

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the May 20, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

The Wayne RESA Board of Education approved the following items as part of the Consent Agenda:

Approved the following external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Rayshawn Henderson, Field Service Technician – Business Services, effective May 5, 2026
- Clayton Burch II, Special Education Consultant – Youth/Adult Division, effective July 6, 2026

Approved the following leave(s):

- Dr. Carol Ann Paul, Manager of State & Federal Programs and Special Populations, Family/Medical Leave, effective April 6, 2026
- Dr. Markita Hall, Executive Director of Educational Services, Family/Medical Leave, effective April 20, 2026

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Dr. Angela Jack, Director of Continuous Improvement, Family/Medical Leave, effective April 13, 2026
- Dr. Carol Ann Paul, Manager of State & Federal Programs and Special Populations, Family/Medical Leave, effective May 4, 2026

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- Ahmad Bshara, Field Services – IT Technician, move from WCSSF, 12-month Salary Schedule A to WCSSF, 12-month Salary Schedule B, effective May 5, 2026

Authorized a purchase from Dell Technologies for laptop computers in an amount not to exceed \$62,979 for the period April 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026.

Approved the following actual and necessary expenses incurred by Wayne RESA Board members in discharging their official duties and in performing functions as authorized by the Board, April 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026:

Mary Blackmon	\$ 0	Lynda Jackson	\$ 89.00
Danielle Funderburg	\$ 0	James Petrie	\$ 0

Authorized the 2024-2025 Initial School Services Program (SSP) Direct Service Claiming (DSC) reimbursement to the following local school districts for providing direct medical, personal care, targeted case management, and specialized transportation services to Medicaid-eligible special education students for \$14,036,259.39

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$297,588.05	Old Redford Academy	\$60,356.20
Crestwood School District	\$476,992.62	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$889,805.46
David Ellis West	\$24,343.42	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$177,888.21
Dearborn City School District	\$2,327,247.52	School District of the City of River Rouge	\$123,588.13
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$269,550.11	Riverview Community School District	\$251,244.89

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Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$76,889.95	Romulus Community Schools	\$247,872.12
Ecorse Public Schools	\$31,573.62	South Redford School District	\$275,351.70
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$175,954.80	Southgate Community School District	\$588,326.55
Garden City Public Schools	\$322,412.54	Summit Academy North	\$57,630.02
Gibraltar School District	\$356,027.89	Taylor School District	\$754,140.70
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$99,370.82	The James and Grace Lee Boggs School	\$10,049.09
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$400,769.28	Trenton Public Schools	\$141,950.57
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$258,714.58	Trillium Academy	\$28,351.82
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$98,543.96	Van Buren Public Schools	\$505,094.08
Huron School District	\$180,146.80	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$1,221,419.31
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$660,587.37	Westwood Community School District	\$276,485.99
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$660,859.55	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$691,790.85
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$324,860.98	School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$522,087.72
Northville Public Schools	\$170,392.12	TOTAL:	\$ 14,036,259.39

Authorized a payment to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 for the School-Services Program Medicaid Administrative Outreach Program (AOP) not to exceed \$115,000.

Authorized Act 18 reimbursements to school districts operating special education center programs for any allowable expenditure related to the special education center program including capital outlay, for a total amount not to exceed \$9,671,672 for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

DISTRICT	AMOUNT	DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$40,394	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$317,841
Dearborn City School District	\$951,008	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$414,839
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$2,698,829	South Redford School District	\$42,032
Garden City Public Schools	\$478,091	Taylor School District	\$186,282
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$407,840	Trenton Public Schools	\$147,418
Huron School District	\$90,707	Van Buren Public Schools	\$112,141
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$936,114	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$594,056
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$622,830	Westwood Community School District	\$17,559

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Northville Public Schools	\$384,696	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$254,807
		School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$947,187
		TOTAL:	\$9,671,672

Authorized Act 18 payments for the 2025-26 fiscal year for rent for separate facility buildings in the following districts committed to operating the programs in those buildings after June 30, 2026.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Dearborn City School District	\$83,000	Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$744,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$58,000	School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$71,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$93,000	Northville Public Schools	\$138,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$115,000	School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$375,000
		TOTAL:	\$1,677,000

