight from the Parent/Teacher conference's.
- Just closed out windows for academic assessments..
- IXL is up and running and all excited about it.
- Rolling into an exciting round of professional learning
- Very excited to start the partnership with the Health department nurses.

#### Middle School:

- Just finished up NWEA assessments.
- Teachers are excited about professional development day and looking at trend data.
- Sports are wrapped with basketball starting next week.
- The first ever rankings of public middle schools & PMS was ranked in the top 30% in the state and received an award for one of the best middle schools.

#### High School:

- Very happy about co-teaching and how successful it has been this year in all Michigan Merit required courses
- Working on breaking down NWE data, a learning experience
- CTE competitions have started
- The concert season is starting

### 15. Board of Education Reports

### 16. Superintendent's Report

#### Mr. Parker:

- The district has started social media pages. We will continue to communicate district news through FB, Instagram & Twitter. Recent spotlights were focused on CTE.
- Continue to make progress with imagery changes throughout the district. Recent updates include:

New Uniforms for the custodial staff

New badging on school vehicles

New employee ID badges  
New logos on buildings and facilities & plaques.

- 2021 Day of Kindness on November 5th from 1-2:30. Students and staff will be doing various tasks around the community to share kindness in our town.
- We continue to work to improve academic measures and we are working with the new curriculum that was approved.
- NWEA Fall window has closed. Testing data will be shared in November.
- Leadership network meetings and Student support network meetings continue weekly addressing academic and non-academic behaviors.
- I'm excited about bringing back the district TLC meetings to the district starting next week .
- ESSER III survey will be sent out next week to get feedback on the best possible uses of these funds from stakeholder input. Recommendations will be shared at the November board meeting.
- The Curtis Field demo is not complete yet because of a gasoline issue. Expect the demolition to be completed before winter.
- We have had a great start to the school year and the kids are happy to be here in classrooms.

#### 17. Audience Participation Charlene Bacon - Petoskey

- Asking to re-consider the mask mandate in our schools
- We need heroes in our country and are asking that the board be the hero for our children.
- Cheboygan and Indian Lakes have not had mandates & nobody has died.

#### Tammy Morse - Petoskey

- Petoskey received \$3million in Covid funds and wants to know where the money went
- There have been vaccination laws for kids to be able to attend schools in Colorado and California. She fears the same will happen here.
- Parents have asked for our board to resign and they should

#### Laura Carl - Petoskey

- Vaccines have not been tested on humans until now - previously tested on ferrets.
- The vaccine does not stop the transmission of the virus.
- Dr. Fauci said the vaccine should have been tested a number of years before being administered.

#### 18. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn the meeting. Mark Ashley Kathy Reed

Mark Ashley: Yea, Mary Ling: Yea, Denise Petoskey: Yea, Kathy Reed: Yea, Jessica Shaw-Nolff: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.