



Student Affairs Committee
Monday, March 10, 2025
5:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location:

Fruitport Community Schools Central Office
3255 E. Pontaluna Rd.
Fruitport, MI 49415

Attendance:

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m. with Tim Burgess, Dave Hazekamp, Josh Mueller, and Jason Kennedy present.

1. **Overnight Field Trip Request: Varsity Baseball Team** - The Committee discussed an overnight trip request from Varsity Baseball Coach Nick Reed for students to stay the night in Traverse City, MI on April 25-27, 2025. The team will be playing Traverse City Central in a double header, then staying the night on Saturday evening to participate in team building activities. Costs are covered through fundraising.
2. **Overnight Field Trip Request: DECA** - The Committee discussed an overnight trip from Danielle Hershey and the DECA program on April 25-30, 2025 for students to participate in the DECA International Competition in Orlando, FL. Students who excelled at the state competition advance to the international competition. Costs are covered through fundraising and Career and Technical Education funding that the District receives to support these opportunities.
3. **Thrun Law Policy Updates: March 2025** - The Committee discussed a policy update from Thrun Law Firm pertaining to a new policy, Michigan Earned Sick Time Act (ESTA), Policy 4113. A copy of the policy was provided to each member of the Committee for review as the first reading of the new policy. This replaces the first reading of a similar policy that was discussed in January 2025.
4. **2025-2026 Student Handbook Update** - The Committee reviewed the process that will be used to update student handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year.

5. **Fall 2024 Pupil Membership Audit Completed** - The Committee reviewed the Fall 2024 Pupil Membership Audit that was recently completed.
6. **Instructional Council Committee Update** - The Committee reviewed the work of the Instructional Council and provided the next meeting date to the Committee. The Instructional Council will next meet on May 1, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.
7. **Reproductive Health and Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB) Update** - The Committee discussed a recommendation from the SEAB pertaining to revised and amended resources and materials to support the 5th grade curriculum. Amy Upham, co-chair of the Sex Education Advisory Board, reviewed the recommended changes with the Committee. At least two (2) public hearings must be conducted by the Board of Education before any action can be taken by the Board to consider any recommended changes.
8. **Other:** None
9. **Public Comment:** None
10. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jason Kennedy, Superintendent