



MEMO ON AGENDA

April 14, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Spartan of the Month** - Wendy Allen - SMS EL Teacher - Wendy has been a long-time advocate and ally for our EL learners and their families. She also supports the broader population with her skills in reading instruction. Early in my career, I served as her long-term sub and saw first hand all of the hard work that goes into her classroom. Her room is a safe space for many students. Wendy brings vast knowledge and level-headedness to our building and staff. As her colleague, I am so thankful that she continues to advocate for our students with extra language challenges and her work in helping to support our new teachers in developing their capacity to support our EL students and families in their own classrooms. She is a stunning example of what it means to be a Sparta Spartan and exhibit the We Will mentality.
- B. Academic Spotlight** - Wendy Allen - SMS - Mrs. Allen will highlight the work being accomplished at Sparta Middle School with our English Learners.
- C. Building/Program Communications** - Updates from building principals and administrators on the latest happenings in the district.
- D. Audience Comments** - Members/guests of the community may address the Board of Education at this time.

CONSENT AGENDA/ACTIONS:

- A. Minutes from previous meeting** - Approval of minutes from the March 10, 2025 Board Meeting and March 24, 2025 Board Workshop.
- B. Personnel Report** - Information on any new hires, resignations, job transfers, layoffs or leave requests.
- C. District Donations** - The Board of Education is asked to accept the donations submitted to the district this month from SEF.
- D. Finance Report** - Information on expenditures for the month, investments, and a register of all invoices paid.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Social Emotional Learning Resource Adoption** - Allison Dykstra will present the recommendation from the staff for the purchase of a new resource K-8 and 9-12.
- B. K-5 Literacy Resource Adoption** - Steve Johnson will present the recommendation from the elementary for the purchase of a K-5 literacy resource.
- C. 2025 Kent ISD Biennial Election** - The Board will consider designating a Board member and alternate to act for the Board of Education in casting a vote for the election of the KISD Board.
- D. Board Policy 5460 - Graduation Requirements - First Reading** - The Board will review the revision of Policy 5460.
- E. Chartwells Annual Contract Renewal** - The Board is asked to approve the contract renewal with Chartwells, as required through the Michigan Department of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Kent ISD Enhancement Millage** - November 2025
- B. Thrun Law Notes** - March 2025
- C. Board Workshop** - April 28, 2025
- D. Roundtable Discussion:**

ADJOURNMENT