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May 20, 2020

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE
KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Kalamazoo Public Schools will be held on **Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** Kalamazoo Public Schools will be live-streaming the April 30 board meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Public Media Network on the Discover Channel:

<https://www.publicmedianet.org/live-streams>

Additional details will be posted on the Kalamazoo Public Schools website.

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Jennie Hill, Secretary
Board of Education

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KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education Meeting
1220 Howard Street
May 28, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.

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- XIII. Next Regular Board of Education Meeting: Thursday, June 18, 2020**

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
1220 Howard Street
May 14, 2020 – Remote Meeting

I. Call to Order

President Sholler-Barber called the May 14, 2020 regular Board of Education meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Attendance

Board members present via Zoom: Ken Greschak, TiAnna Harrison, Jennie Hill, Jermaine Jackson, Tandy Moore, Jason Morris, and Patti Sholler-Barber. Interim Superintendent Gary Start was also present.

III. Announcements and Recognitions

Mr. Start thanked the voters for their overwhelming support by passing the enhancement millage renewal. He noted that without that millage KPS would be \$4.6 million worse off financially. Mr. Start shared that he was very grateful to live and work in a community that supports education.

Mr. Start stated that he needed to focus on the state School Aid Fund (SFA) which controls 87% of KPS budgetary general fund revenue. He noted that the SFA was heavily dependent on economic activity and that almost 80% of its revenue was generated from sales and use taxes, income taxes, lottery, and casino proceeds. Mr. Start shared that 70% of that revenue was from sales and use taxes and income taxes.

Mr. Start stated that when the economy falters, school districts directly feel the impact. He explained that he had known that the drop in the economy caused by the coronavirus would create the need for school district cuts; however, the numbers that he had heard this week were unimaginable and had shocked school business officials and superintendents throughout the state.

Mr. Start shared that an article from *Bridge Magazine* on May 11 by Senator Wayne Schmidt, Senate K-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Chair, warned districts to expect as much as a 25% cut in their foundation allowance for 2020-21, which would be approximately \$27 million cuts to KPS. He explained there was no way to generate that level of cuts without major cuts to programs for students, substantial employee contract concessions in the areas of wages and working conditions, major lay-offs, and eliminating the KPS fund balance.

Mr. Start stated that based on the numbers he had seen so far, he wouldn't be surprised to see a predicted deficit in the SFA generated from the May 15 revenue estimating conference of approximately \$1.2 billion for 2019-20, our current year, and that there was virtually nothing that KPS can do to cut spending costs this year. He noted that \$1.2 billion was about 9% of the SFA revenue and this is what could happen:

- KPS School Aid Revenue is approximately \$120 million;
- A 9% cut would be \$10.8 million;
- KPS has a projected fund balance this year of \$14 million or about 8.7%;
- Removing \$10.8 million out of the current fund balance brings it down to \$3.2 million or about 2% of the KPS budget; and
- If KPS goes below 5% the district goes under state scrutiny because they consider you high risk of going into a deficit.

Mr. Start presented the following perspective:

- The 2011 foundation allowance cut \$470 per student, which was very difficult for the district at that time;
- A 10% cut would be \$830 per student;
- A 25% cut would be \$2,070 per student.

Mr. Start explained that the worst budget cut that he had experienced in 2011 would now be considered an easy year compared to a 10% or 25% cut. He noted that he expects to be making recommendations for the district that he will strongly dislike.

Mr. Start stated that federal funding is our only hope to minimize the damage. He noted that the CARES Act would generate \$3.5 to \$4.0 million for KPS, but that there is a question as to how that money would be allocated. Mr. Start explained that KPS' would need that to backfill revenue. He stated that there were discussions of a second federal stimulus package, where much of that revenue would go to state and local governments, and that KPS would be defined as a local government. Mr. Start shared that we need to lobby our federal decision makers to help ensure that that happens.