Authorized administration to execute a contract with Bayview Electric Company, LLC of Redford, MI for penthouse emergency, egress, and lighting upgrades at Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Education Center in the amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Bayview Electric Company, LLC of Redford, MI for electrical services at Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Education Center, Burger Baylor, and the Annex building in the amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Brunoco Plumbing, LLC, of Romulus, MI for plumbing services at Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Education Center, Burger Baylor, and the Annex building in the amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to renew the multi-vendor agreement with Cross Street Group, Ann Arbor, MI and Panera Corporate Catering, St. Louis, MO for catering and food operations, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Dell Computers, Round Rock, TX in the amount not to exceed \$375,000 for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract renewal with DiHydro Services, Inc., Sterling Heights, MI to provide water sampling, analysis and corrosion control and disinfection services at the Wayne RESA Education Center, Annex building, Burger Baylor school and Beacon Center in the amount not to exceed \$51,000 for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into a renewal contract with IntegriSource, Tallahassee, FL for programming services in an amount not to exceed \$240,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

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Authorized administration to enter into a contract renewal with Meadows Lawn & Trim, LLC, Ypsilanti, MI, for snow removal services at Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Education Center, the Annex grounds and Burger Baylor school, in the amount not to exceed \$175,000 for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract renewal with Pro Image Painting, LLC, Westland, MI for painting services at Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Education Center, Burger Baylor School and the Annex building, in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with Titan Prudential Security Services, LLC, (Titan), Southfield, MI for Security Guard Services at Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Education Center, the Annex building, Burger Baylor school, and the Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center in an amount not to exceed \$750,000 for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with ILO Group of Providence, Rhode Island for project management support throughout the process of opening a new Career Technical Education (CTE) dual enrollment program, focused on aviation and aeronautics in an amount not to exceed \$423,000 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to enter into contracts with the Local Education Agencies (LEA), Public School Academies (PSA) and Community-Based Organizations (CBO) listed below for one-time payments for Round 2 start-up funding for the Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$120,240 for the period December 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Subrecipient Name	Legal Vendor Name	Amount
Dearborn City School District	DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$42,000
Dreamy DayCare 2, LLC	DREAMY DAYCARE 2 LLC	\$39,120
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	KINGDOM KARE LEARNING CENTER	\$39,120
TOTAL:		\$120,240

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Carahsoft Technology Corp related to partnering with the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) to develop and implement a statewide website that allows providers to advertise available great start readiness slots and allows families to connect with providers to fill open slots in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000.03 for the period June 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized administration to amend Board Recommendation 295-24-25 with Inacomp Technical Services Group (Inacomp), Southfield, MI for Cisco SmartNet maintenance in the amount not to exceed \$43,808 for the period April 23, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #253-24-25 to increase the purchase of University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) Classroom and Intervention Kits, Math Kits, and Literacy Lab Kits from ECA Educational Services Inc in Commerce Township, Michigan from \$934,692.72 to \$1,112,047.04 for the period June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #284-24-25 to increase the funds for Early On Services for Chitter Chatter P.C. from \$773,000 to \$803,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #327-24-25 to increase funds allocated for PresenceLearning, Inc. from \$550,000 to \$575,000 for the period September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #196-25-26 to amend the following local education agencies (LEAs), public school academies (PSAs), and community-based organizations (CBOs) for operating Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$113,684,746 for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Subrecipient Name	Legal Vendor Name	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning Child Care Center GSRP	ABOVE & BEYOND LEARNING CHILD CARE CENTER INC GSRP	\$220,838	\$220,838
Academy for Business and Technology	ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY	\$588,902	\$490,752
Advanced Technology Academy	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY	\$220,838	\$220,838
Agape Love Child Care Center, LLC	AGAPE LOVE CHILD CARE CENTER, LLC	\$163,584	\$92,016
Al Hadi Child Care Center INC	AL HADI CHILD CARE CENTER INC	\$368,064	\$368,064
ALL B Home Daycare	ALL B HOME DAYCARE	\$245,376	\$171,763
Al-Wali Child Care Center	AL- WALI CHILD CARE CENTER	\$184,032	\$81,792
Alawie Educational Service	ALAWIE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$736,128	\$736,128
Allen Park Public Schools	ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$981,504	\$981,504
American International Academy	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$552,096	\$429,408
American Montessori Academy	AMERICAN MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$588,902	\$588,902
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	ANGEL LAND CHILD CARE & PARENT INSTITUTE	\$163,584	\$102,240
Arab American Children Center	ARAB-AMERICAN CHILDREN CENTER INC	\$748,397	\$736,128
Bambi Land Learning Center	BAMBI LAND LEARNING CENTER	\$1,496,794	\$1,459,987
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	BLESSED BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER	\$490,752	\$490,752
Blossom Learning Center LLC	BLOSSOM LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$654,336	\$654,336
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	BRAINIACS CLUBHOUSE CDC	\$196,301	\$147,226
Bridge Academy	BRIDGE ACADEMY	\$654,336	\$654,336
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	BRIGHT BEGINNINGS MONTESSORI-MONTESSORI CHILD DEVE	\$736,128	\$601,171

