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**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE
KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Kalamazoo Public Schools will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 1220 Howard Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. The meeting will be live streamed on Public Media Network on the Live TV Channel PMN 5: <https://www.publicmedianet.org/pmn-discover-live>.

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Megan Maddock, Secretary
Board of Education

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**POLICY
of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION
KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

1.2 Public Participation During a Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Policy

While balancing legitimate privacy interests of students and staff, the Board of Trustees welcomes community input at public meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Specifics

1. Persons requesting to address the board will be asked to complete a sign-in sheet by the end of the public comment period. The portion of that sign-in sheet requiring completion will include: name, school district in which the person resides, and connection to/interest in the Kalamazoo Public Schools. The optional portion will be held private and will include: mailing address, email address, phone number, topic about which they will be speaking and, if authorized and applicable, the organization they represent.
2. The presiding board officer will invite persons to come to the podium in the order in which the sign-in sheets were completed.
3. If after 30 minutes everyone who has completed a sign-in sheet has not had the opportunity to address the board, the public comment period will be tabled and resume before adjournment.
4. Speakers have three minutes each and must stop speaking promptly when signaled.
5. Speakers may not address confidential student or personnel matters, but may submit such concerns to the board in writing.
6. Speakers are encouraged to provide the board with a written copy of their comments and other appropriate supporting documentation, which will be copied and distributed as needed to appropriate staff/personnel.
7. The public is required to exercise common courtesy during the meeting and must follow rule of order. The presiding board officer may terminate public comments that are profane, vulgar, or defamatory, especially if these comments result in a disturbance or breach of peace. Personal attacks against an employee or board member that are totally unrelated to his or her duties are prohibited. If a person engages in disruptive conduct or is out of order, the board presiding officer will strike his or her gavel and warn the person to discontinue their behavior. Further disruptions will result in the person being asked to leave. Refusal to leave will result in being escorted out of the building. (MCL 380.1808)

Adopted: February 13, 2003

Revised: December 17, 2009

Revised: June 25, 2013

Adopted: December 19, 2019

This policy supersedes all other policies on this issue.

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

1220 Howard Street

June 8, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Acceptance of Agenda

IV. Attendance

V. Board Recognitions

VI. Committee Reports/ School Reports

VII. Correspondence

VIII. Consent Calendar Items

A. Minutes

1. May 18, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes
2. May 18, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
3. May 18, 2023 Closed Session Meeting Minutes
4. May 25, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes
5. May 25, 2023 Closed Session Meeting Minutes

B. Business and Financial Reports

Purchase Requests 2023-33, 2023-34, 2023-35

C. Personnel Matters

Personnel Changes

IX. Reports and Recommendations

- A. Interim Superintendent's Update
- B. Preliminary Budget Presentation
- C. Edison Academy Update
- D. Administrative Appointment - Indian Prairie Principal
- E. Administrative Appointment - Milwood Magnet Assistant Principal
- F. MHSAA Resolution
- G. Baseball and Softball Renovations at Kalamazoo Central High School

X. Persons Requesting to Address the Board (3-minute individual limit)

XI. Other Business

XII. Comments by Trustees/Superintendent

XIII. Closed Session (if needed)

XIV. Next Board of Education Meetings: Special meetings - June 9 & June 15, 2023;
Regular meeting - June 22, 2023

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
1220 Howard Street
May 18, 2023 – Special Meeting

I. Call to Order

President Harrison called the May 18, 2023 special Board of Education meeting to order at 6:46 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 1220 Howard Street.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. Acceptance of Agenda

MOTION: Trustee Maddock, supported by Trustee Hill made a motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Disposition: Voice vote; all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Attendance

Board members present: TiAnna Harrison, Tandy Moore, Jennie Hill, Megan Maddock, Karla Murphy, and Patti Schooler Barber. Absent, Jermain Jackson. Interim Superintendent Cindy Green was also present.

V. Reports and Recommendations

Resolution to Consider Designation of District's Electoral Representative for the June 5, 2023 Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency (KRESA) Biennial Election

MOTION: Trustee, Sholler-Barber and supported by Trustee Hill made a motion

Disposition: Voice vote: all in favor. Motion carried unanimously. Maddock abstained

VI. Persons Requesting to Address the Board (3-minute individual limit)

Public comments/audience participation. No actions taken.

VII. Other Business

VIII. Comments by Trustees/Superintendent

IX. Next Board of Education Meeting

President Harrison announced the next Board of Education meeting date: Regular Board of Education Meeting, Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

President Harrison adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindi Miller, Recording Secretary,
on behalf of Megan Maddock,
Secretary, Board of Education

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
1220 Howard Street
May 18, 2023 – Regular Meeting

I. Call to Order

President Harrison called the May 18, 2023 regular Board of Education meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 1220 Howard Street.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. Acceptance of Agenda

MOTION: Trustee Maddock, supported by Trustee Jackson made a motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Disposition: Voice vote; all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Attendance

Board members present: TiAnna Harrison, Jermaine Jackson, Tandy Moore, Jennie Hill, Megan Maddock, Karla Murphy, and Patti Schooler Barber. Interim Superintendent Cindy Green was also present.

V. Board Recognitions

Principal McDonald from Edison Academy recognized students Andrew Matthews, Owen Ramirez-Cruz, Andy Ramirez-Asebeury, Nicholas Benitez-Rubio, Kamil Dunigan, Ortayvias Thomas, and Rocio Hurtado Ramirez.

Principal Duckworth from Northglade Elementary for their participation in the Global Reading Challenge.

Principal Kirshman recognized students from the Secondary Virtual Learning program. Ezra Lange, Benjamin Carter, Hendrik Smith, Wyatt Loudon, Kennedy Curry, Rheese Ware, Royce Ware, Isaac Gross, Camren Jones, Jay'Don Mahone, Tommie Davis, Cortez Truitt, Natalie Acosta, Natalia Juarez, Darek Roberts, Madison Carter, and Maxwell Hollifield.

Principal Hill from Phoenix High School along with coaches recognized students/athletes from the Phoenix Men's Varsity Basketball Team who won regional championship,

VI. Committee Reports/School Reports:

Trustee Moore reported that Operations and Financial Affairs met May 17, 2023 at the Transportation Center. They were able to see a preliminary budget report. Mrs. Kayser shared the results of a survey on the website. 114 people responded to the survey. The committee had a discussion about the single stall, gender neutral bathrooms. Talked about what it would take to convert bathrooms into gender neutral bathrooms. The biggest issue is space. They also talked about the upcoming move of KILP and the Virtual program. Questions were brought up about transportation issues of KILP students. Finally, they toured the Transportation Center.

