



**ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

**BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING**  
March 2, 2015

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

A Special Meeting, Open to the Public, of the Board of Education for the Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Monday, March 2, 2015 at Brewster Elementary School. President Jennifer Berwick called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m. Board members led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

Members Present: Jennifer Berwick, Jane Pierobon, Pat Piskulich, Mike Zabat, and Kristin Bull

Members Absent: Sandy Fiaschetti and Beth Talbert, with notice

Others Present: Robert Shaner, Debi Fragomeni, Daniel Romzek, Beth Davis, Carrie Lawler, Michael Behrmann, Anne Evans, John Stoner, Cindy Lindner, Todd Bidlack, Greg VanKirk and Lisa Pitt (Plante Moran CRESA), Paul Corneliusen (French Associates), Steve Shotwell (IDS), and 5 visitors.

**Facility and Infrastructure School Tours**

Dr. Shaner introduced Todd Bidlack and Cindy Lindner, Co-Chairs of the Technology and Infrastructure 2020 Committee. Todd and Cindy gave a committee update, and explained the tour schedule for the evening.

**Brewster Elementary Tour** – site visit included a tour of a portable classroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor classrooms and an interior classroom. Discussion and observations included the size of classrooms, portable walls, outdated technology and the location of lower elementary classrooms.

**West Middle School Tour** – site visit to the interior main office, and the Large Group Instruction room (LGI). Discussion and observations included main office location, furniture, technology and lighting.

**Hamlin Elementary School Tour** – site visit to the interior main office, parking lots, traffic drop-off loops, classroom, and head-end room. Discussion and observations included classroom size and storage, outdated technology, main office location and possible solutions for moving the main office to a safer location.

**Rochester High School Tour** – site visit to the outdoor space surrounding the stadium/athletic entrance, the interior mall area, and classrooms. Discussion and observations included ADA non-compliance, skylight/windows, furniture, outdated technology, aging bus fleet, and stadium/track concerns.

Tour returned to Brewster Elementary for a final recap.

**Adjournment**

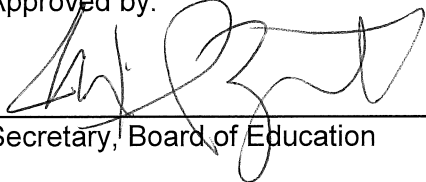
A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

Moved by: Kristin Bull  
Supported by: Jane Pierobon

Vote: 5-0

Respectfully submitted:

Amy Schuster  
Recording Secretary

Approved by:  
  
Secretary, Board of Education