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Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	BRIGHT STAR LEARNING CENTER LLC A&W DAY CARE CENTER	\$654,336	\$654,336
Busy Minds Child Care Center, INC.	BUSY MINDS CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.	\$196,301	\$196,301
Caniff Liberty Academy	CANIFF LIBERTY ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$163,584
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	CARING HANDS CHILDCARE ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$147,226
Chandler Park Academy	CHANDLER PARK ACADEMY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$817,920	\$787,248
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	CHAPEL HILL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	\$220,838	\$171,763
Child Star Development Center	CHILD STAR DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$637,978	\$552,096
Children First Learning Center	CHILDREN FIRST LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	CHILDREN OF THE RISING SUN EMPOWERMENT CENTER	\$163,584	\$143,136
Childrens Garden II LLC	CHILDRENS GARDEN II LLC	\$220,838	\$220,838
Children's Garden LLC	CHILDREN'S GARDEN LLC	\$932,429	\$932,429
Childrens Paradise Learning Center Inc.	CHILDRENS PARADISE LEARNING CENTER INC.	\$1,226,880	\$1,165,536
Children'z Place 2	CHILDREN'Z PLACE 2	\$220,838	\$220,838
Childtime Childcare, Inc.	CHILDTIME CHILDCARE, INC	\$2,625,523	\$2,441,491
Christios Child Care & Academy	CHRISTIOS CHILD CARE & ACADEMY	\$368,064	\$265,824
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	COMMONWEALTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$163,584
Creative Academics Learning Center LLC	CREATIVE ACADEMICS LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$147,226	\$147,226
Creative Montessori Academy	CREATIVE MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$687,053	\$637,978
Crestwood School District	CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$785,203	\$785,203
Cross Bridge Action Network	CROSSBRIDGE ACTION NETWORK	\$194,256	\$194,256
David Ellis Academy	DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$343,526
David Ellis Academy West	DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY- WEST	\$785,203	\$785,203
Dearborn City School District	DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$6,216,192	\$6,216,192
Dearborn Heights School District #7	DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT #7	\$490,752	\$470,304
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	DEE'S LITTLE ANGELS CCC	\$441,677	\$392,602
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	DETROIT ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES	\$871,085	\$846,547