Vice President Jackson reported that the Community Relations and Engagement Committee shared that they hosted a “Coffee and Conversation” at Woodward Elementary. They had a great time visiting with the Woodward family and they are looking forward to the visits throughout the district.

Trustee Sholler-Barber commended Vice President Jackson on his presentation at Woodward. She further commended Trustee Maddock on her presentation.

Trustee Maddock expressed her joy at the Woodward school visit.

VII. Correspondence

Secretary Maddock reviewed the correspondence received for the period of April 29, 2023 through May 2, 2023. File #16

VIII. Consent Calendar

President Harrison presented the Consent Calendar items: VIII.A.1., May 4, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes, VIII.A.2., May 8, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes, VIII.A.3., May 11, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes, VIII.B. Purchase Recommendations 2023-30 and 2023-31, VIII.C. Personnel Changes.

Purchase recommendations were as follows:

- 2023-30 in the amount of \$44,261.62 from Instruction and Student Services Center for Books for Middle School Diverse Classroom Libraries.
- 2023-31 in the amount of \$37,800.00 from ESSER III to purchase 250 concurrent 12 month licenses with Edmentum Courseware Credit Recovery Software and a professional development package for one year.

MOTION: Trustee Hill, supported by Trustee Moore, made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Disposition: Voice vote: all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. Reports and Recommendations

A. Interim Superintendent’s Update

We continue to focus on the three C’s. Students and staff are finishing strong for the areas of academics and social emotional learning. High school seniors are working hard to go across the finish line and help their peers so more students graduate. All other students continue the hard work with a strong, research-based, rigorous curriculum. Social emotional learning continues with the support of mental health funds.

Career development is important as we work to embed lessons in our curriculum. We also continue to provide diverse library resources so students can see who they are and who they might want to be as professionals in the future.

Communication continues as we reach our stakeholders with the changes occurring in the district.

This summer we are offering support for students in need. We recognize that there are students who need the additional learning opportunities in order to be at grade level and higher.

Our high school program will be held at Linden Grove. Students will start June 26 through July 12 for session 1. Session 2 will be July 18 through August 4. All sessions are 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The high

school sessions are mainly for credit recovery with alternative options for students needing alternate learning opportunities.

Rising ninth graders will be at Linden Grove this summer from June 26 through August 3. Current eighth graders are invited to be a part of the program for a stronger start to high school. They will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and stay for lunch until 12 noon.

The Kalamazoo Math and Science Institute for eighth graders will be held at Linden Grove from June 26 through July 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with lunch until 12:00 noon. This program still has openings and we highly encourage anyone interested to contact us.

Students rising to sixth grade will also be at Linden Grove to transition from elementary to middle school with a strong start. The program will be held June 26 through August 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with lunch until 12 noon.

Rising first through fifth grades are being invited to attend summer school from June 26 through August 3. The elementary program runs until 1:30 p.m. with lunch included. We will be using both Washington and Milwood Elementary Schools.

As with all programs, attendance is critical to success. Students need to be in attendance 100% or close to benefit from the support. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or school for more information.

We highly encourage all families to enroll their children in summer programs. Our community has many opportunities for students to participate in enrichment activities. Communities In Schools will be at Arcadia Elementary. Bagels and Books encourages students to read from community leaders. KRESA Career and Technical Education has offerings this summer. The Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra will be hosting lessons. Pretty Lake and Sherman Lake YMCA Camps have many day and overnight activities which are fantastic and fun. Read and Write Kalamazoo encourages students to write with fun and fabulous connections. Michigan Colleges Alliances has the math and science program mentioned earlier.

It is important to continue to read with your child. Going to the library on a weekly basis to participate in their programs is fun and enhances learning.

The summer of 2023 is full of all kinds of amazon opportunities for our students. Please make sure your child is involved.

Over the last five years, there have been many concerns about how children are learning. COVID created learning challenges that are still being addressed. As a result, there has been an increase in the number of requests for special education and an increase in the number of students qualifying for special education services. We wanted to share our recent statistics for where we are in Kalamazoo Public Schools.

In the 2018-2019, there were 157 initial evaluations where students qualified for special education services. In 2019-2020, there were 168 initial evaluations. The out of state initial evaluations data is not available at this time.

In the 2020-2021 school year, there were 135 students who had an initial evaluation and qualified for special education services. This is the year students participated in school virtually the entire year. When students with special education services come to us from out of state, we are required by law to conduct an evaluation. The "Out of State Initials" are reported in the second column. It is very difficult to

determine what students needed or if there was a disability due to change in learning options and less time connected to a teacher.

In the 2021-2022 school year, we saw a spike in students qualifying for special education. There were 345 eligible students. So far this school year, there are 292 students who have had an initial evaluation and qualify for special education services. In the past, there were approximately 12-14% of students in our district with an individual education plan with special education services. The percentage of students needing special education services has increased to 15-16%. The same thing is happening in other school districts as this is a national trend following COVID.

In a joint press release, the Kalamazoo Health Department will be opening a health clinic at Loy Norrix High School. The focus of the health center is to provide a safe and caring place for children and adolescents to learn positive health behaviors, prevent disease, and receive needed medical care and support. This grant is targeting adolescents at Loy Norrix High School. There will be a nurse practitioner, social worker, and office manager.

There are a lot of end of year events in Kalamazoo Public Schools. We encourage our families to support students in their graduation and promotion ceremonies. There will be many opportunities to celebrate. We encourage everyone to be kind in listening to the names being read and patient with the larger crowds.

Tomorrow is the opening ceremony for the Bronson Park Outdoor Art Show. We hope you can join us from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Bronson Park. Our students are so talented and excited to share their work. We will be featuring the "Inside Out" Project. There will be food trucks, face painting, bubbles, and boogie.

