

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

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, April 20, 2026
6:30 PM
Forest Hills Administration Building

Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHT - Knapp Forest Elementary
- IV. CONSENT GROUPING
 - IV.A. Superintendent/Board of Education
 - IV.A.1. Approval of Minutes
 - IV.B. Business
 - IV.B.1. Payment of Bills
 - IV.B.2. New Chromebooks-STEAM
 - IV.B.3. Staff Device Replacement
 - IV.B.4. Eastern Emergency Responder Amplifier
 - IV.B.5. FAC Video Equipment
 - IV.B.6. Operations Mechanical
 - IV.B.7. 2025-2026 General Fund Appropriations Act Amendment Resolution
 - IV.B.8. 2025-2026 Special Revenue Fund Appropriations Act Amendment Resolution
 - IV.B.9. Refunded Property Taxes
 - IV.C. Instruction
 - IV.C.1. *mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition*
 - IV.C.2. *Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) 3rd Edition*
 - IV.C.3. *Boost Reading*
- V. SECTION 27L: EDUCATOR COMPENSATION FUNDS OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT
- VI. KIASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
- VIII. BOARD COMMUNICATION
- IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- X. ADJOURNMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR INSTRUCTION

TOPIC: Instructional Highlight – Knapp Forest Elementary

Knapp Forest Elementary is intentionally focused on fostering a strong sense of belonging for every student, using both daily practices and school-wide systems to build connection and community. Through strategies such as personalized greetings, morning meetings, and recognition programs, they work to ensure students are consistently seen, valued, and engaged. The survey data has helped identify what is working well, such as relationship-building routines and inclusive classroom practices, while also guiding next steps, including developing PRIDE Pack connections across grade levels, Early Bird Recess choices, and expanding opportunities for student voice and connections. At Knapp Forest Elementary, they believe a strong sense of belonging in school fosters students' confidence, engagement, and willingness to take academic risks, all of which contribute directly to improved learning and achievement.

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CONSENT GROUPING

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IV. CONSENT GROUPING

A. SUPERINTENDENT/BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the March 30, 2026, Special Meeting and the March 30, 2026, Closed Session.

B. BUSINESS

1. Payment of Bills – Approve expenditures for the payment of bills for February 2026, as presented.
2. New Chromebooks-STEAM – Approve the purchase of 340 Chromebooks and 10 carts for the STEAM classrooms from People Driven Technology at a total cost of \$228,680.
3. Staff Device Replacement – Approve the purchase of 609 replacement laptop devices from People Driven Technology at a cost not to exceed \$727,146.
4. Eastern Emergency Responder Amplifier – Approve the purchase and installation of a bidirectional amplifier system for Easter from T&W Electronics Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$137,373.
5. FAC Video Equipment – Approve the purchase of a new video projector package for the Fine Arts Center from B&H Photo for an amount not to exceed \$70,593.
6. Operations Mechanical – Approve the contracts to perform construction work at the Operations facility at a total cost of \$62,994, including contingency, fees, and general conditions.
7. 2025-2026 General Fund Appropriations Act Amendment Resolution – Amend the 2025-2026 General Fund appropriations Act Resolution with available funds of \$165,678,226 and appropriations of \$141,934,843, as attached.
8. 2025-2026 Special Revenue Fund Appropriations Act Amendment Resolution – Amend the 2025-2026 Special Revenue Fund appropriations Act Resolution with available funds of \$16,548,138 and appropriations of \$10,386,083, as attached.
8. Refunded Property Taxes – Authorize reimbursement of \$1,936.21 to Ada Township for refunded property taxes.

C. INSTRUCTION

1. mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition – Approve the supplemental curriculum and purchase request for mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition, © 2025 from Amplify at a cost not to exceed \$76,960.00.
2. Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) 3rd Edition – Approve the curriculum and purchase request for Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) 3rd Edition, © 2025 from Amplify at a cost not to exceed \$1,105,390.00
3. Boost Reading – Approve the supplemental curriculum resource and purchase request for Boost Reading, © 2025 from Amplify at a cost not to exceed \$61,152.00.

