

**FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Monday, March 9, 2026

6:30 PM

Forest Hills Administration Building

Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHT - Northern Trails 5/6 School
- IV. CONSENT GROUPING
 - IV.A. Superintendent/Board of Education
 - IV.A.1. Approval of Minutes
 - IV.A.2. Gifts to the District
 - IV.B. Business
 - IV.B.1. Payment of Bills
 - IV.B.2. Meadow Brook Elementary Renovations
 - IV.B.3. Firewall Upgrade
 - IV.B.4. Structured Cabling
 - IV.B.5. Classroom Audio Upgrade
 - IV.B.6. Food Service Equipment
 - IV.B.7. Fertilizer/Weed Control
 - IV.B.8. Lawn Maintenance
 - IV.B.9. Floor Scrubber
 - IV.B.10. Refunded Property Taxes
 - IV.B.11. Delinquent Personal Property Taxes
 - IV.C. Instruction
 - IV.C.1. Supplemental Instructional Resources Requests
- V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
 - V.A. Resignations
- VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
- VII. BOARD COMMUNICATION
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

March 9, 2026

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR INSTRUCTION

TOPIC: Instructional Highlight – Northern Trails 5/6

Northern Trails 5/6 is a bridge that unites three elementary schools to create one unified pack. By prioritizing a culture where every student is welcomed, valued, and known, they support the district's initiative of promoting a positive experience for each student along their 5-12 journey. Northern Trails looks forward to presenting the strategies and data-driven experiences that make this sense of belonging possible for every student.

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CONSENT GROUPING

March 9, 2026

IV. CONSENT GROUPING

A. SUPERINTENDENT/BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting and the February 9, 2026, Closed Session.
2. Gifts to the District – Accept the donations, as presented.

B. BUSINESS

1. Payment of Bills – Approve expenditures for the payment of bills for January 2026, as presented.
2. Meadow Brook Elementary Renovations – Approve construction work at Meadow Brook Elementary at a total cost of \$11,943,231, including contingency, fees, general conditions, and allowances.
3. Firewall Upgrade – Approve the purchase of replacement firewall equipment and software from Delta Network Services for an amount not to exceed \$245,619.
4. Structured Cabling – Approve the award of the structured cabling project to Vector Tech Group for an amount not to exceed \$224,222, including contingency funds.
5. Classroom Audio Upgrade – Approve the award of the classroom audio project to Lightspeed Technologies (hardware) and Data Image (installation) for an amount not to exceed \$628,032, including contingency funds.
6. Food Service Equipment – Approve the purchase of new and replacement kitchen equipment for Ada Elementary from Stafford Smith, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$57,813.
7. Fertilizer/Weed Control – Award the contract to perform district-wide fertilizer and weed control services to TruGreen, Inc. for the period 2026 through 2028 at an amount not to exceed \$225,164.
8. Lawn Maintenance – Award the contract to perform lawn maintenance services to VanVossen Property Services for the period 2026 through 2028 at an amount not to exceed \$478,300.
9. Floor Scrubber – Approve the purchase of one AI floor scrubber from Action Chemical, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$50,500.

10. Refunded Property Taxes – Authorize reimbursement of \$255.58 to Kent County for refunded property taxes.
11. Delinquent Personal Property Taxes – Authorize the Secretary of the Board of Education to sign the Waiver and Consent forms from Cascade Charter Township, City of Grand Rapids, City of Kentwood, and Grand Rapids Charter Township to strike delinquent personal property taxes.

C. INSTRUCTION

1. Supplement Instructional Resources Requests – Approve the Supplemental Instructional Resources request, as presented.

**Items included in consent grouping are those that previously have been considered by the Board either in committee or at a prior meeting, or are of such a routine nature that discussion is not required. Board members may request that any item be removed from consent grouping for further discussion if additional information is needed or available.*

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FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SUPERINTENDENT/BOARD OF EDUCATION

TOPIC: Approval of Minutes

Board of Education approval is requested for the minutes of the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting and the February 9, 2026, Closed Session.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting and the February 9, 2026, Closed Session.