IV. School Reports/Committee Reports

Operations Committee, *Trustee Greschak, chair*, stated that the committee had met on May 5 and had discussed the proposed economic impacts to the KPS budget. He noted that the KPS administration was looking for public input into some of the decisions that they would be looking at as they move forward. Trustee Greschak stated that KPS is planning to assemble discussions in early June with board members in small groups, senior leadership, instructional leadership, district business and support leadership, union leadership, MEA leadership, parent advisory council, and teacher advisory council. He noted they will also be holding public forums.

Curriculum Committee, *President Sholler-Barber, chair*, stated that the committee of the whole had met on May 13 and had discussed the Continuity of Learning Plan (CLP). She noted that the board needed to better understand the plan which is why all board members were present. President Sholler-Barber stated that the committee discussed content delivery, attendance, virtual classroom challenges, teacher support and flexibility of the plan, assessments, package distributions, and the challenges of reaching all students.

Director of Secondary Education Johnny Edwards read the following statement regarding senior graduation for 2020:

Thank you Interim Superintendent Start, President Sholler-Barber, members of the Board of Education, and the Kalamazoo community. The senior traditions that we have been accustomed to in the past have been altered significantly due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This has brought great sadness to our community, students, and especially seniors as schools were forced to close for the remainder of the school year which ended the winter athletic season early and canceled spring events in its entirety. Given the circumstances, the high school teachers and administrators have done their best to stay connected with the seniors and still honor them for their hard work.

Given the restrictions of the assembly of large audiences in the state of Michigan, it is in the best interest, health, safety, and welfare of everyone to cancel all in-person end of year senior celebrations, including graduation ceremonies.

In the absence of those traditions, principals have held virtual town hall meetings with seniors and parents to get ideas on how they wish to commemorate their accomplishments for the class of 2020. Principals have also researched what other schools in Michigan and across the country have done or are doing to celebrate the class of 2020.

Overwhelmingly the seniors would prefer to have somewhat of a traditional graduation ceremony and prom and have expressed an interest in even waiting until as late as August. While the Wings Event Center has offered their facilities to us in August, all signs point towards us not being able to have a formal ceremony in August.

Therefore, we've agreed to hold a virtual ceremony in June with the date to be announced. The virtual ceremony would include pre-recorded speeches, videos, and photos of the graduates. Once the production is finalized, it will be streamed virtually through various social media platforms. Seniors will receive more details on how to participate via their principals.

In addition to the virtual ceremonies, Susan Coney is working with a local radio station to run senior spotlights through June. Our high schools have been spotlighting seniors on their Facebook pages with names, photos, and their plans for the next school year. We are also reaching out to businesses to salute graduates on their marquees.

Trustee Jackson stated that he appreciates that something special is being done for 2020 KPS seniors. He noted that it sounded like the safe thing to do at this time.

Trustee Hill thanked Mr. Edwards, senior staff, and principals for doing something wonderful for KPS 2020 graduates.

President Sholler-Barber stated that this was good news that KPS had found a way to support its graduates during this pandemic. She noted that teachers and administrators were sharing pictures of 2020 graduates on social media.

President Sholler-Barber stated that the Evaluation Committee would meet on May 19.

V. Correspondence

Secretary Hill reviewed the correspondence received for the period of April 29 through May 12, 2020. (File #20.)

VI. Consent Calendar

President Sholler-Barber presented the Consent Calendar items: VII.A. April 30, 2020 Remote Meeting Minutes; VII.B. Purchase Recommendations 2020-43 and 2020-44; VII.C. Personnel Changes; and VII.D. MCACA Grant Recommendation.

Purchase recommendations:

- 2020-43 in the amount of \$85,284.34 from the 2013 bond for the purchase of new network equipment and switches for the new transportation property.
- 2020-44 in the amount of \$571,500.00 from the 2018 bond for the purchase of 750 HP EliteDesk 800 G5 Mini PC's with 24 inch monitors and mounting brackets for the replacement of administrator and support staff PCs throughout the district.