**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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SUPERINTENDENT/BOARD OF EDUCATION

TOPIC: Approval of Minutes

Board of Education approval is requested for the minutes of the March 30, 2026, Special Meeting and the March 30, 2026, Closed Session.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve the minutes of the March 30, 2026, Special Meeting and the March 30, 2026, Closed Session.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board of Education
held on March 30, 2026

The Forest Hills Board of Education held a special meeting on March 30, 2026, at the Administration Building. President Fauson called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ATTENDANCE

Members Absent: None

Member Kermode led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE

The special meeting was held to conduct the superintendent's quarterly evaluation.

PURPOSE OF
SPECIAL MEETING

Motion by Member Terryn, support by Member DeBoer, to approve the minutes for the March 9, 2026, Regular Meeting. The motion was approved by a unanimous 7-0 voice vote.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

There were no public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Motion by Member Terryn, second by Member Kermode, that the Board of Education move into closed session to conduct the superintendent evaluation pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(a).

CLOSED SESSION

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

NAYS: None

Motion carried by a unanimous 7-0 roll call vote. Regular session dismissed to closed session at 5:02 p.m.

President Fauson returned the meeting to open session at 6:34 p.m.

Superintendent Kirby thanked the board for their feedback and support.

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

Superintendent Kirby wished everyone a safe and fun Spring Break.

Member Michaud shared that his time as the board member liaison to the FHPS Foundation is coming to a close, per their bylaws. He encouraged other board members to consider the position.

BOARD
COMMUNICATION

President Fauson share she and Member Michaud toured the aquatic center site with the Bond Facilities Team. Member Michaud also shared that they had seen some early draft floor plan ideas. If there is an interest, there is room for one additional board member to serve on the committee.

Member DeBoer shared she was impressed with the students in the KISD culinary arts program who served attendees at the KIASB Legislative/Awards

Dinner. It was also nice that two FHPS Board Members, Fauson and Michaud, received recognition for their professional learning at the dinner meeting.

President Fauson inquired if there was any other business of the board. Hearing none, she adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Malorie Ninemeier, Secretary
Forest Hills Board of Education

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS



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 February 2026, as presented.

GENERAL FUND	11,034,653.35
DEBT FUND	500.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2023	153,521.16
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2025	3,655,896.27
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	
Food Service	316,129.29
Childcare	11,793.16
Student/School Activity	164,078.76
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
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	\$15,336,571.99

Forest Hills Public Schools
Disbursements
For Month Ended February 2026

Fund	General Checking			Debt Service	Payroll Checking			Flex Checking - Employee Flexible Spending Accounts		Total Disbursements
	Checks (324820-325079)	ACH Checks (V100495-V100627)	ACH & Wire Disbursements	ACH Disbursement October / April	Checks (329652-329656)	Direct Deposit Payments	ACH & Wire Disbursements	Manual Payments	Debit Card Payments	
General	1,754,451.00	\$ 541,436.48	\$ 3,417,765.02		\$ 1,599.73	\$ 3,705,854.52	\$ 1,339,911.74	\$ 12,142.49	\$ 4,780.90	\$ 10,777,941.88
General, Athletics	40,338.21	24,654.77	7,029.60							72,022.58
General, Grants	79,280.70	102,915.64	2,492.55							184,688.89
GENERAL SUBTOTAL	1,874,069.91	669,006.89	3,427,287.17		1,599.73	3,705,854.52	1,339,911.74	12,142.49	4,780.90	11,034,653.35
Debt Service	500.00									500.00
Capital Projects-2023	47,606.00	105,376.34	538.82							153,521.16
Capital Projects-2025	7,859.70	3,648,036.57								3,655,896.27
Special Revenue Fund										
Food Service	662.70	314,847.78	618.81							316,129.29
Child Care	5,486.50		6,306.66							11,793.16
Student/School Activity	109,695.51	16,356.93	38,026.32							164,078.76
	\$ 2,045,880.32	\$ 4,753,624.51	\$ 3,472,777.78	\$ -	\$ 1,599.73	\$ 3,705,854.52	\$ 1,339,911.74	\$ 12,142.49	\$ 4,780.90	\$ 15,336,571.99

