



ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education UPDATE

February 2021

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February 10, 2021 - Regular Meeting

Electronic Meeting

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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| 1. Collin Ganio | 38. Analisa DiFeo | 76. Sabaram Ramen |
| 2. Catherine Wack | 39. Renee VanEpps | 77. Sarah Ball |
| 3. Nina Perko | 40. Anna Kratz | 78. Avram Dorrow |
| 4. Joe Bondroff | 41. Erich Zechar | 79. Elizabeth Toplyn |
| 5. Micki Kollman | 42. Jason Meier | 80. Leo Bean, Age 6 |
| 6. Karen Germano | 43. Pamela Baker | 81. Tabbatha Plomaritas |
| 7. Sarah Brieloff | 44. Laura Schram | 82. Amanda Murshak |
| 8. Ashley Moore | 45. Rebekah Modrak | 83. Victoria Green |
| 9. R Long | 46. Gabe Peterson | 84. Allison Kelleher |
| 10. Ellie Gaylor | 47. Jennifer Pringle | 85. Keven Mosley-Koehler |
| 11. Calvin Haviland | 48. Andrea Bibby | 86. Dr. Kimberly Monroe |
| 12. Miriam Haviland | 49. Allison Ryan | 87. Amy Vansickle |
| 13. Elena Haviland | 50. Emily Fanelli | 88. Katie Dortch |
| 14. Caylie McMath & Neha Shah | 51. Glynda Thomas Wilks | 89. Sue Maddux |
| 15. Thomas Pedroni | 52. Emily Deedler | 90. Joe Sims |
| 16. Kristin Winter | 53. Beverly Davidson | 91. Tidra Staples |
| 17. Mallory Kairys | 54. Christina Ruhfel | 92. Kaitlyn Solar |
| 18. Susan Bowers | 55. Blair Richards | 93. Sarah Anton & 16 Mitchell Parents |
| 19. Felicia Scott | 56. Neil Marsh | 94. Lena Kauffman |
| 20. Paula Stamoulis | 57. Lilia Cortina | 95. Marcus Hosman |
| 21. Tiffany Walther | 58. Liz Kolb | 96. Ginger Dorrow |
| 22. Gina Maksimchuk | 59. Kevin Gregg | 97. Lisa Sharkey |
| 23. Lilian Anderson | 60. Jen Larson | 98. Margot Spera |
| 24. Dyke McEwen | 61. Laura Hurst | 99. Andrea Currie |
| 25. Laura Shue | 62. Nina Usani | 100. Phil Tribble |
| 26. Elizabeth Tibbetts | 63. Anthony Gugino | 101. Anne Steinhauer |
| 27. Kate Flewelling | 64. Robyn Kaiser | 102. Nikki Green |
| 28. Sarah Rustic | 65. Jacob & Jessica Kander | 103. Kristen Ochomongo |
| 29. Antony Ambroza | 66. Matthew Bertrand | 104. Jonathan Hanson |
| 30. Meghan Cudihy | 67. Steve Frenette | 105. Katherine Chang |
| 31. Tansey Rosset | 68. Paul Fowler | 106. Janet Johnson |
| 32. Sarah McCallum | 69. Constance Heskia | 107. Dr. Kristine McWilliams |
| 33. Mary Jarzebowski | 70. Laura Valle | 108. Rita Simpson-Vlach |
| 34. Joan Keiser | 71. Sara Talpos | 109. Alan Simpson-Vlach |
| 35. Daniel Flewelling | 72. Elizabeth Hill | |
| 36. Natalie Burg | 73. Jenny Rajda | |
| 37. Jeanne Ross | 74. Annemarie Sammartino | |
| | 75. Jennifer Baker | |

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Highlights of NAAPID 2021 were shared

- Dr. Swift presented her [Superintendent's Update](#) regarding the district's plan to begin phasing in student groups for hybrid, in-person learning when safe to do so, noting that Washtenaw County remains at the highest risk level for COVID cases.
- Ms. Minnick presented the [Monthly Budget Monitoring Report for December 2020](#).