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Detroit Community Schools	DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$327,168	\$204,480
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	DETROIT EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY	\$785,203	\$785,203
Detroit Leadership Academy	DETROIT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	\$490,752	\$490,752
Detroit Public Schools Community District	DETROIT PS COMMUNITY DISTRICT	\$27,985,133	\$23,629,709
Detroit Service Learning Academy	DETROIT SERVICE LEARNING ACADEMY	\$613,440	\$490,752
Development Centers INC	DEVELOPMENT CENTERS	\$294,451	\$294,451
Dk's Childcare and Academy	DK'S CHILDCARE AND ACADEMY	\$102,240	\$81,792
Dove Academy of Detroit	DOVE ACADEMY OF DETROIT	\$327,168	\$294,451
Dreamy Childrens Center	DREAMY CHILDREN'S CENTER	\$981,504	\$736,128
Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	DREAMY DAY CARE 4 LLC	\$196,301	\$159,494
Dreamy DayCare 2, LLC	DREAMY DAYCARE 2 LLC	\$490,752	\$490,752
Early Childhood University	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSITY PLAY TIME DAY CARE LLC	\$163,584	\$122,688
Ecorse Public Schools	ECORSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$797,472	\$736,128
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	EDUCATION CONSULTING SOLUTIONS/IT TAKES A VILLAGE	\$981,504	\$883,354
Empowered Community Outreach Services/Empowered CO	EMPOWERED COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES/EMPOWERED CO	\$245,376	\$245,376
Flat Rock Community Schools	FLAT ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$1,177,805	\$1,177,805
Focus Hope	FOCUS HOPE	\$1,030,579	\$944,698
For Kids Sake	FOR KIDS SAKE	\$196,301	\$196,301
Franklin-Wright Settlements, INC.	FRANKLIN WRIGHT SETTLEMENTS, INC.	\$163,584	\$112,464
Froebel Child Care Inc.	FROEBEL CHILD CARE INC.	\$490,752	\$490,752
Frontier International Academy	FRONTIER INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$163,584
Garden City Public Schools	GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$ 1,717,632	\$1,697,184
George Washington Carver Academy	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ACADEMY	\$662,515	\$453,946
Gibraltar School District	GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$368,064	\$368,064
Global Heights Academy	GLOBAL HEIGHTS ACADEMY	\$327,168	\$255,600
Greater Ebenezer Miss BPT	GREATER EBENEZER MISS	\$245,376	\$245,376

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Church Childcare	BPT CHURCH CHILDCARE GREATER EBENEZER CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE CENTER & KIN		
Growing Minds Learning Center INC.	GROWING MINDS LEARNING CENTER INC	\$817,920	\$746,352
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$552,096	\$552,096
Hanley International Academy	HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$662,515	\$662,515
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	HARPER WOODS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$654,336	\$521,424
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	HIGH ACHIEVERS MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Highland Park Public School Academy System	HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SYST	\$588,902	\$453,946
Himawari Preschool, LLC	HIMAWARI PRESCHOOL LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Hope Academy	HOPE ACADEMY	\$306,720	\$286,272
Inkster Preparatory Academy	INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$171,763
International Child Care Center	INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE CENTER INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS	\$245,376	\$245,376
Island Kiddie Kampus Child Development Center, INC.	ISLAND KIDDIE. KAMPUS. CHILD DEVELOPMENT. CENTER.	\$163,584	\$132,912
It Takes a Village Academy LLC	IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACADEMY LLC	\$245,376	\$245,376
IXL Northville, LLC	IXL NORTHVILLE, LLC	\$204,480	\$204,480
IXL Plymouth, LLC	IXL PLYMOUTH, LLC	\$204,480	\$204,480
Jade Child Development Center INC.	JADE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC	\$785,203	\$785,203
Joy Preparatory Academy	JOY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$163,584	\$122,688
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	JUDE FAMILY CHILDCARE LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$61,344
Kiddie Kingdum	KIDDIE KINGDUM	\$196,301	\$196,301
Kiddos Village Academy	KIDDOS VILLAGE ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$355,795
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	KIDS' AVENUE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER	\$196,301	\$85,882
Kids Cottage Early Learning LLC	KIDS COTTAGE EARLY LEARNING LLC	\$143,136	\$143,136
Kids-In-Zion	KIDS-IN-ZION GREATER MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	\$417,139	\$343,526

