



Fruitport Board of Education  
**Truth and Taxation Public Hearing Meeting Minutes**  
June 23, 2025  
6:30 p.m.

Location: Board of Education Meeting Room  
Address: 3225 E. Pontaluna Rd., Fruitport, MI 49415

- I. The Truth and Taxation Public Hearing of the Fruitport Community School District was **called to order** at 6:30 p.m. by Board President, Dave Hazekamp.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Present – Tim Burgess, Kris Cole, Dave Hazekamp, Steve Kelly, JB Meeuwenberg, Josh Mueller, and Kathy Six. Absent – None.

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Item 25-76. MOTION by Six, SECOND by Meeuwenberg to approve the agenda, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0.

IV. **Budget Hearing Presentation**

Director of Business Services, Mark Mesbergen, opened the Truth and Taxation Budget Hearing with an overview of the 2024-2025 General Budget, including a recommended final budget amendment for the year ending June 30, 2025. He also spoke on the topics of taxable values and millage levy rates, outstanding debt, 2025-2026 budget assumptions, enrollment trends, schools of choice, foundation allowance trends, 2025-2026 MPSERS rates, he provided a 2025-2026 General Budget overview, and he discussed revenues vs. expenditures. Mark also covered budget overviews of the Early Childhood Center, Food Service, Technology, and Fiduciary accounts.

- V. **REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC** - None
- VI. **OTHER** - None
- VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Item 25-77. MOTION by Burgess, SECOND by Cole to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0; The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Steve Kelly, Board Secretary

Jason Kennedy, Recording Secretary