MOTION: Implied to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Disposition: Roll call vote: motion carried, 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstentions.

VII. Persons Requesting to Address the Board

President Sholler-Barber shared the public participation guidelines.

Shari Weber, Kalamazoo, introduced herself as a parent of two daughters in KPS. She thanked Mr. Start for bringing up the discussion about the importance of lobbying our congressional representatives to ask for federal funds to assist state and local government in the next stimulus package. Ms. Weber was happy to hear at the policy meeting on March 13 that there would be data collected and analyzed that will help to evaluate the CLP. She asked the board for transparency and sharing of that data to the community.

James Devers, Kalamazoo, introduced himself as the executive director of Community in Schools (CIS) and the guardian of a Phoenix High School senior. He noted that CIS staff were working hard to support students and families. Mr. Devers noted that there were many good things that have been accomplished during this pandemic such as:

- No children were fed during spring break 2019; however, in 2020 thousands of students were fed at multiple community sites; and
- During last year's polar vortex students missed a lot of school and learning was hindered; however, during this pandemic, thousands of Chromebooks had been distributed to students and with the district's ongoing effort to secure internet access many students had this service provided for them and learning continues.

Mr. Devers shared the CIS will continue to be a close partner of KPS in their joint quest to eliminate barriers and to support children and their families so that they can succeed in school and life.

David Anderson, Kalamazoo, introduced himself as the mayor of Kalamazoo. He noted the sad news that Kalamazoo had lost someone to gun violence this afternoon. Mr. Anderson offered his condolences to the family. He saw the news about the school aid budget that Mr. Start talked about and recognized the tough decisions KPS would have to face. Mr. Anderson thanked the school board for their continued hard work and commitment to education and equity. He explained that we must commit together to continue our shared aspiration to be a community of hope and opportunity.

Angela McCormick, Kalamazoo, introduced herself as a KPS parent. She noted that she is a volunteer at a KPS food distribution site three days a week and wanted to share some insight:

- The academic packets are amazing but sometimes a bit confusing;
- Some consistency with the delivery of the packets would be helpful to tell families when to come and pick them up;
- Packets one day a week would work best for most families, perhaps the Friday before;
- Online classes have not been consistent with dates and times and schedules change regularly;
- Special education packets are needed at sites to help students with disabilities;
- It would be great to have some teachers at the sites on Fridays to show support of families; and
- Parkwood Upjohn Elementary School has extra books to give to other sites if needed.

Liz Griff, Kalamazoo, introduced herself as a parent of a senior at LNHS and a KPS graduate. She asked President Sholler-Barber to send out more information detailing how to access the online board meetings. Ms. Griff asked the board to keep equity at the forefront of all decisions made by the district. She stated her concern for the proposed 25% cut for next year's budget, which would drive further inequity for many KPS students.

Tina Tabulog, Kalamazoo, introduced herself as a parent of three KPS students. She noted that online learning was a challenge; however, her children were managing and she was grateful for the teachers and the efforts that were being made during this difficult time.

VIII. Reports and Recommendations

None.

VIII. Other Business

None.

X. Comments by Trustees

Trustee Hill stated that she knows that schools were designed for young people and that over the past years student needs in schools have changed. She noted the addition of after school care, lunch program expanded, medical and dental care, and tutoring are some of these changes. Trustee Hill shared that KPS now faces a new challenge with the coronavirus. She explained that KPS has risen to this challenge through the distribution of over 6,000 Chromebooks to students, increased food distribution, and professional development for staff. Trustee Hill thanked KPS staff who were working hard to connect and engage with all of our students.

Trustee Moore stated that the Operations Committee had spoken about stakeholders being a part of the process in budget decisions. She asked what parent groups and councils would be involved and stated that she would like to hear more specifics about those meetings. Trustee Moore noted the technical difficulties in accessing the board meetings and asked for more information for the public to access these meetings. She also asked if KPS could stream this meeting on Facebook. Trustee Moore would like more information detailing the emails that were presented on the correspondence log.

