



# East Lansing Board of Education

509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823

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Items of Information  
May 10, 2021 - 7:00 PM  
Board Room  
509 Burcham Drive  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

## Agenda

- I. Future Action
  - Purchase of Technology Hardware
- II. Thank You Letters to the Board of Education
- III. Committees
  - Facilities Committee
    - Minutes - March 29, 2021
    - Agenda - May 10, 2021
- IV. ISOA Minutes
  - May 5, 2021



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***Respectfully Submitted,***

***Dori Leyko  
Superintendent***



## Facilities Committee Minutes

March 29, 2021 – Remote Meeting

11:00am

- I. Call to Order at 11:00am
- II. Roll Call (present: Trustee Walton, Trustee Lyons, Mr. Pugh, Mr. Stahlmann)
- III. Approval of Agenda (Moved by Trustee Walton; seconded by Trustee Lyons. Motion carried unanimously)
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes—February 9, 2021 (Moved by Trustee Walton; seconded by Trustee Lyons. Motion carried unanimously)
- V. Public Comment (none)
- VI. Agenda Topics/Action Items
  - a. Facilities Updates (Mr. Stahlmann) and updates on facilities reopening
    - i. Things are going really smoothly
    - ii. Still waiting on dynamic filters for HS and MS (another 2-4 weeks at the earliest, but will most likely be finalized this summer)
    - iii. Working with new personnel at Jani-King and they are having staffing issues. They seem to be giving us some priority and are so far we are doing our best to problem solve with corporate reps from Jani-King. If situation does not improve, we may look into other options.
  - b. Athletic facilities (Mr. Stahlmann and Ms. Norris)
    - i. Football field turf—ongoing discussion on artificial turf on football field
      1. Concern about over-using grass and wear and tear
      2. Letting other groups and classes use field
      3. Also safety concerns
      4. Nikki has looked into maintenance costs—obviously significant upfront costs for artificial turf, but fewer long-term costs.

- a. Probably not a ton of cost savings, but close to break-even over the course of the life of the field turf
  - 5. District has set aside some funds for this project—it's going to be about \$1 million; boosters already raised about \$200K
  - 6. Cancer concerns have been raised in the past
    - a. We will get materials together and evaluate before final decision
    - b. Some discussion of organic options that are not tied to these concerns
  - 7. Potential rental fees
  - 8. Next steps will involve preparing for RFP
  - ii. Tennis court surface—short term or long term fix?
    - 1. We will evaluate both short and long term fixes at next meeting
- c. Signage at ELHS and Trojan logo facing Old Hickory
  - i. Trojan logo has been removed
- d. Herbicides and Pesticides contractors and inventory of what we are doing currently
  - i. No herbicides or pesticides on common grassy areas; just used on athletic fields at HS and MS.
  - ii. No herbicides or pesticides regularly applied at elementary buildings
    - 1. The only possible exception is that Mr. Stahlmann says sometimes district will apply roundup to unwanted growth near buildings at end of summer before return to school
- e. Pinecrest Community Garden-brief discussion of preliminary proposal from neighborhood group.
  - i. This proposal as-is will require significant coordination from District, City, and neighborhood group.
  - ii. We have done projects like this in in the past, and concern is always continued upkeep.

- iii. Rich will follow up to check on feasibility from our end and if possible, see if the City is on board

VII. New Business/Future Meeting topics

A. Future Topics:

- a. 10 year capital improvement plan (Rich)
- b. Athletic Facilities (Nikki and Rich)
- c. Pinecrest community garden
- d. Planned summer maintenance and installations

B. Future Meeting Dates:

- a. Monday, May 10 at 11:00am

C. Announcements

D. Adjournment at 12:15pm.



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- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes—March 29, 2021
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Agenda Topics/Action Items
  - a. Planned Summer Maintenance and Installations (Mr. Stahlmann)
  - b. 10 year capital improvement plan (Mr. Pugh)
    - i. Athletic Facilities timeline
    - ii. Materials related to artificial field turf concerns
  - c. Update: Pinecrest Community Garden and Woodland Beautification Project (Mr. Pugh)
  - d. Team Recognition Signage at HS (we need to recommend an option to the whole Board)
    - i. Status Quo with updates
    - ii. Remove Signs without replacement plan
    - iii. Remove and replace with different signage
    - iv. other
- VII. Future Meeting Dates:
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjournment