EATON
REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

BOARD BRIEFS

November 18, 2026

Regular Business

Presentations

Dr. Dawn Bentley provided an update on the work of the Instructional Services team.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Docket as follows:

- Regular Board Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2026
- Personnel Report
- Board Bills and Disbursement Report

In other action, the Board:

- Approved the addition of a 1.0 FTE Administrative Assistant position at the Meadowview Union Street location, as presented.
- Authorized the Superintendent to execute an agreement with Presence Learning for a .625 FTE School Social Worker for the 2026-27 School Year, as presented.
- Authorized the Superintendent to execute an agreement with CompHealth Medical Staffing to fill a vacancy for a 1.0 FTE Occupational Therapist, as presented.
- Approved the out-of-state Educator on Loan conference participation for the time frame of October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, for, as presented.
- Approved the Eaton RESA Strategic Plan 2026-2031, as presented.
- Approved the nomination of Jack Temsey for the Region MASB Board of Directors.

Information Items

First Reading of NEOLA Policy Update Vol. 41 No. 1 September 2026

- Revised Policies
  - 0100 - Definitions
  - 0164.1 - Regular meetings
  - 2623 - Student assessment

  - 3310 – Conflict of interest
  - 4310 – Freedom of speech in non-instructional settings
  - 5111.01 – Homeless student
  - 5330 – Use of medications
  - 5330.01 – Epinephrine auto-injectors
  - 6700 – Fair labor standards act
  - 7230 – Gifts, grants and bequests
  - 7540.03 – Student technology acceptable use and safety
  - 7540.04 – Staff technology acceptable use and safety
  - 7540.09 – Artificial Intelligence
  - 8310 – Public records
  - 8320 – Personnel files
  - 8321 – Criminal justice information security (non-criminal justice agency)
  - 8330 – Student records
  - 8420 – Emergency Situations at Facilities
  - 8510 b – Wellness
- Replacement Policies
  - 0154 – Motions
  - 9510 c – Relations with constituent districts
- Rescind Policies
  - 0164.2 – Special meetings
  - 0164.3 – Emergency meeting
  - 0165.1 – Regular meetings
  - 0165.2 – Change of regular meetings
  - 0165.3 – Special meetings
  - 0165.4 – Emergency meetings
  - 0165.5 – Recess
  - 0165.6 – Meeting cancellations
  - 9211 d – District support organizations
- New Policy
  - 2370.02 e – Virtual instruction days
- Renumbered/Replacement Policy
  - 9215 - School support organizations

Deputy Superintendent Nate Leale provided information to the Board that Eaton RESA is hosting a Michigan State University doctoral student who is completing their internship as part of their Central Office Administrator Endorsement program. The internship provides valuable learning experience while offering opportunities to contribute to the agency's ongoing work.

Board Member Reports, Requests

- Denise DuFort attended the Future of Learning Council and shared an update on the work of Eaton RESA with the Board of Education.

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Upcoming Events

- December 16, 2026 - Eaton RESA Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA
- January 20, 2027 - Eaton RESA Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA
- February 3, 2027 – Special Meeting – Superintendent Evaluation, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA
- February 17, 2027 - Eaton RESA Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA
- March 17, 2027 - Eaton RESA Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA
- April 14, 2027 - Eaton RESA Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA
- May 19, 2027 - Eaton RESA Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA
- June 9, 2027 - Public Hearing on Budget and Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA
- July 14, 2027 – Organizational and Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA

For further information about the preceding items, please email us at Eaton RESA Communications (communications@eatonresa.org).