



WMAES Regular Board Meeting

Lit Nest

6:00 p.m. April 14, 2026

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

M. Smith	President
K. DeerInWater	Vice President
J. Kingma	Treasurer
M. Vander Weide	Secretary
N. Paradiso	Director

3. WMAES Mission Statement

West Michigan Academy of Environmental Science strives to provide an environment that will foster creativity, promote academic achievement, and develop sound character and citizenship principles emphasizing responsibility to the environment and society while improving each child's self-esteem and self-concept.

4. Public Comment for Agenda Items Only

5. Approval of Agenda

6. Approval of Minutes of March 10, 2026, Regular Meeting

7. Correspondence

8. Finances

A. March 2026 Financial Statements (Action)



9. Old Business

- A. Master Planning - Landscaping Committee (Discussion)

10. New Business

- A. Strategic Planning (Discussion)
- B. 2026-2027 Board Meeting Calendar (Discussion/Approval)
- C. Filter First Quote (Discussion/Approval)
- D. Annual ESP Evaluation (Discussion)
- E. Field Trip(s) (Discussion/Approval)
 - Inland Seas Education Association, Suttons Bay
 - Camp Henry

11. Other Business

12. CMU Representative Update

13. Management Company Report – Information Only

- A. Principals' Report
- B. Operational Health Report

14. Extended Public Comment

15. Closed Session (If requested)

16. Next Regular Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – May 12, 2026 – Lit Nest, WMAES

17. Adjournment



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Public will be allowed to address the board during the public comment section(s) of the meeting as noted on the board meeting agenda. An individual's comments shall be limited to three minutes' duration. No participant may speak more than once.

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