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Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
held on February 9, 2026

The Forest Hills Board of Education met in regular session on February 9, 2026, at the Administration Building. President Fauson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Fauson, Michaud, Terryn, Ninemeier, Colley, Kermode

ATTENDANCE

Members Absent: DeBoer

Members of Scout Troops 290 and 345G led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE

Jeff Simon, Natalie Bice, Joslyn Burnaby, and Anne Rothenthaler of Central Middle School highlighted the CMS House system and how it brings their vision, *every student, every day, will be seen, heard, and cared for*, to life. The presentation included how the House model fosters intentional staff collaboration around student needs and strengthens the overall student experience. They also celebrated the systems and structures that make this possible, including their building design, team organization, and collaborative practices, while demonstrating the positive impact on both student achievement and social-emotional growth.

INSTRUCTIONAL
HIGHLIGHT

Motion made by Member Kermode, second by Member Terryn, that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve consent grouping items IV.A.1.-IV.C.1.

CONSENT GROUPING
ITEMS

Member Terryn, Curriculum Committee Chair, and Member Michaud, Finance Committee Chair, gave their respective committee reports.

AYES: Michaud, Kermode, Colley, Ninemeier, Terryn, Fauson

NAYS: None

Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

Approved the minutes of the January 12, 2026, Regular Meeting.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Approved expenditures for the payment of bills for December 2025, as presented.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

GENERAL FUND	\$14,385,818.28
DEBT FUND	0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2023	1,363,248.72
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2025	2,922,477.75
 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	
1. Food Service Fund	291,839.28
2. Child Care Fund	5,538.98
3. Student/School Activity	196,275.65

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$19,165,198.66

Approved the purchase of Safety Platform with CrisisAlert from Centegix for an amount not to exceed \$1,061,340.

SAFETY &
SECURITY
ENHANCEMENT

Approved the purchase of a full-size 10-passenger van from Mobility Works for an amount not to exceed \$62,990.

REPLACEMENT VAN

Approved the hire and issue contracts to the following new professional staff members for the 2025-2026 school year:

EMPLOYMENT OF
NEW
PROFESSIONAL
STAFF

- Kara Green
- Allison Kratzer
- Jane Malott

Superintendent Kirby gave an overview of the Schools of Choice Resolutions.

SCHOOLS OF
CHOICE
RESOLUTIONS FOR
2026-2027

Board Member Kermode moved that the Board of Education of the Forest Hills Public School District, exercising the option permitted by Section 105 of the State School Aid Act of 1979, as amended by Public Act 300 of 1996, will not accept Section 105 applications of non-resident students from outside our district, for purposes of operating an intermediate school district-wide schools of choice program in accordance with Section 105 for the 2026-2027 school year. The motion was supported by Member Michaud. Motion carried by a 6-0 voice vote. (Ref. No. 26-02/09-A1)

SECTION 105

SECTION 105c

KENT ISD
COLLABORATIVE
SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

Board Member Kermode moved that the Board of Education of the Forest Hills Public School District, exercising the option permitted by Section 105c of the State School Aid Act, Public Act 119 of 1999, as amended by Public Act 297 of 2000, will not accept applications for enrollment from residents of contiguous intermediate school districts for the 2026-2027 school year. The motion was supported by Member Colley. Motion carried by a 6-0 voice vote. (Ref. No. 26-02/09-A2)

Board Member Kermode moved that the Board of Education of the Forest Hills Public School District will participate in the Kent Intermediate School District Collaborative Schools of Choice Program for the 2026-2027 school year. The motion was supported by Member Colley. Motion carried by a 6-0 voice vote. (Ref. No. 26-02/09-A3)

Superintendent Kirby has accepted the following resignations:

RESIGNATIONS

- Sarah Castro
- Michele DeVries

Supt. Kirby shared the following:

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

- An update from the January Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference and other budget projections
- There was a great turnout at the following informational meetings:
 - Junior Kindergarten parent meeting
 - Health Science Academy Night for grades 11-12

- AP Capstone Diploma STEM Program
- The ELA elementary instructional team is in the process of reviewing two pilot programs for final consideration.
- As part of the district's partnership with Hand2Hand, schools have a share table for uneaten, prepackaged food to provide to families in need for weekend meals.
- An overview of student exit data

Superintendent Kirby concluded by addressing recent emails sent to board members from a concerned parent and explained how the district has provided support for both the students and the teacher. He shared that he has consulted legal counsel to ensure the district is being appropriately responsive, supportive, and in compliance with the law.

Member Michaud gave an update from the Forest Hills Foundation.