On Friday, May 12, the Kalamazoo Promise held their first signing day. All seniors from the four high schools participated in the Arcadia Creek Festival location. There was a DJ, signing of forms for the Promise, college and universities were represented, food trucks, face drawings, Where's Waldo, and a dunk tank to just name a few activities. This was a great celebration of our seniors. Everyone had a great time. I wish to note our fabulous high school principals in the top photo. Mr. Mark Hill, Mrs. Valarie Boggan, Ms. Kim Kirshchman, and Mr. Chris Aguinaga were in attendance. We are so fortunate to have such strong leaders in our community. In addition, we are ever thankful for the leadership at the Kalamazoo Promise. Mr. Von Washington and Mr. Bob Jorth were instrumental in making this happen. Ms. Melissa Nesibitt was the lead planner.

We continue to concentrate on enrollment for the fall 2023. We care deeply about all of our students and want to see you in KPS. There are many activities being planned for incoming kindergarten and preschool students to get connected. Please bring your children to the school playgrounds so they have a chance to stay connected.

B. Policy 4.5 Testing Out of Courses – Second Reading

MOTION: Trustee Hill, supported by Trustee Maddock made a motion that the board pass the updated Policy 4.5

Disposition: Voice vote: all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Resolution Regarding the 2023-24 KRESA Budget

MOTION: Trustee Sholler-Barber , supported by Vice President Jackson, made a motion to pass the proposed KRESA budget.

Disposition: Voice vote: all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Trustee Sholler-Barber, supported by Trustee Murphy made a motion that the meeting be paused to accept public comments.

Persons Requesting to Address the Board (3-minute individual limit)

Public comments/audience participation. No actions taken.

D. Resolution Designating District's Electoral Representative for the June 5, 2023 Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency (KRESA) Biennial Election

MOTION: Trustee Sholler-Barber, supported by Trustee Hill, made a motion to nominate President Harrison for the Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency (KRESA) District's Electoral Representative for the June 5, 2023 Biennial Election.

Disposition: Voice vote: all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Trustee Hill, supported by Trustee Jackson, made a motion to nominate Trustee Maddock for the Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency (KRESA) Alternate District's Electoral Representative for the June 5, 2023 Biennial Election.

X. Persons Requesting to Address the Board (3-minute individual limit)

Public comments/audience participation. No actions taken.

Interim Superintendent clarified that the district uses the Wonders Reading Program.

XI. Other Business:

XII. Comments by Trustees:

Vice President Jackson stated that there were a couple things that resonated with him tonight. He spoke of a middle school that was suspended in a hall sweep. He recognized that there needs to be a conversation with KAMSC. He congratulated the students/athletes at Phoenix. He is excited to go to Bronson Park tomorrow and enjoy the student art. He shared that he works at the Powell Branch, and it houses a gallery, He is excited about the health clinic at Loy Norrix High School. He thanked Mr. Washington and the Promise office and the signing day event, it looked like a successful event. He stated that there is an increase of fentanyl overdose deaths in the community.

Trustee Murphy acknowledged the community's comments on Kalamazoo Central High School the lack of a health clinic, but wanted to show support of the health clinic at Loy Norrix High School. She was happy to hear of the Narcan availability in schools. She congratulated the singers that have been traveling throughout the district.

Trustee Sholler-Barber gave a shout out to the musical presented by Maple Street . She encouraged parents to reach out regarding camperships for students. She gave a shout out to Washington Writers Academy. She visited Spring Valley and had a tour. She attended the award ceremony at Kalamazoo Central High School. She recognized the Kalamazoo Promise signing day and the athletic signing days that happened this past week. She recognized the teachers and staff. She gave appreciation to the bus drivers and food service staff in the buildings. She gave a shout out to the donors of the Kalamazoo Promise.

Trustee Hill recognized the board and the tough conversations at tonight's meeting. She recognized the students at Woods Lake. She gave a shout out to the volunteers. She gave a shout out to the cast of the at Maple Street. She gave a shout out to the staff behind the scenes, in particular campus safety.

Trustee Moore addressed her concern of the district's policy of expulsions and exclusions. She requested that she use her comment time to make a motion.

MOTION: Trustee Moore, supported by Trustee Jackson, made a motion for the policy committee to review our policy on suspensions, exclusions, and expulsions.

Disposition: Voice vote: all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Maddock gave a shout out to KILP. She stated she is looking forward to the upcoming graduations and is going to try and attend as many as possible. She is interested in receiving more information on special education evaluations. She stated that she is excited about the art show.

President Harrison stated that she attended the Promise signing day. She stated that she is excited about the upcoming graduation events. She expressed gratitude for the people she works with. She acknowledged the hiring of the new Superintendent, Dr. Slade. She thanked the community for their feedback. She explained the onboarding process for Dr. Slade to transition to the district.

MOTION: Trustee Maddock, supported by Trustee Hill a motion that they go into closed session for the purpose of reviewing attorney-client privileged communication under Section 8 (h) of the Act.

Board Discussion: None

Disposition: Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

President Harrison announced that the board may or may not return to the floor.

The board did not return to public session and the meeting adjourned.

XIV. The next Board of Education meeting date is Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindi Miller, Recording Secretary,
on behalf of Megan Maddock,
Secretary, Board of Education

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
1220 Howard Street
May 25, 2023 – Special Meeting

I. Call to Order

President Harrison called the May 25, 2023 special Board of Education meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 1220 Howard Street.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. Acceptance of Agenda

MOTION: Trustee Murphy, supported by Trustee Sholler-Barber, made a motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Disposition: Voice vote; all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Attendance

Board members present: TiAnna Harrison, Jermaine Jackson, Jennie Hill, Megan Maddock, and Karla Murphy, and Patti Schooler Barber. Absent, Tandy Moore. Interim Superintendent Cindy Green was also present.

V. Reports and Recommendations

Approval of new superintendent's contract. Board members were given time to review the details of the new superintendent's contract. President Harrison asked for any board discussion.

MOTION: Trustee Sholler-Barber, supported by Trustee Moore and Trustee Jackson, made a motion to accept the contract.

Disposition: Voice vote: all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Persons Requesting to Address the Board (3-minute individual limit)

Public comments/audience participation. No actions taken.

VII. Other Business

VIII. Comments by Trustees/Superintendent

IX. Closed Session

MOTION: Trustee Moore, supported by Trustee Maddock, made a motion to move into closed session for legal opinion/advice.

Disposition: Roll call vote; all in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members went into closed session at 6:42 p.m.

The meeting did not return to an open session.