Trustee Jackson stated that his heart was heavy with the loss of a community member. He appreciated that as KPS moves forward that they focus on doing everything they can for its struggling students. Trustee Jackson expressed his concerns about the proposed cuts to the KPS budget next year.

Trustee Morris offered condolences to Trustee Jackson for his loss and the community's loss. He noted the equity issue with KPS students and shared that we need to focus on the under-served community to help them receive resources and online services. Trustee Morris thanked Nathan McLaughlin for keeping the board connected, Mr. Devers at CIS for being such a great partner with KPS, the community for coming together during this time, and Mr. Start for stepping up to the plate during such a difficult year. He noted that if it weren't for Mr. Start's guidance, KPS could have been in a much more difficult position. Trustee Morris stated that the proposed budget cut will be a challenge and the board will do the best that they can together.

President Sholler-Barber thanked all of the KPS community partners including, Mr. Devers and CIS, Kalamazoo churches, civic groups, neighborhood groups, retired teachers and administrators, and daycare centers for staying open to help teachers do their teaching at home. She thanked foodservice for providing meals for our students and Teaching and Learning Services for providing regular educational packets for students.

President Sholler-Barber offered her condolences to Trustee Jackson's for his loss. She noted that teachers are the experts with their children and that the role as a board is to support and assist them to do everything they can to connect with their students.

Comments by the Interim Superintendent

None.

XI. Closed Session (if needed)

President Sholler-Barber did not call for a closed session and adjourned the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

XII. President Sholler-Barber announced the next regular Board of Education meeting date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betse Klepper, Recording Secretary
on behalf of Jennie Hill, Secretary
Board of Education

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Gary L. Start, Interim Superintendent

DATE: May 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval of the Attached Purchase Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the board approve the purchases reflected on the attached Purchase Recommendation Data Sheets.

RATIONALE: In general, purchases greater than \$24,459 for materials, supplies, equipment, building construction, renovation, or repair are brought before the board for approval.

The attached purchase recommendation data sheets included all purchases that require approval at this time. Aspects of the purchases that are considered significant to the decision-making process are outlined on the data sheets.

**KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION DATA SHEET**

Board Meeting Date: May 28, 2020
Request Number: 2020-45
Amount: \$162,056

Item: “DreamBox Learning” Math Intervention Program

Cost Center: Federal Title 1 Funds \$128,608 and At-Risk 31a Funds \$33,448

Cost Center Representative(s) Attending Board Meeting: Cindy Green

Description of Need:

This request is individualized math instructional support for kindergarten through eighth grade students. DreamBox Learning is a supplemental online program that provides continuously adaptive lessons to help students build computational fluency and conceptual understanding of mathematics. The program designs individualized instruction for each student using unique paths through the curriculum based on each student’s level of comprehension and learning style. DreamBox provides teachers and district staff with detailed/actionable reports on students’ progress and the ability to assign specific content based on students’ needs.

Vendor: DreamBox Learning
Bellevue, WA

Number of Proposals Requested: 1

Received: 1

Low Bid Accepted: N/A

Additional Information:

DreamBox math will provide intervention support so all students may continue learning outside of school. DreamBox matched all major capabilities including adaptive learning technology, reporting capabilities, interactive student interface, in-program incentives, teacher directed learning, availability Spanish and comprehensive math content. The purchase will include professional development for all kindergarten through eighth grade math teachers. Given the current status of distance learning in a virtual world, this program will be available during the summer 2020 to all students in support of “Summer Enrichment For All”. TLS will provide public informational sessions and instructions for use on the KPS Learning Hub to allow parents and guardians to support the use of DreamBox all year long.

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION DATA SHEET**

Board Meeting Date: May 28, 2020
Request Number: 2020-46
Amount: \$46,702.39

Item: Early Literacy Books for Summer 2020

Cost Center: Early Literacy Grant

Cost Center Representative(s) Attending Board Meeting: Cindy Green

Description of Need:

The goal of the program is to keep students focused on acquired literacy skills through continued practice of comprehensive strategies during the summer. This purchase of 7,791 books will allow all rising kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students to receive three books during the summer. This is similar to the program the district provides for rising 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. The program is based on the research of Dr. James Kim and has generated positive effects on reading levels.