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TOPIC: New Chromebooks-STEAM

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TOPIC: Staff Device Replacement

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of 609 replacement laptop devices from People Driven Technology at a cost not to exceed \$727,146. This has been reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

PROPOSED MOTION:

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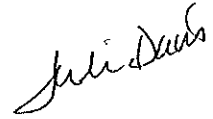
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TOPIC: Operations Mechanical

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the contracts to perform construction work at the Operations facility at a total cost of \$62,994, including contingency, fees, and general conditions. This has been reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

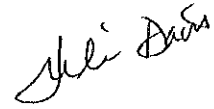
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TOPIC: 2025-2026 General Fund Appropriations Act Amendment Resolution

The Uniform Budgeting Act (P.A. 621) requires the Board of Education to adopt Appropriations Act Resolutions (budgets) prior to July 1 of each year for the General Fund.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Public Schools Board of Education amend the 2025-2026 General Fund Appropriations Act Resolution with available funds of \$165,678,226 and appropriations of \$141,934,843, as attached.

Forest Hills Public Schools
 General Appropriations Act
 2025 – 2026 Fiscal Year

General Fund
 Amendment – April 20, 2026

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the General Fund appropriations of Forest Hills Public Schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, a resolution to make appropriations to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations, and to provide for the disposition of all income received by Forest Hills Public Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the total revenue and fund balance estimated to be available for appropriations in the General Fund of Forest Hills Public Schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 is:

Revenue:

Local	\$32,862,517
State	89,711,712
Federal	2,657,891
Incoming Transfers & Other Transactions	<u>12,380,385</u>
Total Revenue	\$137,612,505
Fund Balance, July 1	28,065,721
Total Available Funds	<u>\$165,678,226</u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$141,934,843 of the total available to appropriate in the General Fund is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes set forth below:

Expenditures:

Instruction	
Basic Programs	\$71,283,657
Added Needs	10,162,665
Support Services	
Pupil	11,913,389
Instructional Staff	6,087,861
General Administration	1,016,488
School Administration	7,808,437
Business Services	1,961,137
Operation & Maintenance	13,974,517
Pupil Transportation	6,614,825
Central Services	4,842,001
Other – Athletics	3,599,427
Community Services	2,088,026
Outgoing Transfers & Other Transactions	582,413
Total Appropriated	<u>\$141,934,843</u>

Forest Hills Public Schools
General Appropriations Act
2025 – 2026 Fiscal Year

General Fund
Amendment – April 20, 2026

FURTHER RESOLVED, that no Board of Education member or employee of the school district shall expend any funds or obligate the expenditure of any funds except pursuant to appropriations made by the Board of Education and in keeping with the budgetary policy statement adopted by the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is charged with the general supervision of the execution of the budget adopted by the Board and shall hold the building principals and department heads accountable for performance of their responsibilities within the amounts appropriated by the Board of Education and in keeping with the budgetary policy statement adopted by the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education will levy up to 18.00 mills of taxes on all non-homestead property for general operating purposes and .9883 mill on homestead and non-homestead property for recreations purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for purposes of meeting emergency needs of the school district, transfers of appropriations may be made upon the written authorization of the Superintendent and Board of Education President. Such transfer shall be presented to the Board of Education at its regularly scheduled meeting in the form of an appropriations amendment.

This amendment resolution is effective April 20, 2026.

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TOPIC: 2025-2026 Special Revenue Fund Appropriations Act Amendment Resolution

The Uniform Budgeting Act (P.A. 621) requires the Board of Education to adopt Appropriations Act Resolutions (budgets) prior to July 1 of each year for the Special Revenue Fund.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Public Schools Board of Education amend the 2025-2026 Special Revenue Fund Appropriations Act Resolution with available funds of \$16,548,138 and appropriations of \$10,386,083, as attached.