X. Next Board of Education Meeting

President Harrison announced the next Board of Education meeting date: Regular Board of Education Meeting, Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindi Miller, Recording Secretary,
on behalf of Megan Maddock,
Secretary, Board of Education

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Cindy Green, Interim Superintendent

DATE: June 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of the Attached Purchase Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the board approve the purchases reflected on the attached Purchase Recommendation Data Sheets.

RATIONALE: In general, purchases greater than \$28,048 for materials, supplies, equipment, building construction, renovation, or repairs are brought before the board for approval.

The attached purchase recommendation data sheets include all purchases that require approval at this time. Aspects of the purchases that are considered significant to the decision-making process are outlined on the data sheet.

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION DATA SHEET

Board Meeting Date: May 25, 2023
Request Number: 2023-33
Amount: \$177,427.00

Item: Elementary Social Studies Resources

Cost Center: Instruction and Student Services

Cost Center Representative(s) Attending Board Meeting: Matthew Johnson

Description of Need

The social studies units of study from the Michigan Open Book Project will replace the units of study offered by TCI in grades K, 1, 2, and 4. These resources allow for flexible, accessible, and relevant exposure to topics and concepts that allow for inquiry based learning as well as helping students meet grade level content standards.

Vendors:

RJ's Printing
1001 2nd Street
Kalamazoo MI, 49001

TCI
1049 El Monte Ave Ste C #607
Mountain View CA 94040

Number of Proposals Requested: 3 for printing and 1 for the 5th grade materials.

Received: 2 for K, 1, 2 and 4 printing

Low Bid Accepted: Yes

Additional Information

For grade 5, teachers and students will utilize the upgraded version of TCI. This purchase includes student journals, digital access for students and teachers, and professional development for 6 years.

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION DATA SHEET

Board Meeting Date: May 25, 2023
Request Number: 2023-34
Amount: \$51,785.46

Item: Wonders Handwriting Practice Books

Cost Center: Instruction and Student Services

Cost Center Representative(s) Attending Board Meeting: Matthew Johnson

Description of Need

Wonders Handwriting practice books are designed to promote automaticity with letter formation and recognition with the use of familiar words , such as the high frequency words found in the Wonders ELA curriculum. Consumable materials allow for extended practice and support the writing curriculum. This recommendation is for purchasing Wonders Handwriting practice books for elementary students in grades K-3 in all 17 elementary schools to use during the 2023-2024 school year.

Vendor: McGraw Hill
Columbus, Ohio 43218

Number of Proposals Requested: N/A

Received: N/A

Low Bid Accepted: N/A

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION DATA SHEET

Board Meeting Date: May 25, 2023
Request Number: 2023-35
Amount: \$119,938.42

Item: Elementary Consumable Math Workbooks

Cost Center: Instruction and Student Services

Cost Center Representative(s) Attending Board Meeting: Matthew Johnson

Description of Need

Students in grades K-5 will need the required math consumables for instruction. This recommendation is for the printing of the grades K-5 Eureka Math materials.

Vendor: DataProse
Coppell, TX 75019

Number of Proposals Requested: 3

Received: 3

Low Bid Accepted: Yes

Additional Information

Materials support the board approved elementary math curriculum.

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOL
Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Cindy Green, Interim Superintendent

DATE: June 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Personnel Changes

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the board approve the following employment changes:

- I. Employment
 - A. Professional/Management
 - Angela Barr**, Art Teacher, Prairie Ridge Elementary School and Greenwood Elementary School, 8/22/2023
 - Renee L. Hinkley**, English Teacher, Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts, 8/22/2023
 - Makayla E. Perez**, Grade 1 Teacher, Lincoln International Studies School, 8/22/2023
 - Cheyenne Rose-Blankenburg**, Elementary Special Education Teacher, 8/22/2023
 - Carolina Sanclemente**, Grade 5 Teacher, El Sol Elementary School, 8/22/2023
 - Katelyn R. Wybenga**, Special Education Teacher, Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts, 8/22/2023
 - B. Classified
 - Dan M. Phillips**, Custodial Foreman, Facilities Management, 6/19/2023
- II. Promotions/Key Transfers
 - A. Professional/Management
 - B. **Sierra M. Prather**, transfer from Assistant Principal at Parkwood Upjohn Elementary School to Assistant Principal at Woods Lake Elementary: A Magnet Center for the Arts, 08/14/2023
 - C. Classified
- III. Leaves of Absence
 - A. Professional/Management
 - B. Classified
- IV. Terminations
 - A. Professional Management
 - Yasmeen Anis**, 4th Grade Teacher, Arcadia Elementary School, Resignation, 6/12/2023
 - Holly A. Bishop**, Teacher, Arcadia Elementary School, Resignation, 6/12/2023
 - Winsor I. Demore**, Science Teacher, Milwood Magnet School: A Center for Math, Science and Technology, Resignation, 6/12/2023
 - Jamie L. Hatfield**, Elementary Classroom Teacher, Greenwood Elementary School, Resignation, 8/4/2023

Christina P. Holmes Stegman, Spanish Teacher, Loy Norrix High School, Resignation, 6/12/2023

Sarah E. Kimble, Special Education Teacher, Spring Valley Center for Exploration, Resignation, 8/3/2023

John D. Kreider, Librarian, Loy Norrix High School, Resignation, 6/12/2023

Sheila M. Sherwood, Special Education Teacher, Arcadia Elementary School, Resignation, 6/12/2023

B. Classified

Jessica L. Aldrich, Early Childhood Paraprofessional, Arcadia Elementary School, Resignation, 5/29/2023

Chloe E. Koster, Child Accounting Secretary, Parkwood Upjohn Elementary School, Resignation, 5/26/2023

Christya R. Reynolds, Special Education Paraprofessional, El Sol Elementary School, Resignation, 4/17/2023

Jennifer A. Ward, Lead Secretary, Parkwood Upjohn Elementary School, Termination, 5/24/2023

V. Termination from Leave of Absence

A. Professional/Management

B. Classified

VI. Return from Leave of Absence

A. Professional/Management

B. Classified

VII. Lay-offs

A. Professional Management

B. Classified

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Cindy Green, Interim Superintendent

DATE: June 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of the Attached MHSAA Resolution

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the board adopt the Resolution for Membership in the MHSAA for 2023-24.

RATIONALE: Each year, school districts that want to host events and/or have their secondary school students participate in MHSAA-sponsored state meets and tournaments must apply for and receive membership in the MHSAA.

