

Board of Education  
Norway-Vulcan Area Schools  
300 Section Street  
Norway, MI

Committee of the  
Whole Meeting  
October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan  
Area Schools met in a Committee of the Whole Meeting  
on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Board Members Present: MEMBERS PRESENT  
Cory Heigl; President, Bill O'Brion; Vice-President,  
Jenny DeDecker; Secretary, Jan Van Gasse; Treasurer,  
Mark Rietveld, Brady Gustafson (arrived 5:20) & Wendy Mattia;  
Trustees

Board Members Absent: MEMBERS ABSENT  
none

Administrators Present: ADMINISTRATORS  
PRESENT  
Lou Steigerwald; Superintendent

Administrators Absent: ADMINISTRATORS  
ABSENT  
None

Others Present: OTHERS PRESENT  
none

The meeting was called to order at 5:16 pm  
by President, Cory Heigl.

### **Approval of Agenda**

25. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by  
M. Rietveld to approve agenda

Motion Approved 6-0

### **Public Participation**

none

### **Action/Discussion/Information Items**

- a. Budget information
  - i. Enrollment 648.52
- b. Update on State of MI Budget
  - i. Whitmer approved budget but used heavy line item  
Veto power

- c. Building items
  - i. Conference Room - Estimate @ \$5,000
  - ii. Guard rail - Estimate @ \$2,500
- d. New Hire (will be under Board business next Weds.)
  - i. Danielle Sorenson (Step 11 w/Masters)
- e. Curriculum Work - Jan has been working with elementary math  
Eventually K-12 math, K-8 is in pretty good shape  
Math is almost done and then moving on to English Language Arts
- f. Data - looking at rates above and below ISD
- g. Board Goals
  - 1. School Climate
  - 2. Technology
  - 3. Curriculum(Student Achievement)
  - 4. Communication
  - 5. Future Planning
- h. Security - grant from last year. Door modifications are complete.  
PA almost completed for school wide communication
- i. Athletic Committee Meeting - October 9, 2019 - 5:00  
(Mark, Cory & Wendy)
- j. Bus - Bus 27 engine stopped working and a new engine will cost \$22,000, may  
be able to get a new bus for the same cost

There being no further business before the  
Board, President, Cory Heigl adjourned  
the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

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Cory Heigl, President

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Jenny DeDecker, Secretary