

CASMAN Academy Board of Education
225 Ninth Street
Manistee, Michigan 49660
Regular Board Meeting
June 15, 2026
5:30 P.M.

Mission Statement: CASMAN Academy provides rigorous, individualized, diverse education for student success in a global community.

MINUTES

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

Attendance: Layne Godzina, Julie Lapinsk, Debby Major, Krista McDougall, Ben Beaumont

Others in Attendance: Shawn Walbecq, Cindy Turk, Kris Mauntler

Absent: Charles Vandenberg, Laurie Blevins

1. Called to Order – 5:32 pm

2. Consent Agenda June 15, 2026

- a. Monthly financial report for April and May 2026
- b. Approval of expenses for April and May 2026
- c. Approval of Agenda
1. Moved by _____ Ben _____, seconded by _____ Debby _____ that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented/amended.

Hearing of Citizens Present- This is an opportunity for citizens to indicate which items they wish to address or voice the nature of their business with the Board

3. Closing 2025-2026 Budget; Opening 2026-2027 Budget presented by Kris Mauntler

4. Director's Report – reviewed report and answered any questions.

5. Committee Reports

- a. Finance, Policy, and Personnel – Met June 10 with Kris to finalize Opening and Closing budget
- b. School Improvement – Met May 22, Julie present summary. 2026-2027 SIP meetings scheduled for December 11, 2026, March 12, 2027 and May 14, 2027 at 8:30 am
- c. Strategic Planning/Nominating – Did not meet
- d. Public Relations – Did not meet

6. Action Item

- a. Approval of closing budget for year 2025-2026 as presented. Motion by Ben; Second Julie. Motion passed.
- b. Approval of opening budget for year 2026-2027 as presented Motion by Debby, Second Krista. Motion passed.
- c. Approval to raise the number of students accepted into the 12th Grade. Will increase 12th grade with unfilled lower classman seats with a limit of 70 students in total for all grade levels Motion Ben, Second Julie Motion passed.
- d. Approval of the 2026-2027 Student Handbook – Motion Ben, Second Debby. Motion passed.

Closed Session called at 6:26 pm

- e. Evaluation of Shawn Walbecq, CASMAN Superintendent – Motion Ben, Second Julie. Motion passed.
- f. Approval to move Superintendent Evaluations to February Board Meetings. Motion Krista, Second Debby

7. Communications

- a. Closed session requested by Shawn Walbecq

Reopen session at 7:06

Hearing of Citizens Present- This is a final opportunity for the citizens to address the Board

8. Adjournment – Organizational Meeting will be August 31, at 5:30. The regular Board meeting will follow the Organizational meeting