Kalamazoo Public Schools students have benefited from participate in meets and tournaments in variety of sports with other schools throughout the region for many years. There is no cost to the district for membership. Renewal of the membership will ensure our continued participation in 2023-24.



2023-24

1661 Ramblewood Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 332-5046

The Michigan High School Athletic Association is a voluntary, nonprofit corporation comprised of public, private and parochial junior high/ middle and senior high schools whose Boards of Education/Governing Bodies have voluntarily applied for and received membership for and on behalf of their secondary schools. The association sponsors statewide tournaments and makes eligibility rules with respect to participation in such Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsored tournaments in the various sports. Each Board of Education/Governing Body that wishes to host or participate in such meets and tournaments must join the MHSAA and agree to abide by and enforce the MHSAA rules, regulations and qualifications concerning eligibility, game rules and tournament policies, procedures and schedules. It is a condition for participation in any MHSAA postseason tournaments that high schools adhere to at least the minimum standards of Regulation I and the maximum limitations of Regulation II in ALL MHSAA Tournament sports.

Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments are the collective property of the MHSAA and not of any individual member school. The MHSAA reserves the right to promote and advance the membership's interests with publication information; exclusive arrangements to create recognition and exposure for school-sponsored activities; restrictive policies prohibiting exploitation and commercialization of MHSAA-sponsored tournaments; appropriate proprietary interests, and the use of images or transmissions identifying contest officials, spectators and member schools' students, personnel and marks.

To obtain membership, it is necessary for the Board of Education/Governing Body to adopt the following resolution for its junior high/middle and senior high schools. This resolution must be formally ratified by your Board of Education/Governing Body and properly signed. Please return one signed copy for our files and retain one copy for your files. Resolutions that are modified in any way or are supplemented with letters placing additional conditions on MHSAA membership or tournament participation shall be rejected.

MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION

For the year August 1, 2023 — through July 31, 2024

ATTACHED

LIST ON BACK

_____ the School(s) which are under the direction of this Board of Education/Governing Body.

(Junior high/middle and senior high schools of your school system which are to be listed as MHSAA members and receive MHSAA mailings during 2023-24 must be listed on the back of this form)

Kalamazoo Public Schools

City/Township of Kalamazoo

County of Kalamazoo

, of State of Michigan, are hereby:

- (A) enrolled as members of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., a nonprofit association, and
- (B) are further enrolled to participate in the approved interschool athletic activities sponsored by said association.

The Board of Education/Governing Body hereby delegates to the Superintendent or his/her designee(s) the responsibility for the supervision and control of said activities, and hereby accepts the Constitution and By-Laws of said association and adopts as its own the rules, regulations and interpretations (as minimum standards), as published in the current *HANDBOOK* as the governing code under which the said school(s) shall conduct its program of interscholastic athletics and agrees to primary enforcement of said rules, regulations, interpretations and qualifications. In addition, it is hereby agreed that schools which host or participate in the association's meets and tournaments shall follow and enforce all tournament policies, procedures and schedules.

This authorization shall be effective from August 1, 2023 and shall remain effective until July 31, 2024, during which the authorization may not be revoked.

RECORD OF ADOPTION

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of Education/Governing Body of the

Kalamazoo Public _____ School(s), on the 8th day of June, 2023,
and is so recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the said Board/Governing Body.

Kalamazoo Public Schools

(Governing Body Name)
1220 Howard Street

(Address)
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

(City & Zip Code)

McCaneCM@kalamazoopublicschools.net

(Contact E-mail)

Board Secretary Signature
or Designee

☐ Check if Designee

Schools Which Are To Be MHSAA Members During 2023-24

NOTE: Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution, all high schools, junior high/middle schools, or other schools of Michigan doing a grade of work corresponding to such schools, may become members of this organization provided (a) the school building has enrollment and onsite attendance of at least 15 students, whether for grades 6 through 8 or 9, grades 7 through 8 or 9, or grades 9 or 10 through 12; and (b) if a nonpublic school, the school qualifies for federal income tax exemption as a not-for-profit organization. To reach the 15-student minimum for middle school membership, schools may join the MHSAA at the 6th-grade level whether or not 6th-grade students participate in athletics.

- A. This Section does not require school districts to become member schools at the junior high/middle school level and does not require school districts to sponsor any interscholastic athletics for 6th-grade students.
- B. If a school district's MHSAA Membership Resolution lists a junior high/middle school as an MHSAA member school, and if the school sponsors a 6th-grade team in any sport or permits a 6th-grade student to participate with 7th- and/or 8th-grade students in any sport, then all of Regulations III and IV apply to all 6th-graders in all sports involving 6th-graders on teams sponsored by that school. If the school does not allow any 6th-graders to participate in a sport, MHSAA rules do not apply in that sport.

Name the Member High School(s)

List separately from JH/MS even if all grades are housed in the same building.

1. Kalamazoo Central High School
2. Loy Norrix High School
3. Phoenix High School
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11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Name the Member Junior High /Middle School(s)

(member 6th, 7th and 8th-grade buildings)

List separately from HS even if all grades are housed in the same building.

1. Hillside Middle School

Name of Member School

Configuration of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): 6-8

Provide anticipated 2023-24 7th and 8th-grade enrollment 329

Provide anticipated 2023-24 6th-grade enrollment 165

Grade levels for membership: 6 ☒ 7 ☒ 8 ☒

1. ☒ Yes or No (circle one) 6th-graders will be participating in at least one sport with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, and not housed in the same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-graders on the line below.

2. Linden Grove Middle School

Name of Member School

Configuration of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): 6-8

Provide anticipated 2023-24 7th and 8th-grade enrollment 465

Provide anticipated 2023-24 6th-grade enrollment 252

Grade levels for membership: 6 ☒ 7 ☒ 8 ☒

1. ☒ Yes or No (circle one) 6th-graders will be participating in at least one sport with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, and not housed in the same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-graders on the line below.

3. Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts

Name of Member School

Configuration of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): 6-8

Provide anticipated 2023-24 7th and 8th-grade enrollment 581

Provide anticipated 2023-24 6th-grade enrollment 252

Grade levels for membership: 6 ☒ 7 ☒ 8 ☒

1. ☒ Yes or No (circle one) 6th-graders will be participating in at least one sport with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, and not housed in the same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-graders on the line below.

If necessary, list additional schools for either column on a separate sheet.

