President Burton convened the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

Members Present
Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson

Members Absent
None

District Update from the Superintendent
Superintendent Oquist shared an overview of the Fall 2021 Mask & Mitigation measures, which received support from the Board. This information will be shared with families and staff.

Written Communication
None

Audience Communication
An individual addressed the Board regarding COVID-19 and masking in schools.

Response to Prior Audience Communication
President Burton relayed that during audience communications at the June 14 Board meeting, individuals addressed the Board to request the discontinuance of masks and social distancing. The Board discussed plans, at length, during the July 26 Committee of the Whole meeting, which is available on the LPS website. Recommendations were prepared and given support by the Board. A summary of the fall masking and mitigation plans will be sent out to families and staff.

Another topic brought up during the June 14 audience communications was Critical Race Theory (CRT). Mrs. Burton stated that CRT is not taught in Livonia Public Schools and is not part of Michigan’s adopted standards. LPS curriculum is based on the Michigan State Standards. LPS is proud of the culture and climate work that takes place in our District, which promotes a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all.

Consent Agenda
It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following consent agenda items, as recommended by
the superintendent:
  V.A. Minutes of the Public Hearing of June 14, 2021
  V.B. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 14, 2021
VIII.A. Purchase of Copy Paper
  Contact Paper Group – Total $88,667.40

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Appointment of Middle School Principal
It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and appoint Kevin English as principal of Emerson Middle School.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Appointment of Student Services Coordinator
It was moved by Mr. Centers and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and appoint Todd Kalmbach as student services coordinator.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Recall of Teachers
It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools accept the recommendation of the superintendent and recall to district employment as teachers for the 2021-22 school year the persons listed below:

**Elementary**
- Crachiola, Jessica 1/4/2021 (1.0) Elementary Teacher Rosedale Declined
- Evans-Ebling, Valerie 9/8/1987 (1.0) 2nd Grade Hayes Retired
- Ledbetter, Jaclyn 2/15/2018 (1.0) 5th Grade LV Johnson
- Melancon, Laura 1/4/2021 (1.0) LV 3rd Grade Rosedale
- Montefusco, Katherine 1/4/2021 (1.0) 5th Grade Cooper Declined
- Thompson Meredith 8/7/2014 (1.0) Elementary Teacher Niji-Iro

**Secondary**
- Gowman, Jeffrey 2/4/2021 (1.0) Science (.6) Holmes (.4) Emerson
- McAllister, Colleen 3/1/2021 (2.0) ELA Emerson
- McGill, Erin 1/29/2021 (1.0) Math (.6) Stevenson (.4) Churchill
- Pilaftsidis, Tracy Maria 9/3/2020 (1.0) Art Cooper
- Warnick Melissa 9/14/2020 (1.0) Social Studies Emerson
- Gasevski Katarina 8/28/2018 (1.0) Counselor Churchill
- Hall, Jillian 8/30/2011 (1.0) Counselor Franklin
- Lee, Michelle 8/29/2017 (1.0) Counselor Frost
- Weiss-Stansell, Renay 8/26/2019 (.7) Counselor (.6) Stevenson (.1) Franklin
Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Resignation
The Board was informed of a resignation:
Mackenzie Sato 7/15/21

Leaves of Absence
It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mr. Johnson that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the requests for a leave of absence listed below:

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Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Retirements
It was moved by Mrs. Bonifield and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt resolutions of appreciation for services rendered by:

Douglas Coates, who retired from the district on June 30, 2021, and devoted 21 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Churchill High School as a teacher and coordinator of the math, science and computer program.

Valerie Evans-Ebling, who retired from the district on June 28, 2021, and devoted 34 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Nankin Mills Elementary and Hayes Elementary as a teacher.

Jennifer Hardy-Francis, who retired from the district on June 30, 2021, and devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Churchill High School as a teacher and library media center specialist.

Linda Korovesis, who retired from the district on June 21, 2021, and devoted 27 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Washington Elementary, Tyler Elementary and Randolph Elementary as a teacher.

Julie Macrae, who retired from the district on July 15, 2021, and devoted 30.4 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a clerk and secretary in the Data Management Department and at Churchill High School, Buchanan Elementary, Taylor Elementary, Western Wayne Skill Center, and in the Payroll and Transportation Departments.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Purchase of HMH Into Reading Materials for Upper
It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of six-year licenses for HMH Into Reading and teacher and support materials for our Upper
Upper Elementary Schools
Elementary Schools at a cost of $276,536.36, including shipping and handling with $176,496.87 in free materials, including teacher resources, licenses and professional development.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Purchase of School Buses – 2021 Bond
It was moved Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mrs. Bonifield that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of three 71-passenger gasoline wheelchair buses and three 71-passenger propane wheelchair buses from Holland Bus Company, Holland, Michigan for a cost of $705,492.00.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Purchase of Mobile Devices
It was moved by Mr. Centers and supported by Mrs. Acosta that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of Chromebooks and Chromebook charging/storage carts from Presidio Networked Solutions Group, Caledonia, Michigan in the amount of $1,662,379.00 and the purchase of Microsoft Surface Go 2 machines and charging/storage carts from CDW-G, Chicago, Illinois in the amount of $335,580.00 for a total amount of $1,997,959.00.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Central Office Abatement Change Order
It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mrs. Bonifield that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve funds to pay a change order for asbestos abatement at the Central Office Complex’s Administration building to Global Green Services Group, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, in the amount of $26,560.00.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Board Trustees to Participate in 2021 MASB Summer Institute Virtual Conference
It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve Board Trustees participation in the August 6-8, 2021 virtual MASB Summer Institute and/or virtual classes, for a total of $1,170 as follows: Madeline Acosta $450; Tammy Bonifield $180; Dan Centers $270; and Mark Johnson $270.
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Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Adjournment

President Burton adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

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