- The Spring Grant Cycle has closed. The Foundation is now in the review process.
- The Gala is March 5, 2026. Dr. James Fahner will be the guest speaker.
- The State of the Foundation Luncheon will be held on May 7, 2026.

Member Terryn congratulated FHE's drama students and staff for their wonderful performance of the musical, *Annie*.

President Fauson shared the format for the public comment portion of the meeting. Students will be given the opportunity to address the board first, followed by staff, and concluding with community members.

The board received comments from four audience members regarding the following:

- Classroom environment at Ada Vista
- Safety regulations regarding Federal Enforcement Agents at the schools.

Motion by Member Colley, second by Member Kermode, that pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(c), the Board of Education move into closed session to discuss strategy for negotiation sessions in connection with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.

AYES: Michaud, Kermode, Ninemeier, Colley, Terryn, Fauson

NAYS: None

The motion carried by a 6-0 Roll Call vote. The regular session dismissed to closed session at 7:21 p.m.

President Fauson returned the meeting to open session at 9:24 p.m.

President Fauson inquired if there was other business of the board. Hearing none, she adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

BOARD
COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Malorie Ninemeier, Secretary
Forest Hills Board of Education

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FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

TOPIC: Gifts to the District

Per Board Policy 3303, Gifts and Donations, the following is presented for formal Board acceptance:

- Dr. Ryan Carpenter donated \$10,000 for PRIDE pup emergency funds.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education accept the donation, as presented.

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March 6, 2026

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

John Dain

TOPIC: Payment of Bills

The financial report is presented for Board approval and includes the following information:

Summary of Bills Payable

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve expenditures for the payment of bills for January 2026, as presented.

GENERAL FUND	14,068,741.04
DEBT FUND	
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2023	1,346,032.47
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2025	290,574.09
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	
Food Service	215,681.79
Childcare	7,413.49
Student/School Activity	115,001.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
	\$16,043,443.98

Forest Hills Public Schools
Disbursements
For Month Ended January 2026

Fund	General Checking			Debt Service	Payroll Checking			Flex Checking - Employee Flexible Spending Accounts		Total Disbursements
	Checks (324596-324819)	ACH Checks (V100383-V100494)	ACH & Wire Disbursements		Checks (329646-329651)	Direct Deposit Payments	ACH & Wire Disbursements	Manual Payments	Debit Card Payments	
General	2,046,503.28	\$ 225,941.24	\$ 4,085,568.30		\$ 720.25	\$ 5,621,495.86	\$ 1,931,823.22	\$ 5,874.37	\$ 2,303.56	\$ 13,920,230.08
General, Athletics	66,116.97	27,596.74	2,711.74							96,425.45
General, Grants	26,153.54	14,427.53	11,504.44							52,085.51
GENERAL SUBTOTAL	2,138,773.79	267,965.51	4,099,784.48		720.25	5,621,495.86	1,931,823.22	5,874.37	2,303.56	14,068,741.04
Debt Service										-
Capital Projects-2023	37,331.18	1,308,701.29								1,346,032.47
Capital Projects-2025	98,100.64	192,473.45								290,574.09
Special Revenue Fund										
Food Service	7,243.80	207,767.79	670.20							215,681.79
Child Care			7,413.49							7,413.49
Student/School Activity	65,721.97	16,049.49	33,229.64							115,001.10
	\$ 2,347,171.38	\$ 1,992,957.53	\$ 4,141,097.81	\$ -	\$ 720.25	\$ 5,621,495.86	\$ 1,931,823.22	\$ 5,874.37	\$ 2,303.56	\$ 16,043,443.98

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TOPIC: Meadow Brook Elementary Renovations

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Julie Davis

TOPIC: Firewall Upgrade

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PROPOSED MOTION:

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TOPIC: Structured Cabling

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PROPOSED MOTION:

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TOPIC: Classroom Audio Upgrade

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the award of the classroom audio project to Lightspeed Technologies (hardware) and Data Image (installation) for an amount not to exceed \$628,032 including contingency funds. This has been reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

PROPOSED MOTION:

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TOPIC: Food Service Equipment

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TOPIC: Fertilizer/Weed Control

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PROPOSED MOTION:

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TOPIC: Lawn Maintenance

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the contract to perform lawn maintenance services to VanVossen Property Services for the period 2026 through 2028 at an amount not to exceed \$478,300. This has been reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

