

BOARD BRIEFS

September 16, 2026

Regular Business

Presentations

- Dr. Melea Belton Director of Behavior/Mental Health Services provided and update on Behavior/Mental Health Services.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Docket as follows:

- Regular Board Meeting Minutes – August 19, 2026
- Personnel Report
- Board Bills and Disbursement Report

In other action, the Board:

- Approved the GSRP Family Handbook, as presented.
- Authorized the acceptance of the Centers for Disease Control Notice of Funding Award which provides district-level support for adolescent health education, health-centered projects, and Whole Child system supports for school districts in the tri-county area. The grant is in year 3 of 5 in the amount of \$360,000, as presented.
- Authorized the acceptance of the Notice of Award from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the training support for Youth Mental Health First Aid and other related training in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties. The FY 25 award is in the amount of \$125,000, as presented.
- Approved the Early Childhood Expansion for a 0.5 FTE ECS coach, as presented.
- Approved the acceptance of a grant from ECID and MiLEAP to oversee a regional version of the Family Resource Center/Great Start to Quality in Early Childhood Expansion which will require three 1.0 FTE coaching staff members and 1.0 FTE coordinator to be hired by ERESA as the fiduciary, as presented, if the grant is approved.
- Approved the contract agreements with E-Therapy Intermediate for a 0.5 FTE School Psychologist to fill a vacancy, as presented.
- Authorized the subcontract with the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to support the administration of the Profiles and/or Youth Risk Behavior Survey to priority school districts as required

by the Center for Disease Control Improving Adolescent Health and Wellbeing Through School-Based Surveillance and the What Works in Schools Program grant, as presented.

- Authorized the subcontract with Michigan State University to support the administration of the Profiles and/or Youth Risk Behavior Survey to priority school districts as required by the Center for Disease Control Improving Adolescent Health and Wellbeing Through School-Based Surveillance and the What Works in Schools Program grant, as presented.
- Authorized the Superintendent to execute an agreement with Davenport University for Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC) programs, as presented.
- Authorized the renewal of a service agreement with Michigan Primary Care Association in the amount of \$105,000 to support implementation of the Michigan Model for Health curriculum in schools, grades pre-k through 12, throughout Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties, as presented.
- Authorized the continuation of funding of the Mi-APPP grant, which provides case management support to young parents in the greater Lansing Area to achieve goals around health, financial security, adult relationships, and education. The funded contract amount is \$117,000, as presented.
- Authorized the contract with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the implementation costs associated with the Grand Ledge School-Based Health Center in the amount of \$275,000, as presented.
- Authorized the contract with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the implementation costs associated with the East Lansing School-Based Health Center in the amount of \$275,000, as presented.
- Executed the continuation contract with the University of Michigan Health Sparrow Eaton Hospital for the implementation of health care services for the School-Based Health Clinic located in Grand Ledge High School in the amount of \$141,144, as presented.
- Executed the continuation contract with the University of Michigan Health Sparrow Eaton Hospital for the implementation of health care services for the School-Based Health Clinic located in East Lansing High School in the amount of \$260,444, as presented.
- Approved the out-of-state travel request for Richada Brown, the Regional McKinney-Vento Coordinator, to attend the National Conference Addressing Poverty being held in Wichita, KS, October 11-13, 2026. Conference expenses are approved through grant funds, as presented.
- Approved the out-of-state travel request for Dr. Melea Belton, Director of Behavior/Mental Health Services, to attend the National Conference Addressing Poverty being held in Wichita, KS, October 11-13, 2026. Dr. Belton has been invited to present at the national conference on the impact that supporting marginalized populations experiencing economic hardship can have on the mental well-being of frontline staff.
- Approved the out-of-state travel request for Richada Brown, the Regional McKinney-Vento Coordinator, to attend the National Association for Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference being held in Nashville, TN, October 31-November 3, 2026. Conference expenses are approved through grant funds, as presented.
- Approved the out of state travel request for Kim Thalison, Director of School Wellness & Prevention, to attend the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium Stakeholders Meeting in Biloxi, MS.

Kim has been invited to attend due to her leadership and current role as vice-chairperson for the Michigan Certification Board for Additional Professionals (MCBAP). All expenses will be reimbursed by MCBAP.

- Approved the out of state travel request for Reid Casey to attend as advisor and chaperone for two CPC State Skills Leadership students. The two students are part of SkillsUSA- state board and will be attending the Washington Leadership Training Institute for SkillsUSA in Washington, D.C.
- Approved the out of state travel request and permission for Elliott Bouck and Micah Galliver to attend the SkillsUSA Washington Leadership Training Institute in Washington D.C. Both Eaton RESA CPC students serve as state officers on the SkillsUSA- Michigan Board.
- Approved the out of state travel request for Nate Leale, Deputy Superintendent, to travel to Carlisle and Gettysburg, PA, October 7-9, 2026, to participate in the Regional Leadership Forum as part of Michigan State University's Education Policy Leadership Program (EPLP).

Information Items

- Future topic: scholarship granting organizations.

Upcoming Events

- October 14, 2026 - Eaton RESA Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Eaton RESA

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