

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

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
July 28, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on July 28, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School board room by Vice President Janie Meeker.

MEMBERS PRESENT: George Batty, Stacey Bliss, Janie Meeker, Mandy Ross, and Kevin Rice.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Emily Lasceski and Bryce VanVliet

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba, Jr./Sr. H.S. Principal Tamlyn, CFO Pearce and Asst. Principal Jones

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Meeker

A motion was made by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve the consent agenda a presented in the board packet. **All Ayes. Motion Carried**

Recognition and Presentation: None

Public Participation: None

Reports and Communications:

Superintendent Zimba presented to the board a timeline for a potential future bond in 2026

There was discussion in regards to offering a different option for virtual instruction. We are losing students to virtual options that are not offered by our district. We are exploring a partnership with Greater Alliance that would meet the needs of students choosing to go virtual. These students would still be part of Cass City Schools and would get a diploma from CCPS. There are portals that are accessed by the student, parents and the school to monitor progress and the student would have contact with a CCPS teacher.

Unfinished Business:

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty, to approve the second reading of the Thrun Board Policy updates. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by George Batty, supported by Mandy Ross, to approve the second reading of the Jr/Sr High School Student Handbook. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by George Batty , supported by Kevin Rice, to approve the second reading of the Athletic Handbook. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

New Business:

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by Kevin Rice, to hire Jessica Flikkie as a Special Education Apprentice Teacher at the Jr/Sr High School through the Talent Together Program. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss , to hire Megan Willis as an Elementary Paraprofessional. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Other: None

At 7:33 p.m., it was moved by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the regular monthly meeting be adjourned and that the board go into closed session for Superintendent mid-year progress report. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Stacey Bliss, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education