PROPOSED MOTION:

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TOPIC: Floor Scrubber

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PROPOSED MOTION:

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

Julie Davis

TOPIC: Refunded Property Taxes

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize reimbursement of \$255.58 to Kent County for refunded property taxes. This has been reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Public Schools Board of Education authorize reimbursement of \$255.58 to Kent County for refunded property taxes.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS



TOPIC: Delinquent Personal Property Taxes

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize the Secretary of the Board of Education to sign the Waiver and Consent forms from Cascade Charter Township, City of Grand Rapids, City of Kentwood, and Grand Rapids Charter Township to strike delinquent personal property taxes. This has been reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Public Schools Board of Education authorize the Secretary of the Board of Education to sign the Waiver and Consent forms from Cascade Charter Township, City of Grand Rapids, City of Kentwood, and Grand Rapids Charter Township to strike delinquent personal property taxes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

In the Matter of the Petition
of the Township Treasurer of
Cascade Charter Township to
Strike 2020 and prior Delinquent
Personal Property Taxes
from the Tax Tolls

File No. _____

WAIVER AND CONSENT

NOW COMES Forest Hills Public Schools and acknowledges receipt of the 2020 and prior Delinquent Personal Property Tax Report, and the Statement of Attempt to Collect the 2020 and prior Personal Property Taxes and consents to the relief requested by the petitioner and voluntarily waives notice of the hearing and of the entry of judgment.

Dated _____, 2026

Malorie Ninemeier
Secretary, FHPS Board of Education
Forest Hills Public Schools

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

In the matter of the Petition
of the City Treasurer of
the City of Grand Rapids to
Strike 2020 Delinquent
Personal Property Taxes
from the Tax Rolls

File No. 26-_____

WAIVER AND CONSENT

NOW COMES the Forest Hills Public Schools and acknowledges receipt of the 2020 Delinquent Personal Property Tax Roll, and the Statement of Attempt to Collect the 2020 Personal Property Taxes and consents to the relief requested by the petitioner and voluntarily waives notice of the hearing and the entry of judgment.

Dated _____, 2026

Malorie Ninemeier, Board Secretary
Forest Hills Public Schools

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

In the matter of the petition of
the City Treasurer of the City of
Kentwood to strike the 2020 and
prior years' Personal Property
taxes from the rolls.

File No. _____

WAIVER AND CONSENT

NOW COMES, Malorie Ninemeier , Secretary of the Board of Education for the Forest Hills School District and acknowledges receipt of the 2020 and prior years' Delinquent Personal Property Tax Report and the Statement of Attempt to Collect the 2020 and prior years' personal property taxes and consents to the relief requested by the petitioner and voluntarily waives notice of the hearing and of the Entry of Judgment on the petition.

Dated _____, 2026

Malorie Ninemeier, Secretary
Board of Education
Forest Hills School District

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

In the matter of the Petition
of the Treasurer of
the Township of Grand Rapids to
Strike 2020 and prior Delinquent
Personal Property Taxes
from the Tax Rolls

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NOW COMES, Malorie Ninemeier, Secretary of the Board of Education, Forest Hills Public Schools, and acknowledges Receipt of the 2020 and prior Delinquent Personal Property Tax Report, and the Statement of Attempt to Collect the 2020 and prior Personal Property Taxes and consents to the relief requested by the petitioner and voluntarily waives notice of the hearing and of the entry of judgment.

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Malorie Ninemeier,
Board of Education Secretary
Forest Hills Public Schools

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR INSTRUCTION

TOPIC: Supplemental Instructional Resources Requests ^{SH}

The Instruction Department would like to recommend that the following book be added to the supplemental instructional resources collection. The book has been reviewed by the Board Curriculum Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

Schools: Northern High School
Grade(s): 10
Title: *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*
Author: Bryan Stevenson
Reviewed by: Nikki Damuth, Heather Lawrence, Heather McKinney-Rewa, Jon Gregory,
Tamasha James, Julie Davis, Sarah Dawson, and Scott Haid

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve the above Supplemental Instructional Resources request.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

TOPIC: Resignations

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kirby', written over the word 'TOPIC:'.

Superintendent Kirby has accepted the following resignation:

Name	Position	Building
Jessi Dykstra	English Teacher	Central High