Vendor:

Barnes & Noble	Scholastic
Kalamazoo	Jefferson City, MO
\$37,403.39	\$9,299.00
4501 books	3290 books

Number of Proposals Requested: 3 **Received:** 3

Low Bid Accepted: Yes

Additional Information:

With students being at home due to the COVID-19 Stay At Home orders, it is essential to keep literacy as a focus. This is especially important for younger children who are just starting to understand the fundamentals of reading. Families can read the books to their children and have the children read to the families. Research indicates that students have a "summer slide" that the district is trying to mitigate with the encouragement to read books of choice by students.

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOL
Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Gary L. Start, Interim Superintendent

DATE: May 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Personnel Changes

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the board approve the following employment changes:

- I. Employment
 - A. Professional/Management
 - B. Classified
- II. Promotions/Key Transfers
 - A. Professional/Management
Brandon T. Lukes, from Assistant Principal at Loy Norrix High School, to Assistant Principal/Dean of Students at Kalamazoo Central High School, 8/17/2020
 - B. Classified
- III. Leaves of Absence
 - A. Professional/Management
 - B. Classified
- IV. Terminations
 - A. Professional Management
Kathryn M. Rozich, Third Grade Teacher at Edison Environmental Science Academy, 6/13/2020, Resignation
Elaine A. Stryker, Fourth Grade Teacher, Woods Lake Elementary: A Magnet Center for the Arts, 6/15/2020, Resignation
Melissa A. Wilson, School Psychologist, Special Education Department, 6/30/2020, Retirement
 - B. Classified
Kimberly J. Bell, Adult Education Leader, Teaching and Learning Services, 12/18/2020, Retirement

- V. Termination from Leave of Absence
 - A. Professional/Management
 - B. Classified
- VI. Return from Leave of Absence
 - A. Professional/Management
 - B. Classified

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Gary Start
DATE: May 28, 2020
SUBJECT: 2020-21 Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Membership

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board adopt the Resolution for Membership in the MHSAA for 2020-21.

RATIONALE: Each year, school districts that want to host events and/or have their secondary school students participate in MHSAA-sponsored state meets and tournaments must apply for and receive membership in the MHSAA.

Kalamazoo Public Schools students have benefited from participation in meets and tournaments in a variety of sports with other schools throughout the region for many years. There is no cost to the district for membership. Renewal of the membership will ensure our continued participation in 2020-21.



michigan high school athletic association

2020-21

IX.C.

1661 Ramblewood Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823
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The Michigan High School Athletic Association is a voluntary, nonprofit corporation comprised of public, private and parochial junior high/middle and senior high schools whose Boards of Education/Governing Bodies have voluntarily applied for and received membership for and on behalf of their secondary schools. The association sponsors statewide tournaments and makes eligibility rules with respect to participation in such Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsored tournaments in the various sports. Each Board of Education/Governing Body that wishes to host or participate in such meets and tournaments must join the MHSAA and agree to abide by and enforce the MHSAA rules, regulations and qualifications concerning eligibility, game rules and tournament policies, procedures and schedules. **It is a condition for participation in any MHSAA postseason tournaments that high schools adhere to at least the minimum standards of Regulation I and the maximum limitations of Regulation II in ALL MHSAA Tournament sports.**

Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments are the collective property of the MHSAA and not of any individual member school. The MHSAA reserves the right to promote and advance the membership's interests with publication information; exclusive arrangements to create recognition and exposure for school-sponsored activities; restrictive policies prohibiting exploitation and commercialization of MHSAA-sponsored tournaments; appropriate proprietary interests, and the use of images or transmissions identifying contest officials, spectators and member schools' students, personnel and marks.