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Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	KIDS PURPOSE DAYCARE LLC	\$163,584	\$132,912
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	KINGDOM KARE LEARNING CENTER	\$408,960	\$398,736
Kristy's Early Childhood Development Center	KRISTY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$466,214	\$453,946
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	KUEHG CORP	\$1,717,632	\$1,558,138
LACC Childcare Academy INC	L.A.C.C. CHILDCARE ACADEMY, INC.	\$392,602	\$306,720
Learning Links Academy	LEARNING LINKS ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$122,688
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	LINCOLN PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,656,288	\$1,656,288
Little Hearts Learning Home LLC	LITTLE HEARTS LEARNING HOME	\$163,584	\$92,016
Little Jungle Network	LITTLE JUNGLE NETWORK	\$245,376	\$245,376
Little Owl Tree House	LITTLE OWL TREE HOUSE	\$163,584	\$143,136
Little Scholars Day Care Center	LITTLE SCHOLARS DAYCARE CENTER	\$662,515	\$564,365
Little Seeds Child Development Center, LLC.	LITTLE SEEDS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LLC.	\$220,838	\$220,838
Livonia Public Schools School District	LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$817,920	\$817,920
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	LOVIN' TOUCH LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$61,344
Martin Luther King Jr Education Center Academy	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EDUCATION CENTER ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$245,376
Matrix Human Services	MATRIX HUMAN SERVICES	\$392,602	\$392,602
Meadowbank Inc.	MEADOWBANK INC.	\$408,960	\$408,960
Metropolitan Children & Youth INC.	METROPOLITAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH INC. UNITED CHILDR	\$392,602	\$374,198
My Child Learning Center Greater Harvest Ministries	MY CHILD LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$71,568
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	ndividualME EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY, LLC	\$220,838	\$220,838
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	NENE'S LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE LCC	\$245,376	\$245,376
NES Teddybear Daycare and Preschool, LLC	NES TEDDY BEAR DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL LLC	\$204,480	\$204,480
New Greater Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	NEW GREATER BETHELEM TEMPLE WE CARE CHILD DEVELOPM	\$196,301	\$159,494
New Paradigm College Prep	NEW PARADIGM COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$98,150

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New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	NEW PARADIGM GLAZER-LOVING ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$122,688
New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ HE	NEW ST. PAUL TABERNACLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST HE	\$408,960	\$408,960
Northville Public Schools	NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$883,354	\$883,354
Oakland International Academy	OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$490,752	\$408,960
Oakman Child Care & Development	OAKMAN CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT, LLC	\$490,752	\$478,483
Old Redford Academy	OLD REDFORD ACADEMY	\$654,336	\$480,528
PattiCake's Early Learning Center LLC	PATTICAKE'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$163,584
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$3,312,576	\$3,312,576
Premier MI Brownstown LLC	PREMIER MI BROWNSTOWN LLC	\$163,584	\$163,584
Prosperity Early Learning Center LLC	PROSPERITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER LLC	\$196,301	\$196,301
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	QUALITY CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER I	\$220,838	\$147,226
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	\$736,128	\$736,128
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	READY 2 LEARN CHILDCARE CENTER, LLC	\$196,301	\$184,032
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #1	\$588,902	\$478,483
Rhemas Child Care Center	RHEMAS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$245,376	\$159,494
River Rouge, School District of the City of	RIVER ROUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$613,440	\$613,440
Riverside Academy	RIVERSIDE ACADEMY	\$327,168	\$327,168
Riverview Community School District	RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,226,880	\$1,226,880
Romulus Community Schools	ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$920,160	\$838,368
Smart Start Learning Center	SMART START LEARNING CENTER	\$368,064	\$357,840
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	SOMEPLACE ELSE LEARNING FACTORY LLC	\$196,301	\$159,494
South Redford School District	SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,472,256	\$1,472,256
Southgate Community School District	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,226,880	\$1,226,880
Spreading Light Ministry	SPREADING SERVICES LTD.	\$153,360	\$153,360
St. Matthew Lutheran School	ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL	\$204,480	\$194,256

