I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

IV. CONSENT AGENDA
   a. Acceptance of the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of September 11, 2017, as presented.
   b. Acceptance of the hiring of Mrs. Marsha Rush, Elementary Paraprofessional I, 6.75 hours per day.
   c. Acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Ty Rock, 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach.
   d. Acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Eric Lopez, 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.
   e. Acceptance of the resignation of Ms. Chaley Fleetwood, Kindergarten Teacher, Softball Coach
   f. Assignment of Becky Stoneburner from ½ time Grade 1 Teacher to Kindergarten Teacher
   g. Assignment of Katie Klein from ½ time Grade 1 Teacher to .8 Grade 1 Teacher
   h. Approval of Proposed Out of State 6th grade student trip to Chicago, Illinois, March 16, 2018 with Mrs. Leah Herman, Mrs. Shaina Tubergan, and Mrs. Heather Rhodes.
   i. Approval of Proposed Out of State/Overnight/Extended Biology Club Student Trip to San Salvador, Island, Bahamas, Spring Break 2018, with Mr. Bob Lisowski.
   j. Acceptance of the August 2017 General Fund Board bills in the amount of $297,137.37 as presented.

V. OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

VII. BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. CYBER CHARTER CONTRACT REVISION- Recently, Gobles Public Schools and Michigan Online Schools were granted approval to begin effective January 1, 2018, a
Cyber Charter School Program in the State of Michigan. Pursuant to discussions with the Michigan Department of Education, it is necessary to approve amendments to our original contract. These amendments will also be approved by the Michigan Online Board and then forwarded to the Michigan Department of Education.

**Recommendation:** The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the amendments and related documents.

2. **CYBER CHARTER/SHARED SERVICES STAFFING**-With the recent Michigan Department of Education approval for the Gobles Public Schools to serve as Authorizer of a new Cyber Charter School in the State of Michigan to start January 1, 2018, the district needs to address staffing of the position.

**Recommendation:** The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the Job Description submitted for posting.

3. **LEARNING RESULTS**-Recently, SAT, Advanced Placement, and MSTEP Learning Results were released. The administration will provide an overview of these metrics.

**Recommendation:** Information only.

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **NEWS**-At each Board of Education Meeting, the administration will share a sample of recent news items from sources that include Thrun Law Firm, The School Equity Caucus, Neola, AASA, ASCD, MASA, MASB, and Education Week. For this Board of Education Meeting, the news will include MASB Board of Education Governance Standards and Education Week’s Social Emotional Learning Under ESSA.

**Recommendation:** Information only.

2. **CLOSED SESSION**-Pursuant to MCL.15.268 Section 8(2)-Negotiations of the Open Meetings Act.

**Recommendation:** The administration recommends that the Board of Education go into closed session according to MCL 15.268 Section 8(2) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss Negotiations.

**X. OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**XI. ADJOURN THE MEETING**

**ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

“This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District’s business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.” -