



WMAES Regular Meeting
6:00 p.m. August 11, 2026
Lit Nest

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

J. Kingma	President
K. DeerInWater	Vice President
M. VanderWeide	Treasurer
N. Paradiso	Secretary
M. Smith	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 the June 9, 2026 Regular, Budget Hearing, Organizational Meeting (Discussion/Approval)

7. Correspondence

8. Finances

A. June and July 2026 Financial Statements (Discussion/Approval)

9. Academics

10. Old Business

11. New Business

- A. MiCIP Plan Goals Review (Discussion)
- B. Family/Student Handbook (Discussion/Approval)
- C. Emergency Operations Plan 2026 (Discussion/Approval)
- D. Attorney Comparison and Proposals (Discussion/Approval)
- E. Revised Budget Development Schedule (Discussion/Approval)
- F. Board Policy Spring Update (Discussion/Approval)

12. Other Business

- Board of Directors Resolutions: Matt Smith

13. CMU Representative Update

14. Management Company Report – Information Only

- A. Principals' Report
 - Back to School Plan - Fall 2026
- B. Operational Health Report
 - Strategic Plan Update

15. Extended Public Comment

16. Closed Session (If requested)

17. Next Regular Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – September 8, 2026 – Lit Nest, WMAES

21. Adjournment

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