



Learning for Life

Board of Education

Jason Craig, President
Timothy O. Estheimer, Vice President
Dr. Darlene L. Pomponio, Secretary
Rick Lamos, Treasurer
Neil J. Freitas, Trustee
Andrew A. Green, Trustee
Shawn Sage, Trustee

Central Administration

Sharon Irvine, Superintendent
Andrew Lindsay, Assistant Superintendent
Barbara Wilson, Business & Finance Director

13940 Leroy
Southgate, MI 48195
(734) 246-4600 • FAX: (734) 283-6791

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**14400 DIX TOLEDO RD.
SOUTHGATE, MI 48195**

DATE: Tuesday, July 19, 2022, 6:45 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Craig, Estheimer, Green, Lamos, Pomponio, Sage

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Freitas

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Mr. Craig read the Mission and Vision statements.

REVISIONS/ADDITIONS OF AGENDA:

2022/23 – 4 Moved by Dr. Pomponio supported by Mr. Estheimer, that Action item #4 be added to the agenda – Approval to Proceed on Tenure Action.

Yes: Craig, Estheimer, Green, Lamos, Pomponio, Sage
No:

PRESENTATIONS:

None

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Robert Pawlowski – Addressed the Board regarding using funds for marketing, including setting up a tent at the Wyandotte Street Fair, Allen Park Street Fair, and others to draw attention to the district and what Southgate Schools offers.

Billie Schultz – Addressed the Board regarding inappropriate books in the media centers at Davidson Middle School and Anderson High School. Ms. Schultz had emailed the Board a list of books that she feels are inappropriate. She also addressed Title IX and access to locker rooms for transgender students and encourage the Board to read the new laws regarding this issue.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE:

None

CONSENT:

2022/23 – 5 Moved by Dr. Pomonio supported by Mr. Estheimer, that Action item #4 be added to the agenda – Approval to Proceed on Tenure Action.

Yes: Craig, Estheimer, Green, Lamos, Pomponio, Sage
No:

2022/23 – 6 Moved by Dr. Pomonio supported by Mr. Estheimer,

Yes: Craig, Estheimer, Green, Lamos, Pomponio, Sage
No:

ACTION:

1. Approval of the Foreign Language Curriculum

Mr. Lindsay explained that the request for approval is for the Voces Digital Learning curriculum which will be used for French and Spanish. He explained that this platform is 100% online and is a “textbook for the new age of learning.” He expects that using this new platform will increase interest in world languages and an increase in satisfaction from students and staff.

2022-23 – 7 Moved by Dr. Pomponio, supported by Mr. Estheimer, that the Board approve the Foreign Language Curriculum.

Yes: Craig, Estheimer, Green, Lamos, Pomponio, Sage
No:

2. Approval of the Field Trip for Cheerleading

Ms. Irvine explained that the cheerleading squad is requesting approval to attend a cheer camp August 14-16, which includes an overnight stay. New regulations are now in place for Board approval for overnight trips. The Board requested that the coach provide a summary to the Board after the camp is completed.

2022-23 – 8 Moved by Dr. Pomponio, supported by Mr. Sage, that the Board approve the request for the Cheerleading Field Trip.

Yes: Craig, Estheimer, Green, Lamos, Pomponio, Sage
No:

3. Approval of the Bid Award to Domino's Pizza for 2022/2023

Ms. Irvine explained that our current vendor, Cottage Inn, informed the District that they would not be able to continue the contract for 2022/2023. An RFP was sent out and Domino's Pizza was awarded the bid. Only two companies responded likely due to the robust nature of the contract.

2022-23 – 9 Moved by Dr. Pomponio, supported by Mr. Green, that the Board approve the bid to Domino's Pizza for 2022/2023.

Yes: Craig, Estheimer, Green, Lamos, Pomponio, Sage
No:

3. Approval of the Request to Proceed on Tenure Charges.

2022-23 – 10 Moved by Dr. Pomponio, supported by Mr. Lamos, that the Board approve that the District Proceed with Tenure Charges.

Yes: Craig, Estheimer, Green, Lamos, Pomponio, Sage
No:

DISCUSSION:

None

EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES:

None

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

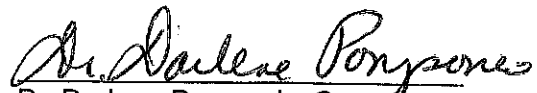
None

ADJOURNMENT:

2022-23 – 11 Moved by Mr. Estheimer, supported by Mr. Sage, that the Board adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Yes: Craig, Estheimer, Green, Lamos, Pomponio, Sage
No:

Respectfully submitted by: Jodi Badder


Dr. Darlene Pomponio, Secretary
Board of Education