BRIEFING ITEMS

- Ms. Minnick presented resolutions for [Deferred Compensation Plans Restatements](#) - 403B/457 to allow staff to take advantage of some easing of restrictions due to the pandemic.
- Dr. Kellstrom presented a recommendation to [purchase devices](#) to meet the specific needs of our student population. This includes 200 Dell Chromebooks from Presidio in the amount of \$72,000 and 135 MacBook Air laptops from Apple in the amount of \$192,300.75, funding provided from the 2018 Technology Bond.
- Dr. Kellstrom presented a recommendation to purchase [student technology supports for K-5 in-person learning](#). This includes 5,000 headsets from Precision Data Products in the amount of \$46,450 and 250 charging stations from Trafera in the amount of \$104,362.50. Both will be funded through the 2015 Technology Bond fund.
- Ms. Margolis presented a recommendation to award a 5-year contract to Cintas Corporation of Mason, OH for the purchase of 69 external defibrillators (AED) to replace the current devices, at a cost of \$110,955 with funding through the 2015 Bond Fund, and for LifeREADY AED Program Management Services to manage the devices and provide training in the amount of \$19,800 funded through the General Fund.

February 17, 2021 - Regular Meeting

Electronic Meeting

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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| 1. Alex Bean | 32. Kevin Bohnsack | 65. Sara Saylor |
| 2. Eleanor Clowney | 33. Katie Waits | 66. Alexis Alkidas |
| 3. Liz Pierce | 34. Eric Wise | 67. Findlay Smith |
| 4. Sonja Knighton | 35. Lindsey Gudritz | 68. Amy Mckenna |
| 5. Maher Salah | 36. Constance Heskia | 69. Janet Johnson |
| 6. Joseph Cohen | 37. Tiffany Walther | 70. Daniel Price |
| 7. Wenjing Weng | 38. David Hubers | 71. Beverly Davidson |
| 8. Stephanie Sullivan | 39. Tara Shankar | 72. Marie Embry |
| 9. Jinyi Stevenson | 40. Daniel Beard | 73. Margot Spera |
| 10. Mark Chiang | 41. Karen Rendell | 74. Courtney Ng |
| 11. Karin Stratton | 42. Mark Flanner | 75. Julia Madison-Williams Md |
| 12. Joe Dixon | 43. Lynn Baldwin | 76. Michael Holtzman |
| 13. Deryl Seale | 44. Lauren Ranalli | 77. Nicole Holtzman |
| 14. Elizabeth Wilkinson | 45. Taylor Solano | 78. Janaya Lasker-Ferretti |
| 15. Brady Grenier | 46. Lori Moizio | 79. Lynn Millward |
| 16. Joan Keiser | 47. Craig Harris | 80. Yuwei Liu |
| 17. Sharon Sorkin | 48. Olivia Delucia | 81. Brendan Fay |
| 18. Amy Crawford | 49. Carla Henshaw | 82. Deirdre Piper |
| 19. Courtney McCreadie | 50. Kaitlyn Solar | 83. Jennifer Kinsey |
| 20. Fang Chung | 51. Desiree Mawby | 84. Jonathan Hanson |
| 21. Aaron Janke | 52. Emily Stoev | 85. Jen Larson |
| 22. Torey Madura | 53. Mark Dincecco | 86. Allison Ryan |
| 23. Roslyn Madura | 54. Michele Wing | 87. Emily Sippola |
| 24. Isaac Madura | 55. Shawna Lee | 88. Diego De Entrambasaguas
Aretz |
| 25. Cara Crisostomo | 56. Jenna Munson | 89. Thomas Pedroni |
| 26. Adina Robinson | 57. Jordan Else | 90. Susan Hollar |
| 27. Logan Cole | 58. Isaak Murshak | 91. Diane Aretz |
| 28. Danielle Shapiro | 59. Andrea Les | 92. Aimee Grant |
| 29. Thomas Dejesus | 60. Amanda Murshak | 93. Sanna Sippola |
| 30. Alice Cole | 61. Donnell & Maria Wyche | 94. Heather Macphail |
| 31. Jason Gumenick | 62. Lilia Cortina | 95. Allison Scovone |
| | 63. Benjamin Murphy-Smith | |
| | 64. Matthew Alkidas | |

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

- The Board received a presentation from Skyline students proposing the creation of A2 Student Board.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Dr. Swift presented the [Superintendent's Update](#) regarding the district's plan to begin phasing in student groups for hybrid, in-person learning when safe to do so, noting that Washtenaw County remains at the highest risk level for COVID cases.
- Ms. Minnick presented a preview of the State of Michigan's [Executive Budget Proposal 2021-22: School Aid](#).

