

**MANISTEE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Work/Study Board meeting
Wednesday, February 25, 2026--6:00 PM**

**Manistee Elementary School-Lower Music Room
550 Maple Street
Manistee, MI 49660**

AGENDA

*This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda. **Please fill out a Public Comment Form if you wish to address the Board, and hand it to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. For more information about public comment or the school board meeting process, please see Board Bylaws. Thank you.***

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call Meeting to Order and Roll

3. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda

4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest -- Any Board Member having an(any) anticipated or possible Conflict(s) of Interest, as defined in **Board Policy #2301--Conflict of Interest, on a(any) matter(s) under consideration at this meeting shall disclose that(those) situation(s) during this portion of the meeting.**

5. Public Communication

This portion of the agenda is for persons to address the Board. Each individual will have three (3) minutes to provide Agenda- and/or Non-Agenda-Related Comments to the Board. The Board values these communications, but Public Comment is not a form of exchange or dialogue. Please note the Board may not respond during the meeting, but questions and concerns will be addressed individually as soon as possible.

6. Team Leadership Reports

7. **Policy Review**

A. Cell phone discussion in light of recent changes to the law.

8. **Discussion Items**

A. MES Report from Shelly VanVoorst (rescheduled from November 2025).

B. Technology Report by Kenneth Blakey-Shell

9. **Announcements**

A. High School Youth In Government Overnight Trip to Lansing. Leaving 2/26/26 and returning 3/1/26.

B. Boys Wrestling Districts to Grayling, MI. Leaving 2/13/26 and returning 2/14/26.

C. Boys Wrestling Regionals in Boyne City. Leaving on 2/20/26 and returning on 2/21/26. One student attending.

10. **Adjournment**