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Name the Member High School(s)

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Name the Member Junior High /Middle School(s)

(member 6th, 7th and 8th-grade buildings)

List separately from HS even if all grades are housed in the same building.

1. 4. Milwood Magnet School: A Center for Math, Science and Technology

Name of Member School

Configuration of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): 6-8

Provide anticipated 2023-24 7th and 8th-grade enrollment 485

Provide anticipated 2023-24 6th-grade enrollment 200

Grade levels for membership: 6 ☒ 7 ☒ 8 ☒

1. ☒ Yes or No (circle one) 6th-graders will be participating in at least one sport with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, and not housed in the same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-graders on the line below.

2. _____

Name of Member School

Configuration of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): _____

Provide anticipated 2023-24 7th and 8th-grade enrollment _____

Provide anticipated 2023-24 6th-grade enrollment _____

Grade levels for membership: 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐

1. Yes or No (circle one) 6th-graders will be participating in at least one sport with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, and not housed in the same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-graders on the line below.

3. _____

Name of Member School

Configuration of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): _____

Provide anticipated 2023-24 7th and 8th-grade enrollment _____

Provide anticipated 2023-24 6th-grade enrollment _____

Grade levels for membership: 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐

1. Yes or No (circle one) 6th-graders will be participating in at least one sport with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, and not housed in the same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-graders on the line below.

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KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Cindy Green, Interim Superintendent

DATE: June 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Baseball and Softball Renovations at Kalamazoo Central High School

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the board approve the attached “Third Amendment to Donation Agreement” between Kalamazoo Public Schools and the Turn 2 Foundation, Inc. It is further recommended that the board approve the related purchase recommendation 2023-32 for the renovation of the baseball and softball fields at Kalamazoo Central High School, also attached.

RATIONALE: This recommendation makes possible substantial improvements to the baseball and softball fields at Kalamazoo Central High School. These improvements will include new seating, new bathrooms, new dugouts, and synthetic turf. The fields will also be reoriented so that the batters face the pitching mound in the northeast, thereby minimizing the impact of low afternoon and evening sun angles on the players’ vision.

The third amendment to the donation agreement incorporates contractual changes needed to accommodate this project since the initial agreement. These changes are necessary due to scheduling and supply chain issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and changes to the delivery method for the project.

The total cost of this project is expected to be up to \$5,073,500. The district’s share of this cost is limited to \$250,000, which will be funded through the 2018 bond. The district is grateful to the Turn 2 Foundation. This project would simply not be possible without the foundation’s generous donation.

THIRD AMENDMENT TO DONATION AGREEMENT

This THIRD AMENDMENT TO DONATION AGREEMENT (this “**Third Amendment**”) is entered into as of June 9, 2023 by and between **Turn 2 Foundation, Inc.**, a Florida nonprofit corporation, whose address is 1202 Lexington Avenue, Suite 222, New York, New York 10028 (“**Turn 2**”), and the **Kalamazoo Public Schools**, a Michigan general powers school district, whose address is 1220 Howard Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008 (the “**School District**”). Turn 2 and the School District may each be referred to herein individually as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**.”

RECITALS

A. Reference is hereby made to that certain Donation Agreement dated as of July 31, 2019 (“**Original Donation Agreement**”), by and between Turn 2 and the School District, and amended thereafter by the First Amendment to the Donation Agreement dated April 21, 2020 (the “**First Amendment**”) and the Second Amendment to the Donation Agreement dated of July 21, 2021 (the “**Second Amendment**”) (the First Amendment, the Second Amendment and this Third Amendment along with the Original Donation Agreement shall hereinafter collectively be known as the “**Donation Agreement**”).

B. The School District is the owner of real property commonly known as Kalamazoo Central High School (the “**School**”) located at 2432 N. Drake Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006, which includes the School District’s Central High School building, athletic fields and related infrastructure (the “**Property**”).

C. In accordance with terms and conditions of the Donation Agreement, Turn 2 agreed to fund the design, oversight, site preparation, construction and installation of a new baseball and softball complex on the Property (the “**Project**”).

D. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein to the contrary, all capitalized terms used in this Third Amendment shall have the same meaning given such terms in the Donation Agreement.

E. Due to scheduling and supply chain issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and changes to the delivery method for the Project, Turn 2 and the School District now desire to amend the Donation Agreement as set forth in this Third Amendment.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Recitals. Recitals A- E, are incorporated herein by this reference and expressly made part of the Donation Agreement.

2. Delivery Method. The Donation Agreement originally contemplated the engagement of a Construction Management Contractor, as Advisor (“CM”) to oversee and supervise construction of the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties mutually agreed to change the Project delivery method and the School District terminated the CM effective September 27, 2022. Based on the foregoing, the School District’s Architect, Tower-Pinkster Associates, Inc., shall under its contract with the School District now provide supervision during construction, and for purposes of the School Building Construction Act (MCL 388.851 et seq., as amended), be designated as the entity qualified to supervise construction. Additionally, the Project shall now be constructed using a General Contractor, whose services shall be competitively bid by the School District, as required by applicable law.

3. The Revised Project.

A. Concept Plan. A Concept Plan for the Project was set forth in Exhibit A of the Donation Agreement. If the Concept Plan must be modified in any way due to issues raised during the Construction Phase of the Project, due to construction cost overruns, unforeseen circumstances, etc., the Parties may mutually agree in writing to a modified Concept Plan that shall replace the current Concept Plan. In the event the School District does not respond to a written request for modification of the Concept Plan or modification of any plans or drawings for the Project within ten (10) business days of receipt, the proposed modification will be deemed approved.

B. Substantial Completion Date of Project. The School District agrees that it shall require all consultants, contractors, subcontractors and other third parties providing labor, materials or services for the Project to achieve Substantial Completion, meaning the date that the Project can be used for its intended purpose (the “**Substantial Completion Date**”), by no later than opening day of the 2024 baseball season for Kalamazoo Central High School’s baseball team. The School District further agrees that it will not delay or otherwise impede the Substantial Completion Date. Attached hereto as Third Amended Exhibit C is a third revised schedule for the Project (the “**Third Revised Project Schedule**”) which shall supersede and replace the Project Schedule, the Revised Project Schedule and the Second Revised Project Schedule which were each attached as Exhibit C to the Donation Agreement, the First Amendment and the Second Amendment, respectively. The Parties shall mutually agree on any material changes to the Third Revised Project Schedule.

