

MINUTES  
HOUGHTON-PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
March 16, 2026

Members Present: Burns, Cischke, Foltz, Massaway, Salmi, Vertin

Members Absent: Baltensperger

Also Present: Administrators Hill, Scullion, Filpus, Klein, Fay, Marcotte; Jason Evans, Max Massaway, Stefanie Baril, Corey Soumis, Jim Rautiola, Andee Foerster, Mike Massaway

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Massaway called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Recognition/Presentation

CTE Presentation - Jim Rautiola, CCISD superintendent, and Corey Soumis, CCISD CTE director, gave a presentation on the CCISD CTE program

4. Consent Agenda

Mr. Burns with support from Mr. Salami moved that the Board approve the minutes of the February 17, 2026, regular Board meeting and the March financial statements and bills in the amount of \$520,847.05. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Administrative Reports

Mrs. Scullion, Ms. Filpus and Mr. Klein reported on events occurring in their buildings. Mr. Fay reported on activities in the Athletic Department. Max Massaway gave a student report. Mr. Hill reported on events occurring in the district.

6. MASA/MASB/CCASB Reports

There was no MASB report. Mr. Burns gave a CCASB report. Mr. Hill gave a MASA report.

7. Board of Education Recognition

Rod Wakeham, Micah Stipech and Rob Fay were recognized for

The Houghton High School Varsity Hockey Team was recognized for becoming the 2025-2026 D3 State Champions

8. Discussion/Action Items

1) Resolution to Approve Series 2 Bond Authorizing Resolution for Summer 2027 Work at the HPTS Elementary, Middle and High Schools

Mr. Foltz with support from Mrs. Vertin moved that the Board approve a resolution authorizing resolution for Summer 2027 work at the HPTS elementary, middle and high schools. Motion carried unanimously.

2) Resolution to Approve Emergency Operations Plan Renewal

Mrs. Cischke with support from Mr. Burns moved that the Board approve Emergency Operations Plan renewal. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Resolution to Approve Committee Structure as Committee of the Whole (COW) and Negotiations Committee along with Board Handbook Language

Mr. Foltz with support from Mrs. Cischke moved that the Board approve committee structure as Committee of the Whole (COW) and Negotiations Committee along with Board Handbook language. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Round Table/Discussion

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mrs. Massaway adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Stefanie Baril, Acting Secretary



Mike Salmi, Board Secretary