CALEDONIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CALEDONIA ELEMENTARY MEDIA CENTER
OCTOBER 14, 2026

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order –** President Morris called the committee to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance –** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. **Roll Call –** Secretary Kohn called the roll.

   Present: Barber Garcia (arrived at 6:04), Brandow, Clement, Collins (left at 7:00), Kohn, Morris, Nichols (arrived at 6:05)
   Absent: None

4. **Presentation, Caledonia Elementary -** Math Interventions, 4th Grade

5. **Public Comment** - No public comments were made.

6. **Superintendent Report**
   a. Standardized Testing Student Achievement - This report was postponed to the November meeting.
   b. Academic Honors - Real-time student academic data was presented regarding students qualifying for academic honors recognition.
   c. Wireless Communication Device Update - Current data was shared regarding student handbook violations involving wireless communication devices during instructional time.
   d. Other Items - Updates included district highlights shared with the Caledonia Chamber of Commerce; fall athletics, fine arts, and student council accomplishments; plans to implement MyPowerHub to enhance family communication in response to the District Strategic Plan; Section 31aa grant funding; and Student Opportunity Scholarships through a Scholarship-Granting Organization.

7. **Discussion Items. Anticipated Board Consideration, November 16, 2026**
   a. 2025 - 2026 Audit Report - The final audit will be presented in November.
   b. Neola Policy Revisions - The next set of revisions will be reviewed in November and December.

8. **Discussion Items. Anticipated Board Consideration, October 19, 2026**
    a. Other Items - High School Entry Door Frame Replacement

9. **Board Comments -** Bullying report inquiry, Superintendent Evaluation and Rater Reliability Training, Superintendent contract planning

10. **Closed Session**
    a. Motion by Clement and supported by Brandow that the Board convene in closed session as per Michigan Compiled Laws 15.268(d) for consideration of property purchase or lease.

        Ayes: Brandow, Clement, Kohn, Nichols, Barber Garcia, Morris
        Nays: None
        Motion Carried.

        The Board met in closed session at 7:43 p.m.

    b. Motion by Barber Garcia and supported by Brandow that the Board reconvenes in regular session.

        Ayes: Barber Garcia, Brandow, Clement, Kohn, Nichols, Morris
        Nays: None
        Motion Carried.

    The Board reconvened in regular session at 8:05 p.m. with no action being taken during closed session.

11. **Adjournment**
    a. Motion by Barber Garcia and supported by Brandow to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

I hereby certify that the attached are a true copy of the approved minutes of a board committee of the whole held on the 14th day of October, 2026, and that said approved minutes have been available to the public at the address designated on the posted public notice of said meeting from and after the 26th day of October, 2026.

Jessica Kohn
Secretary, Board of Education