C. Construction Contracts for Project. The Parties agree that any and all construction permitted hereunder and all contracts for the construction and installation of the Project shall be competitively bid by the School District, as required by applicable law, other than the contracts for the School District’s Architect, Tower-Pinkster Associates, Inc. The School District will directly engage Tower-Pinkster Associates, Inc., and both Turn 2 and the School District shall collectively engage the General Contractor performing the work on the Project by entering into the A-105 - 2017 (the “**Construction Contract**”), as modified for this Project, which agreed upon form Construction Contract was included via Addendum to the Request For Proposal issued for the Project. However, payment of all costs and expenses under the Construction Contract shall be the sole responsibility of Turn 2 and covered through the Maximum Funding Allocation, including the School District’s Contribution (defined below).

D. Funding of the Project. The Parties acknowledge that but for the Donation from Turn 2, the Project would not be constructed by the School District and, as such, the Project must be completed within the Maximum Funding Allocation (defined below). However, based upon the revised Project, the Parties have agreed that the School District shall contribute \$250,000.00 towards construction of the Project (the “**School District’s Contribution**”) to supplement Turn 2’s Maximum Funding Allocation.

4. Donation. As set forth in the Donation Agreement, Turn 2 agrees to donate the funds necessary to complete the Project (the “**Donation**”) up to the maximum funding allocation of Five Million Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$5,073,500.00), which includes the purchase of performance and payment bonds for the Project (the “**Maximum Funding Allocation**”), including the School District’s Contribution. The Parties agree that the payment schedule set forth in Paragraph 2 of the Donation Agreement is hereby amended as follows (“**Third Revised Payment Schedule**”):

<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Payment Amount</u>
August 1, 2019	\$160,000.00*
March 1, 2020	\$250,000.00*

* The School District acknowledges receipt of these payments from Turn 2, which are also part of the Maximum Funding Allocation, and apply to the Project (the “**Escrowed Payment**”). However, the School District has made direct payments to its Architect and CM out of the Escrowed Payment, prior to the CM being terminated, so the School District is still holding \$245,817.20 of the Escrowed Payment. Upon execution of this Third Amendment, the School District shall return \$150,000.00 of the Escrowed Payment to Turn 2. However, the School District shall continue to pay its Architect and other Project related costs with the remaining Escrowed Payment funds and will return the balance to Turn 2 when the Project’s final costs are determined but not later than when the Project is Substantially Complete. On or before July 15, 2023, the School District shall also pay the School District’s Contribution to Turn 2; provided that, Turn 2 invoices the School District for the same no later than July 1, 2023.

Within three (3) business days of the date the School District’s Board of Education approves this Third Amendment, but before it is executed and becomes effective, Turn 2 will provide a statement from its financial institution reflecting that it has sufficient funds to cover its monetary obligation hereunder, being the Maximum Funding Allocation.

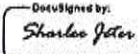
5. No Further Modification. Except as set forth in this Third Amendment, all other terms and provisions shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

6. Counterparts, Facsimile and Electronic Mail. This Third Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which will be considered one and the same agreement,

and will become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to the other Party. Signatures on this Third Amendment may be delivered by facsimile or electronic mail in lieu of an original signature, and the Parties will treat facsimile signatures and electronic mail signatures as original signatures, and be bound by this provision.

7. The Donation Agreement is hereby ratified and reaffirmed , and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with the provisions thereof except as modified by this Third Amendment.

TURN 2 FOUNDATION, INC.,
a Florida nonprofit corporation

By:  _____
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Sharlee Jeter
VC10330ZAG94150

Name: Sharlee Jeter

Title: President

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
a Michigan general powers school district

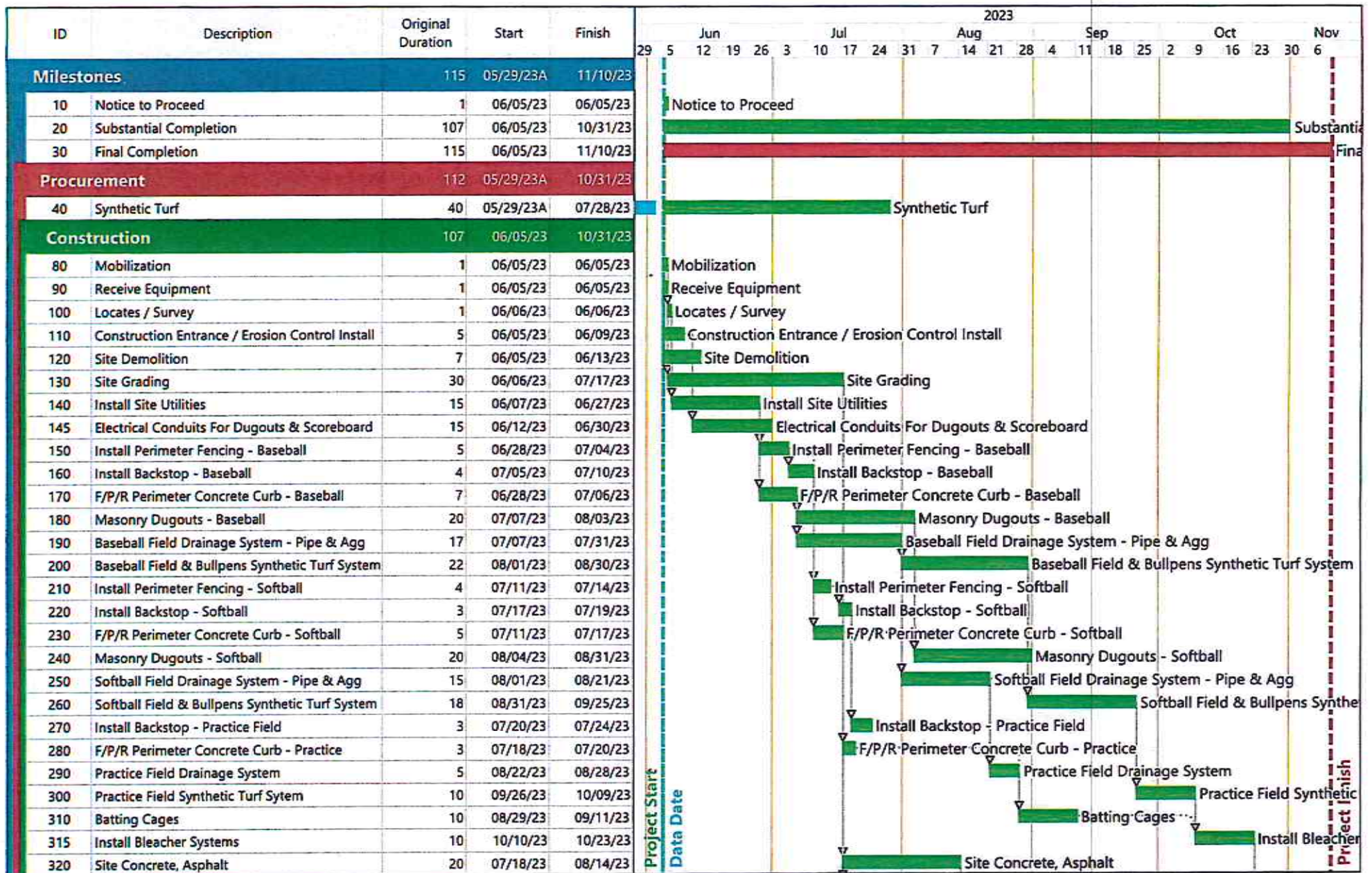
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EXHIBIT C

