



BOARD BRIEFS

October 14, 2026

Regular Business

Presentations

- 2026 Audit Presentation
- Strategic Plan Presentation

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Docket as follows:

- Regular Board Meeting Minutes – September 16, 2026
- Personnel Report
- Board Bills and Disbursement Report

In other action, the Board:

- Approved the GSRP Agreement for Eaton RESA to partner with Eaton Rapids Public Schools, Pottersville Public School, You & Me Academy, Wacousta Cooperative Preschool, the Learning Care Group and CACS Head Start to offer GSRP in our local districts, as presented.
- Authorized the acceptance of the Notice of Award with the Center for Disease Control in the amount of \$85,000 to support the implementation of enhanced regional school wellness programs, projects, and professional development in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham County school districts, as presented.
- Approved the Mid-State Health Network FY 24 Contract in the amount of \$685,255, as presented. The funds provide prevention coordination, curriculum, coalition staffing and programs in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties.
- Approved the three-year employment contract for Dr. Leale, naming him as the next Superintendent of Eaton RESA with the insertion of 3% annual increases reflected in the salary schedule, as presented. The contract will take effect January 1, 2027, with a prorated salary for the remainder of the 2026-27 school year.
- Approved the request to contract with the law firm Collins & Blaha, P.C. for the purpose of developing a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) Consortium to support school districts within the Eaton RESA Service area, as presented. The consortium will provide participating districts with coordinated legal guidance, resources and support related to SGO requirements and implementation.
- Approved the collaboration agreement with MAISA, MDE and other partners to support the continued analysis and expansion of the Reading Now Network (RNN) work to identify Michigan schools



demonstrating significant improvement in literacy and understand the practices and conditions contributing to their success. Eaton RESA will employ the position, and all costs will be reimbursed by MAISA.

- Approved the Literacy Leader Network collaboration with MAISA, which has been expanded through September 30, 2027. The program is a statewide education initiative to build systemwide capacity for lasting literacy improvements. Eaton RESA will continue to employ the educator on loan, and all costs will be reimbursed by MAISA.
- Approved the 2027 Summer Tax Levy Resolution, as presented.
- Approved the 0.5 FTE increase for Occupational Therapy services and 1.0 FTE increase for Speech and Language Pathologist, as presented.
- Authorized the Superintendent to execute an agreement with AMN Healthcare, Inc. for a 1.0 FTE School Social Worker to fill a vacancy for the 2026-27 school year, as presented.

Information Items

- Eaton Annual Report 2025-2026

Correspondence

Upcoming Events

- November 18, 2026 - Eaton RESA Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA

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