To obtain membership, it is necessary for the Board of Education/Governing Body to adopt the following resolution for its junior high/middle and senior high schools. This resolution must be formally ratified by your Board of Education/Governing Body and properly signed. Please return one signed copy for our files and retain one copy for your files. Resolutions that are modified in any way or are supplemented with letters placing additional conditions on MHSAA membership or tournament participation shall be rejected.

MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION

For the year August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021

LIST ATTACHED

_____ the School(s) which are under the direction of this Board of Education/Governing Body.

(Junior high/middle and senior high schools of your school system which are to be listed as MHSAA members and receive MHSAA mailings during 2018-19 must be listed on the back of this form)

Kalamazoo Public Schools City of Kalamazoo

County of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, are hereby:

- (A) enrolled as members of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., a nonprofit association, and
- (B) are further enrolled to participate in the approved interschool athletic activities sponsored by said association.

The Board of Education/Governing Body hereby delegates to the Superintendent or his/her designee(s) the responsibility for the supervision and control of said activities, and hereby accepts the Constitution and By-Laws of said association and adopts as its own the rules, regulations and interpretations (as minimum standards), as published in the current *HANDBOOK* as the governing code under which the said school(s) shall conduct its program of interscholastic athletics and agrees to primary enforcement of said rules, regulations, interpretations and qualifications. In addition, it is hereby agreed that schools which host or participate in the association's meets and tournaments shall follow and enforce all tournament policies, procedures and schedules.

This authorization shall be effective from August 1, 2020 and shall remain effective until July 31, 2021, during which the authorization may not be revoked.

RECORD OF ADOPTION

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of Education/Governing Body of the Kalamazoo Public School(s), on the 28th day of May, 2020, and is so recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the said Board/Governing Body.

Kalamazoo Public Schools
1220 Howard Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Board Secretary Signature

Schools Which Are To Be MHSAA Members During 2020-21

NOTE: Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution, all high schools, junior high/middle schools, or other schools of Michigan doing a grade of work corresponding to such schools, may become members of this organization provided (a) the school building has enrollment and onsite attendance of at least 15 students, **whether for grades 6 through 8 or 9, grades 7 through 8 or 9, or grades 9 or 10 through 12;** and (b) if a nonpublic school, the school qualifies for federal income tax exemption as a not-for-profit organization. To reach the 15-student minimum for middle school membership, schools may join the MHSAA at the 6th-grade level whether or not 6th-grade students participate in athletics.

- A. This Section does not require school districts to become member schools at the junior high/middle school level and does not require school districts to sponsor any interscholastic athletics for 6th grade students.**
- B. If a school district's MHSAA Membership Resolution lists a junior high/middle school as an MHSAA member school, and if the school sponsors a 6th-grade team in any sport or permits a 6th-grade student to participate with 7th- and/or 8th-grade students in any sport, then all of Regulations III and IV apply to all 6th-graders in all sports involving 6th-graders on teams sponsored by that school. If the school does not allow any 6th-graders to participate in a sport, MHSAA rules do not apply in that sport.**
- C. *If the 6th-graders are in a separate building, and participating with the 7th- and 8th- graders, the 6th-grade school building must be listed as an MHSAA member school.**

Member High School(s) (if any)

List separately from JH/MS even if all grades are housed in the same building.

1. Kalamazoo Central High School
2. Loy Norrix High School
3. Phoenix High School
4. _____
5. _____

Junior High /Middle School(s) (if any)

List separately from HS even if all grades are housed in the same building.