Third Revised Project Schedule



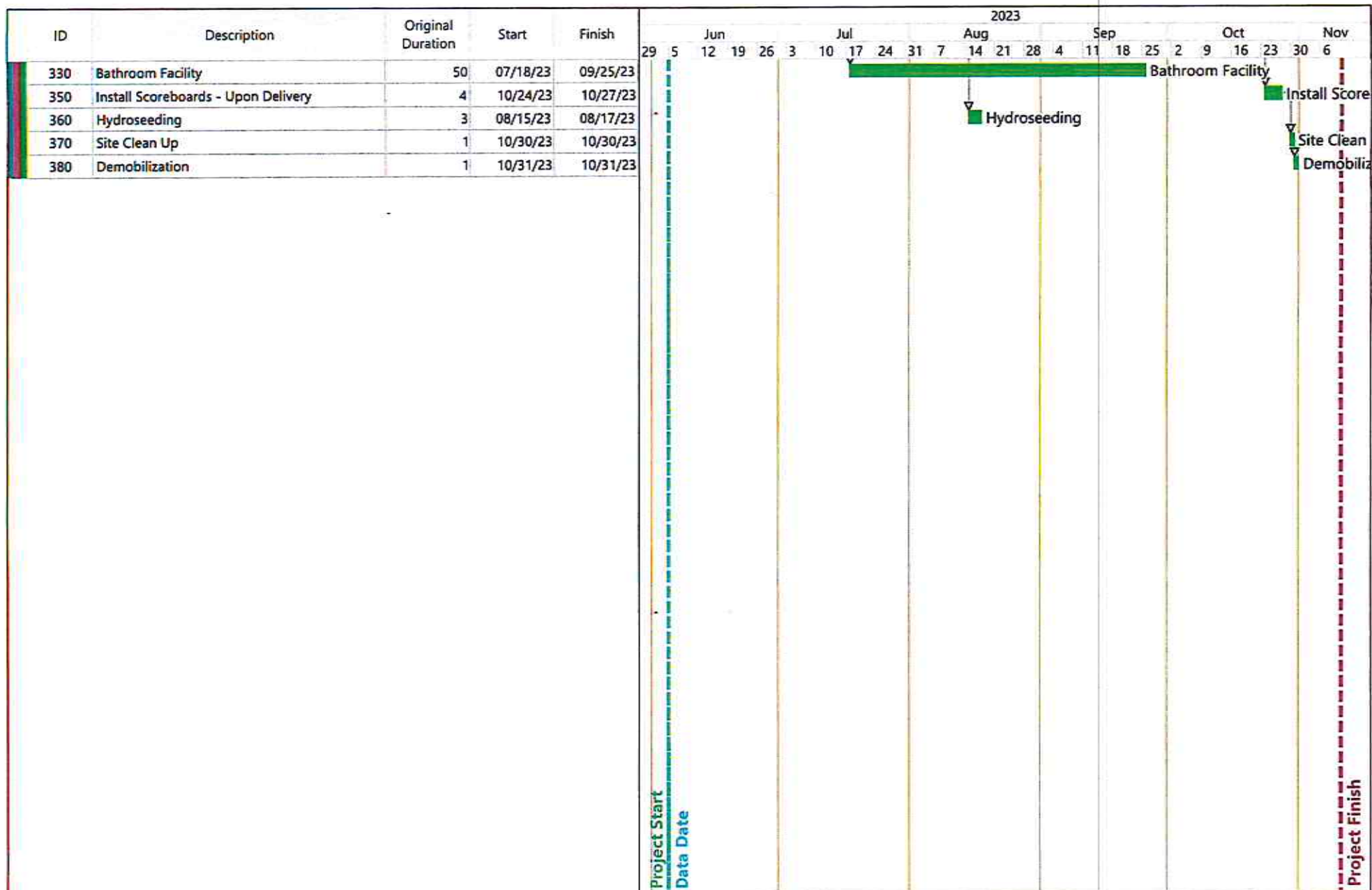
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 2432 NORTH DRAKE ROAD
 KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49006

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KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION DATA SHEET

Board Meeting Date: June 8, 2023
Request Number: 2023-32
Amount: \$5,073,500

Item: Renovation of the Baseball and Softball Fields at Kalamazoo Central High School

Cost Center: 2018 Bond (limited to \$250,000)

Cost Center Representative(s) Attending Board Meeting: Karen Jackson

Description of Need:

This project will substantially renovate the baseball and softball fields at Kalamazoo Central High School. It will include new seating, new bathrooms, new dugouts and synthetic turf. The fields will also be reoriented so that the batters face the pitching mound in the northeast. This orientation will minimize the impact of low afternoon and evening sun angles on the players' vision.

This recommendation is taken together with the Third Amendment to the donation agreement between Kalamazoo Public Schools and the Turn 2 Foundation, Inc. Under that agreement, Turn 2 Foundation, Inc. agrees to fund up to \$4,823,500 of the total project cost of \$5,073,500. Kalamazoo Public Schools will fund the remaining \$250,000.

Vendor: Sports Fields, Inc.
Canton, GA

Number of Proposals Requested: 165 **Received:** 1

Low Bid Accepted? N/A