

**GOBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION OPEN MEETING  
EXPANDED AGENDA FOR APRIL 14, 2014  
7:00 P.M.**

- I. Call to order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Consideration and approval of the Agenda
- V. Acceptance of the minutes of the Board of Education Special Open Meeting of March 5, 2014.
- VI. Acceptance of the minutes of the Board of Education Regular Open Meeting of March 10, 2014.
- VII. Acceptance of the minutes of the Board of Education Special Open Meeting of March 19, 2014.
- VIII. Correspondence
- IX. Open the meeting to the public for non-agenda items.
- X. Administrative Reports
- XI. Board of Education Reports
  1. Finance Committee – Dan Wahmhoff
- XII. NEW BUSINESS
  1. VBISD GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET RESOLUTION -  
Enclosed is a copy of the projected budget for the Van Buren Intermediate School District for the 2014-2015 school year. Law requires each local Board of Education review and either support or disapprove the proposed budget for the Intermediate School District.  
  
Recommendation: The Board approve the resolution supporting the proposed budget for the Van Buren Intermediate School District for the 2014-2015 school year as presented.
  2. PROBATIONARY TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS – The following recommendations from Mr. McAndrew involving probationary teachers are listed below.

Recommendation: The Board approve issuing William Eichberg a contract for the 2014-2015 school year as the State will be granting him tenure.

Recommendation: The Board approve issuing LeAnn Seiler a contract for the 2014-2015 school year as the State will be granting her tenure.

3. 8-STEP INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESS – ELEMENTARY - Title I  
Reading and Math staff will share with the Board how the implementation of the 8-Step Instructional Process is going.

Recommendation: Information only.

4. ACHIEVEMENT MEAP – NWEA – Mr. McAndrew and Mr. Breen will review with the Board the MEAP – NWEA results.

Recommendation: Information only.

5. BEST PRACTICE INCENTIVE RESOLUTION – The State of Michigan, under section 22f of the State School Aid Act provides a \$52.00 per pupil to school districts who satisfy at least 7 or 8 Best Practices criteria. Enclosed is a resolution that certifies that the district has complied with this requirement.

Recommendation: The Board approve the resolution that Gobles Public Schools has met the requirements of Section 22f of the State School Aid Act that provides \$52.00 per pupil for satisfying at least 7 of 8 Best Practices.

6. SCHOOLS OF CHOICE RESOLUTION – Your packet contains a proposed resolution to participate in the Schools of Choice Program during the 2014-2015 school year. Selection of non-resident students will be made based upon the space available by grade level. A tentative number of additional students we believe that we can accommodate by grade level for the elementary, middle/high and virtual academy is attached.

Recommendation: The Board approve Gobles Public Schools to participate in the Schools of Choice Program during the 2014-2015 school year.

7. KALAMAZOO RESA AGREEMENT – With the retirement of Laura Blink, the administration looked at various financial services solutions including replacement, the Van Buren County ISD, and KRESA.

Recommendation: At this time, the administration is recommending that the Board of Education contract for financial services with KRESA for the remainder of the 2013-14 school year, as well as the 2014-15 school year.

8. MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS TRACK COACH – Enclosed is a letter of recommendation from Chris Miller, Athletic Director, to employ Krista Clement as our Middle School Boys Track coach beginning with the 2013-14 track season at 7% of the first step of the teacher's BA Salary Schedule less 15% divided by two. A criminal history check is on file.

Recommendation: The Board approve the administrative recommendation to employ Erica Clement as our Middle School Boys Track coach beginning with the 2013-14 track season at 7% of the first step of the teacher's BA Salary Schedule less 15% divided by two. Employment will be provided by Van Buren Research and Development Foundation with assignment to the Gobles Public School District.

9. J.V. BASEBALL CO-COACHES – Enclosed is a letter of recommendation from Chris, Miller, Athletic Director, to employ Jim Wiseley as the head J.V. Baseball coach and Marc VanHeukelum as Assistant J.V. Baseball coach for the 2013-14 school year at 8% of step 3 of the Teacher's BA Salary Schedule less 15%. As co-coaches, Mr. Wiseley and Mr. VanHeukelum will split the salary. Criminal history checks are on file.

Recommendation: The Board approve the administrative recommendation to employ Jim Wiseley as the head J.V. Baseball coach and Marc VanHeukelum as Assistant J.V. Baseball coach for the 2013-2014 school year at 8% of step 3 of the Teacher's BA salary schedule less 15%. As co-coaches they will split the salary.

10. ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER RESIGNATION  
Enclosed is a letter of resignation from Ellen Rebenstorf as Elementary Special Education teacher effective the end of the 2013-14 school year.

Recommendation: The Board approve the letter of resignation from Ellen Rebenstorf as an Elementary Special Education teacher effective the end of the 2013-14 school year.

11. UPDATE ON FACILITY/TECHNOLOGY BOND PROJECT - – Mr. Rehlander will update the Board on the progress made by the Steering Committee as we move forward with the Bond Project.

Recommendation: Information only.

XIII. FINANCE

1. Check Register
2. General Fund Budget Summary

Recommendation: The Board pay March General Fund Board bills in amount of \$156,241.89, as presented.

XIV. ADJOURN THE MEETING

*“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.”*