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#### EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kent County, Michigan

#### SPECIAL MEETING of the East Grand Rapids Board of Education

Community Board Room at the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff 2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

# Wednesday, March 27, 2013 MINUTES

The **SPECIAL MEETING** of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, in the Community Board Room at the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff, 2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Present: Michelle Rabideau, Brian Ellis, Susan Levine, Bob Minnema, Steve Edison, Elizabeth Welch Lykins

Absent: Beth Milanowski

Administration: Jeanne Glowicki, Kevin Philipps

#### Meeting Called to Order

President Rabideau called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Acknowledgment of Guests - None.

#### **Public Comments**

• Joann Kuklewski, Director of Child Care, requested that the board offer the same Early Retirement Incentive to administrators that is offered to teachers. She shared a history of her employment with the district. Ms. Kuklewski asked that the board consider a revised contract of employment based on responsibilities. She provided a handout to the board.

## Approval of Retirement Incentive

Background: The Administration and Teachers' Association have discussed offering an Early Retirement Incentive

this year. Administration is recommending a retirement incentive for teachers for the 2012-2013

school year.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the Early Retirement Incentive Program for teachers as presented in Enclosure #4

upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Member Edison moved to approve the Early Retirement Incentive Program for teachers as presented in Enclosure #4. Member Levine seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

#### Adjournment

President Rabideau adjourned the meeting at 7:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Levine, Acting Secretary

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