1. Hillside Middle School
 Name of Junior High/Middle School
Configuration of grades in school (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): **6-8**
 Provide anticipated 2019-20 7th- and 8th-Grade Enrollment: **371**
 Provide anticipated 2019-20 6th-Grade Enrollment: **205**
 - **Yes** 6th-grade students will be participating in one or more sports for the *above* school
 - **Yes** 6th-graders are housed in the same building as 7th- and 8th-graders
 - **Yes** 6th-graders will be participating, in at least one sport, with 7th- and 8th-graders

2. Linden Grove Middle School
 Name of Junior High/Middle School
Configuration of grades in school (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): **6-8**
 Provide anticipated 2019-20 7th- and 8th-Grade Enrollment: **508**
 Provide anticipated 2019-20 6th-Grade Enrollment: **281**
 - **Yes** 6th-grade students will be participating in one or more sports for the above school
 - **Yes** 6th-graders are housed in the same building as 7th- and 8th-graders
Yes 6th-graders will be participating, in at least one sport, with 7th- and 8th-graders

3. Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts
 Name of Junior High/Middle School
Configuration of grades in school (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): **6-8**
 Provide anticipated 2019-20 7th- and 8th-Grade Enrollment: **586**
 Provide anticipated 2019-20 6th-Grade Enrollment: **302**
 - **Yes** 6th-grade students will be participating in one or more sports for the *above* school
 - **Yes** 6th-graders are housed in the same building as 7th- and 8th-graders
 - **Yes** 6th-graders will be participating, in at least one sport, with 7th- and 8th-graders

One additional page added for middle schools

4. Milwood Magnet School: A Center for Math, Science and Technology

Name of Junior High/Middle School

Configuration of grades in school (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): **6-8**

Provide anticipated 2019-20 7th- and 8th-Grade Enrollment: **470**

Provide anticipated 2019-20 6th-Grade Enrollment: **262**

- **Yes** 6th-grade students will be participating in one or more sports for the *above* school
- **Yes** 6th-graders are housed in the same building as 7th- and 8th-graders
- **Yes** 6th-graders will be participating, in at least one sport, with 7th- and 8th-graders

Kalamazoo Public Schools
RESOLUTION REGARDING FUNDING TO PRESERVE
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

WHEREAS, in March 2020, the coronavirus disease that causes COVID-19 first appeared in Michigan, causing the Governor to declare a state of emergency under her powers in the Michigan Constitution;

WHEREAS, in response to this emergency, after Michigan school districts were required to cancel in-person learning, school districts have risen to the challenge by being innovative and focused on their unique needs, provided distance learning for all Michigan students;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has created tremendous uncertainty on how to provide quality education while maintaining safe conditions for both staff and students, causing districts to face new expenses and challenges for the upcoming school year, including providing personal protective equipment; creating new health screening procedures; increased cleaning costs; reorganization of learning spaces to accommodate social distancing; and expanded access to school-based mental health services;

WHEREAS, both the state and national economies have suffered greatly as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has dramatically reduced state and local revenue placing enormous pressure on the state budget, including the School Aid Fund, which is predicted to be more than \$1 billion below previous estimates for the next two years; and

WHEREAS, due to falling revenues, local school districts face severe budget shortfalls for the current fiscal year, including a potential proration cut of at least \$650 per student, and similar budget problems for the upcoming year, making it difficult to provide high-quality education, access to technology, and safety for both students and staff; and

WHEREAS, a \$650 proration would result in a decrease of revenue for this district of over \$8 million in a year that is almost completed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education for Kalamazoo Public Schools supports the passage of legislation by the U.S. Congress appropriating needed funds to be distributed to states and local districts with maximum flexibility to fill budget gaps during this state of emergency;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education for Kalamazoo Public Schools urges congressional action to provide additional funding for the highly successful E-Rate Program, which helps schools ensure connectivity for online learning; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to our Governor, and to all members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate representing the families in our District.

ADOPTED by the Board of Education for Kalamazoo Public Schools, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, at the regular open public meeting thereof, held this 28th day of May, 2020.

Attested by:

Patti Sholler-Barber, President
Kalamazoo Public Schools Board of Education

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Kalamazoo Public Schools, Kalamazoo County, Michigan (the "District"), hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Education at a meeting held on May 28, 2020, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, as amended.

Jennifer Hill, Secretary
Kalamazoo Public Schools Board of Education