Forest Hills Public Schools
General Appropriations Act
2025 – 2026 Fiscal Year

Special Revenue Fund
Amendment – April 20, 2026

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the Special Revenue Fund appropriations of Forest Hills Public Schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, a resolution to make appropriations to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations, and to provide for the disposition of all income received by Forest Hills Public Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the total revenue and fund balance estimated to be available for appropriations in the School Service Fund of Forest Hills Public Schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 is:

Revenue:

Child Care Fund	\$1,347,025
Food Service Fund	5,720,917
Student/School Activity Fund	<u>2,805,000</u>
Total Revenue	\$9,872,942

Fund Balance, July 1 6,675,196

Total Available Funds \$16,548,138

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$10,386,083 of the total available to appropriate in the School Service Fund is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes set forth below:

Expenditures:

Child Care Fund	\$1,708,198
Food Service Fund	5,952,885
Student/School Activity Fund	2,725,000
Total Appropriated	<u>\$10,386,083</u>

FURTHER RESOLVED, that no Board of Education member or employee of the school district shall expend any funds or obligate the expenditure of any funds except pursuant to appropriations made by the Board of Education and in keeping with the budgetary policy statement adopted by the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is charged with the general supervision of the execution of the budget adopted by the Board and shall hold the building principals and department heads accountable for performance of their responsibilities within the amounts appropriated by the Board of Education and in keeping with the budgetary policy statement adopted by the Board.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS



TOPIC: Refunded Property Taxes

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize reimbursement of \$1,936.21 to Ada Township for refunded property taxes. This has been reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and is recommended for Board approval.

PROPOSED MOTION:

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR INSTRUCTION *sth*

TOPIC: Request for Supplemental Curriculum Approval and Purchase of *mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition*

The Instruction Department is recommending that the Board of Education approve the new curriculum and purchase of materials, one-year online licenses, and onsite professional development of *mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition*© 2025 from Amplify for Grades K-5 to support students in English language arts for an amount not to exceed \$76,960.00. The Board Curriculum Committee has reviewed this supplemental curriculum and recommends Board of Education approval. The Board Finance Committee has reviewed the purchase of this supplemental curriculum and recommends Board of Education approval.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve the supplemental curriculum and purchase request for *mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition*© 2025 from Amplify at a cost not to exceed \$76,960.00.

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PROPOSED MOTION:

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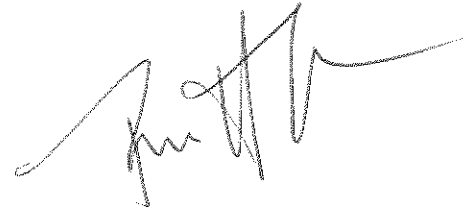
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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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TOPIC: Section 27I: Educator Compensation Funds of the State School Aid Act

The administration is recommending the distribution of Section 27I: Educator Compensation funds of the State School Aid Act to provide eligible employees with educational compensation benefits to increase compensation for educators in accordance with Section 27I(2) of the FY 2025-26 Michigan School Aid Act and as outlined in the attached letter of agreement with the applicable employee groups.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education approve distribution of the 27I: Educator Compensation funds of the State School Aid Act to provide eligible employees with educational compensation benefits in accordance with Section 27I(2) of the FY 2025-26 Michigan School Aid Act.

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SUPERINTENDENT/BOARD OF EDUCATION

TOPIC: Kent Intermediate Association of School Boards (KIASB) Board of Directors

The KIASB Board of Directors currently has six open seats, with four candidates running for a three-year term expiring June 30, 2029. The current board members whose terms will expire on June 30, 2026, are:

- Kymberlie Buczek (Grand Rapids)
- Matt Nibbelink (Northview)
- Erin LaBotz (Kenowa Hills)
- Anne Hamming (Kent ISD)
- Two vacant seats

The board is being asked to select four candidates from the list below for the KIASB Board of Directors (*Incumbent).

- Erin LaBotz (Kenowa Hills) *
- Anne Hamming (Kent ISD) *
- Bill Saxton (East Grand Rapids)
- Kelly Kermode (Forest Hills)

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move that the Forest Hills Board of Education vote for _____ for the KIASB Board of Directors.