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St Paul Child Development Center	ST PAUL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$490,752	\$392,602
Star International Academy	STAR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	\$981,504	\$981,504
Starfish Family Services	STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES	\$1,012,176	\$817,920
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	STEPPING STONES OF GROSSE ILE	\$245,376	\$245,376
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	SUMMER PRESCHOOL EARLY LEARNING CENTER	\$163,584	\$132,912
Summit Academy North	SUMMIT ACADEMY NORTH	\$817,920	\$807,696
Sunrise Education Center	SUNRISE EDUCATION CENTER	\$196,301	\$147,226
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	SWEET PEAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER INC	\$163,584	\$92,016
Taylor School District	TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,024,352	\$2,024,352
The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MONTESSORI ACADEMY	\$368,064	\$368,064
The Dearborn Academy	THE DEARBORN ACADEMY	\$347,616	\$347,616
The Goddard School of Canton	THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF CANTON	\$490,752	\$490,752
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC North	The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC North	\$490,752	\$490,752
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC South	\$392,602	\$380,333
The Learning Tree Child Care Center, INC West	THE LEARNING TREE- WEST	\$245,376	\$245,376
Tipton Academy	TIPTON ACADEMY	\$736,128	\$637,978
Trenton Public Schools	TRENTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$184,032	\$184,032
Trillium Academy	TRILLIUM ACADEMY	\$699,322	\$699,322
Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	TUTOR TIME LEARNING CENTERS LLC	\$736,128	\$736,128
Universal Academy	UNIVERSAL ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$294,451
Universal Learning Academy	UNIVERSAL LEARNING ACADEMY	\$392,602	\$392,602
University YES Academy	UNIVERSITY YES ACADEMY	\$196,301	\$196,301
U of M - Dearborn Early Childhood Education Center	REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	\$327,168	\$316,944
Van Buren Public Schools	VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,226,880	\$1,206,432
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	VILLAGE OF SHINY STARS CHILD CARE CENTER	\$245,376	\$245,376
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	WAYNE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$1,374,106	\$1,257,552
Wayne State University	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	\$531,648	\$429,408
Wayne-Westland Community	WAYNE WESTLAND	\$2,126,592	\$2,126,592

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School District	COMMUNITY SCHOOLS		
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,022,400	\$1,022,400
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	WYANDOTTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$920,160	\$848,592
TOTAL:		\$124,379,053	\$113,684,746

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #221-25-26 to amend the following Educational Entities for 61b State Aid funded activities related to Early Middle College (EMC) and Dual Enrollment state approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$106,054 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Educational Entities	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Advanced Technology Academy	\$20,027	\$20,027
Gibraltar School District	\$2,579	\$2,579
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$7,177	\$7,177
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$8,821	\$8,821
Riverview Community School District	\$10,522	\$10,522
Southgate Community School District	\$14,479	\$14,479
Trenton Public Schools	\$26,233	\$26,223
Wayne RESA	\$5,292	\$5,302
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$10,924	\$10,924
TOTAL:		\$106,054

Accepted the following grant(s) for the terms, amounts, and purposes noted:

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
2026 Homeless Education Grant (Education for Homeless Children and Youth)	Michigan Department of Education	Initial Allocation \$333,473 Additional Allocation \$182,939 Additional Funds \$158,738 Carryover \$441,831 Total Availability: \$1,116,981	07/01/2025 – 09/30/2026	In collaboration and coordination with Wayne County educational entities to provide comprehensive services to homeless children, youths, and their families.	Educational Services
State Performance Plan Development and Implementation Grant (SPP)	Maquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency	\$175,000	10/01/2025 – 09/30/2026	These funds cover a portion of the cost of the Wayne County Jail staff to transport and	Educational Services - Special Education and Early Interventions Services

				monitor residents during their instructional services as a partner in the program to build and improve educational services at the Wayne County Jail.	
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The Board also considered and approved the following Action Items:

1. Second Reading – Board Policy and Administrative Regulations Updates
2. Ratification of AFSCME Local 1882 Wayne RESA Chapter Contract

Superintendent’s Comments

Dr. Colbert shared:

- The month of May continues to fill hearts with gratitude, pride, and deep appreciation as National Teacher Appreciation Week was recognized at the beginning of the month. Appreciation was extended for the Board’s powerful tribute recognizing the unwavering dedication, brilliance, and impact of Wayne County educators while affirming and celebrating the work of teachers and educators from our constituent districts, and our amazing team members throughout Wayne RESA. The tribute was forwarded to each school district following approval at the previous board meeting, and many expressed appreciation for the thoughtful language and recognition included in the message.
- Educators build futures, change trajectories, and make a lasting difference daily. Appreciation was extended to teachers and educators across Wayne County, the region, the state, and the nation for the impact they continue to make. Teachers and educators were recognized as heroes who are exactly what students need during this moment, and encouragement was shared to continue celebrating them throughout the year.
- RESA continues to emphasize that there is an outstanding educator inside each individual serving and supporting students. Educators work behind the scenes, lead from the front, and serve with excellence. Excellence remains the operating standard and is embedded in RESA’s culture and DNA. And with that, we continue to shape the lives of each of the scholars in Wayne County every single day, in every way in which we contribute to their lives and to their learning.
- Wayne RESA celebrated its own staff during the annual “Hour of Power” luncheon on Monday, May 4. The event provided an intentional opportunity to pause, connect, and celebrate staff dedication, passion, and excellence while continuing to strengthen organizational culture. Emphasis was placed on the importance of intentionally investing in and celebrating workplace culture.
- National Nurses Week was also recognized, beginning with National Nurses Day on May 6 and continuing through May 12. Appreciation was extended to Wayne RESA’s school nurses and the Safe and Healthy Schools team for their professionalism, dedication, and daily impact across both the county and the organization. The team was acknowledged as a tremendous asset and true difference-makers whose impact is felt each and every day.
- On Friday, May 8, Wayne RESA welcomed more than 200 eighth-grade students from five schools across Wayne County to the “Backpacks to Briefcases: Your Future on Purpose” event held at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College District. Participating schools included Garden City Middle School, Lincoln Park Middle School, Canton Preparatory Academy, David Ellis

Academy, and Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences. This was the largest student participation to date. Appreciation was extended to the Workforce Development team and all Wayne RESA volunteers who supported the event. Students participated in engaging hands-on experiences, visited college classrooms and programs, and interacted with professionals from multiple industries.

- This event intentionally aligns with Michigan's 60 by 30 initiative, which aims to increase the percentage of working-age adults with a college degree or skill certificate to 60 percent by the year 2030. The experience was intentionally designed for eighth-grade students to expose them early to career pathways and workforce opportunities. Plans are already underway for next year's event at the Ted Scott Campus.
- Participating partners included a pilot from Delta Air Lines, and representatives from Michigan Public Health Institute, Michigan State Police, Dearborn Fire Department, Detroit Police Department, Henry Ford College, Schoolcraft College, IBEW Local 58, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and South Redford School District Career Technical Education representatives. High school CTE students also shared their personal experiences with participants during the event.
- Appreciation was extended to the Communications team for capturing video footage and supporting coordination efforts that will assist in future promotion and outreach.
- Continued encouragement was shared for families to enroll four-year-olds in Wayne RESA's Pre-K program. The importance of early childhood education and participation in research-based programs was emphasized, sharing that we have exemplary programs across the county that are accepting enrollment, as well as the excitement surrounding the new teacher training lab model and the classrooms that will open at the Wayne RESA Early Childhood Center. Families were encouraged to apply regardless of income, with reminders that all four-year-old Michigan residents are eligible for enrollment opportunities.
- Recognition was also shared for RESA's Years of Service and Retirement Celebration and Memorial Acknowledgment, taking place following the board meeting on May 20. The event honors years of service, meaningful contributions, and the lasting legacies of individuals who have impacted Wayne RESA and Wayne County communities.
- An update was provided regarding a recent water main break at the Annex. Appreciation was extended to the Building Services and Operations teams for their intentional work in responding to and monitoring the situation. The Annex was temporarily closed for two days to ensure staff safety, and teams relocated to the Education Center during repairs and continued monitoring efforts.
- Additional campus updates were shared regarding infrastructure improvements, including preparation for a new generator that will support our technology infrastructure and ensure continuity during power outages. Updates were also provided regarding landscaping improvements, including grass restoration and the planting of native trees to maintain a safe, aesthetically pleasing, and welcoming campus.
- Dr. Colbert closed by acknowledging the many positive initiatives and celebrations taking place across Wayne County and encouraged continued momentum and pride in the work being done throughout the county. A lot of great things are happening. Let's continue creating memorable experiences, engaging opportunities, meaningful work, and clear evidence of impact. Let's go, Wayne County!

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