WEST MICHIGAN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Regular Board Meeting

4463 Leonard NW Walker, MI 49534

Lit Nest

6:00 p.m. November 10, 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 the October 13, 2026 Regular Meeting (Amended)

7. Correspondence

8. Finances
    A. October 2026 Financial Statements (Acceptance)
    B. Audit Report (Acceptance)

9. Old Business
    A. Board Member Vacancy (Standing Item Until Filled)

10. School Leader Report

11. New Business
    A. State Assessment Preparation (Discussion)
    B. Green Schools Conference (Discussion)
    C. Section 31aa Funding (Discussion/Approval)
    D. Contract Amendment Request (Discussion/Approval)
    E. 2027-2028 Intent to Return, Open Enrollment, and Lottery Dates (Discussion/Approval)

12. Other Business

13. CMU Representative Update

14. Management Company Report – Information Only
    A. Operational Health Report

15. Extended Public Comment

16. Closed Session (If requested)

17. Next Regular Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – December 8, 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.

The 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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