

**NEW BUFFALO AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR SESSION  
Performing Arts Center  
1112 E. Clay Street  
P.O. Box 280  
New Buffalo, MI 49117  
June 22, 2026  
6:00 PM**

New Buffalo Area Schools will be a beacon of academic excellence and individualized learning, where every student thrives in a supportive and inclusive environment. We will lead in preparing students for future success, driven by strong community partnerships and a commitment to growth and sustainability.

1. Call to Order by President Denise Churchill - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
2. Roll Call: Denise Churchill, Stephen Donnelly, John Haskins, Jennifer Summers, Vanessa Thun, Greg Vosberg, Lisa Werner  
Absent: Churchill  
Also in Attendance: Devinnie Wysocki, Adm. Asst. to Superintendent
3. Expressions from the Public: None
4. Items too Late for Printed Agenda
5. Adoption of the Agenda  
Motion: Werner  
Second: Thun  
All ayes, motion carried.
6. Adoption of the Consent Agenda: Items on the Consent Agenda are to be voted on as a single item by the Board. Board Members may remove items from the Consent Agenda prior to vote. Discussion of the items that have been removed can take place at the appropriate time listed on the Agenda.
  - A. Minutes:  
Meeting Minutes: May 27, 2026  
Meeting Minutes: June 8, 2026
  - B. General/Associated Funds - Bills Payable:
    1. General Fund:\$331,905.75
    2. Payroll: \$1,445,961.45
    3. Food Service: \$33,832.04
    4. Scholarship Fund: \$19,421.67
    5. Public Improvement: \$140,715.02
  - C. Financials  
Motion: Thung  
Second: Summers  
All ayes, motion carried.
7. Communications

8. Committee Report(s)

Foundation Meeting: June 10, 2026

Bison Preserve Meeting: June 18, 2026

9. Presentation: Cabinet Members - District Scorecard Update

Administrative reports highlighted ongoing efforts to support student achievement, strengthen instruction through professional development and data-driven practices, expand the use of technology, and enhance communication with families and the community. Building leaders also shared updates on initiatives to improve student engagement, attendance, school culture, and participation in extracurricular, leadership, fine arts, and community-focused opportunities.

10. Presentation: Matt Johnson - Athletic Director

The Board of Education received the 2025–2026 Athletics Year in Review presentation from Athletic Director Matt Johnson. The report highlighted student-athlete participation rates, athletic program offerings, notable team and individual accomplishments, coaching updates, facility improvements, and future athletic department goals. Highlights included conference and district championships, increased community engagement efforts, ongoing athletic facility renovations, and initiatives aimed at increasing student participation and strengthening youth athletic development. Studer Scorecard presentation included. (Full Report Attached)

11. Presentation: Pano Arvanitis - Final Budget Amendment Presentation 2025-2026

The Board of Education received the 2025–2026 Final Budget Presentation from Director of Finance Pano Arvanitis. The presentation reviewed revenue and expenditure assumptions, property tax millage information, projected general fund revenues and expenditures, and budget projections for district funds, including food service, public improvement, capital improvement, debt service, and student activities. The Board discussed the district's strong financial position, key budget assumptions, planned capital improvements, and the adoption of the final 2025–2026 budget. (Full Report Attached)

12. The Superintendent and Director of Finance recommend the Board amend the 2025-2026 Budget, as presented per resolution (General Fund, BISON Education Trust Fund, Food Service Fund, Activity Fund, Debt Retirement Funds, Public Improvement Fund, and Capitol Improvement Fund.

Motion: Werner

Second: Summers

All ayes, motion carried.

13. The Superintendent and Director of Finance recommend the Board approve the Bond Sale, as attached.

Motion: Thun

Second: Werner

All ayes, motion carried.

14. The Superintendent and Finance Director recommend the Board approve the proposal from Moss for additional Triton Vape Sensors in the amount of \$23,736.72, per attached.

Motion: Werner

Second: Thun

All ayes, motion carried.

15. The Superintendent and Finance Director recommend the Board approve the proposal from Moss for the Additional Wireless Access Points for Indoor/Outdoor Coverage in the amount of \$57,383.02, per attached.

Motion: Werner

Second: Summers

All ayes, motion carried.

16. The Superintendent and Finance Director recommend the Board approve the proposal from Moss for the IP-Based Mass Notifications Platform in the amount of \$496,518.48, as attached.

Motion: Vosberg

Second: Haskins

All ayes, motion carried.

17. The Superintendent and Operations Director recommend the Board approve the Middle/High School Locker Furnish and Install proposal for \$139,200.00, as attached.

Motion: Werner

Second: Thun

All ayes, motion carried.

18. The Superintendent and Elementary Principal recommend the Board approve the 2026-2027 Elementary Student Handbook and BASE Handbook, as attached.

Motion: Summers

Second: Haskins

All ayes, motion carried.

19. The Superintendent and Middle School Principal recommend the Board approve the 2026-2027 Middle School Handbook, as attached.

Motion: Haskins

Second: Thun

All ayes, motion carried.

20. The Superintendent and High School Principal recommend the Board approve the 2026-2027 High School Handbook, as attached.

Motion: Haskins

Second: Summers

All ayes, motion carried.

21. The Superintendent and Athletic Director recommend the Board approve the 2026-2027 Athletic Handbook, as attached.

Motion: Haskins

Second: Thun

All ayes, motion carried.

22. The Superintendent recommends the Board grant tenure status to Middle School Teacher, Leanne Lamport.

Motion: Summers

Second: Thun

All ayes, motion carried.

23. The Superintendent recommends the Board grant tenure status to Middle/High School Teacher, Ayrielle Hoyt.

Motion: Thun

Second: Werner

All ayes, motion carried.

24. The Superintendent and High School Principal recommend the Board approve the updated High School Course Descriptions for 2026-2027.

Motion: Haskins

Second: Summers

All ayes, motion carried.

25. Remarks from the Superintendent

26. Remarks from the Board President and Members

27. Discussion Item(s)

28. Other Business

29. Adjournment

Motion: Haskins

Second: Thun

All ayes, motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Vanessa Thun, Secretary  
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