



WMAES Regular Board Meeting

Lit Nest

6:00 p.m. September 8, 2026

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

J. Kingma	President
K. DeerInWater	Vice President
M. VanderWeide	Treasurer
N. Paradiso	Secretary
VACANT	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 August 11, 2026 Regular Meeting

7. Correspondence

8. Finances
 - A. August 2026 Financial Statements
9. Old Business
10. School Leader Report
11. New Business
 - A. Beaver Island Field Trip (Discussion/Approval)
 - B. CMU Contract Amendment #9 (Discussion/Approval)
12. Other Business
13. CMU Representative Update
14. Operational Health Report
15. Extended Public Comment
16. Closed Session (If requested)
17. Next Regular Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – Tuesday, October 13, 2026 – Lit Nest, WMAES
18. Adjournment

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Directors in public for the purpose of conducting the Academy's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting.

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.

A copy of meeting minutes is available for public inspection at the Academy office within eight business days for proposed minutes and within five business days of approval for approved minutes.

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