BRIEFING ITEMS

- Mr. Lauzzana presented a group of recommendations as part of the 2019 Bond Program:
 - Contract award recommendations for [air conditioning and lighting upgrades at Burns Park, Angell, Tappan and Community](#) in the total amount of \$3,331,480
 - Contract award recommendations for [air conditioning and lighting upgrades at Scarlett Middle School - Part 2](#), in the total amount of \$81,217.
 - Contract award recommendations for [architectural and engineering services for air conditioning, LED lighting upgrades and fire suppression projects during 2022-2023](#), at 4% of construction costs.

ACTION ITEMS

- The board approved a motion to redirect Dr. Swift to make a recommendation to modify our current return to school plan to allow instruction to remain virtual to the end of the school year with the exception of serving those with the greatest needs (as clarified by our superintendent and school administrators) who would return to school in person by March 22, 2021. The implementation of this modified plan will be presented, discussed and voted upon by Feb 24, 2021.
- Approved the Deferred Compensation Plans Restatements 403(b) and 457.
- Approved the purchase of 200 Dell Chromebooks and 135 Apple MacBook Airls, which includes device licensing, warranty and device adapters and will be funded from the 2018 Technology Bonds in the total amount of \$264,300.75.

- Approved the technology purchases of 5,000 AVID student headsets from Precision Data Products of Kentwood, MI for \$46,450 and 250 JAR Systems ADAPT4 charging stations from Trafera of St. Paul, MN for \$104,362.50, for a combined total of \$150,812.50 to be paid from the 2015 Technology Bond Fund.
- Approved a five-year contract to Cintas Corporation of Mason, Ohio for the purchase of 69 Zoll AED 3 machines in the amount of \$110,955 including one-year of LifeREADYR Program Management services, removal of current AEDs, installation of new AEDs, training, maintenance and monthly system checks. Funding will be provided by the 2015 Bond Fund. And, to approve the remaining 4 years of the LifeREADYR Program Management Service contract for a total cost of \$19,800 (\$4,950 per year for years 2-5) to be funded by the General Fund.

February 24, 2021 - Regular Meeting

Electronic Meeting

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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| 1. Alexandra Stern | 26. Shannon Hautamaki | 54. Charlotte Beil |
| 2. Carrie Klimkowicz | 27. Virginia Rogers | 55. Rebecca Epstein |
| 3. Nathan Sanders | 28. Kate Delaney | 56. Maya Clem |
| 4. Melissa Himich | 29. Debra Chopp | 57. Gerd Walter |
| 5. Gunesha Frederick | 30. Mike Overdier | 58. Yuwei Liu |
| 6. Josh Rojas | 31. David Hannon | 59. Chelsea Wedemeyer |
| 7. Joseph Ryan | 32. Amy Cooke, MD | 60. Dana Caldwell |
| 8. Chris Peikert | 33. Allison Jeter | 61. Ying Fan |
| 9. Kristin Kaiser | 34. Adam Blackwell | 62. Courtney McCreadie |
| 10. Sharda Taylor | 35. Joan Keiser | 63. Jiayan Liu |
| 11. Michael Meyer | 36. Lee Rooks | 64. Lauren Ranalli |
| 12. Martin Sager | 37. Liz Pierce | 65. Miriam Haviland |
| 13. Jamie Tauber | 38. Kristen Johnson | 66. Dan Price |
| 14. Celia Bagley | 39. Marina Pasca | 67. Juliana Mosbey |
| 15. Marie Barksdale | 40. Ben Bassin | 68. Jennifer Jalet |
| 16. Beth Pearson | 41. Peter Caverly | 69. Eli Hendricks |
| 17. Elisa Weber-Saintin | 42. Sarah Munro | 70. Parker Ward |
| 18. Brenna Reichman | 43. Barbara Salem | 71. Will Eliason |
| 19. Sam Barker | 44. Elizabeth Putnam | 72. Willem Bolz |
| 20. Mark Chiang | 45. Amy Gottfried | 73. Caleb Sauers |
| 21. Tim Flood | 46. Gavin Morris | 74. Jack Williams |
| 22. Daniel Konson | 47. Gabe Peterson | 75. Asher Hendricks |
| 23. Stephanie McCarty | 48. Craig Holland | 76. Hannah Hendricks |
| 24. Lauren Helms | 49. Pam Baker | 77. Aaron Janke |
| 25. Kentaro Toyama | 50. Jennifer Lawrence | 78. Jenny Silva |
| | 51. Stephanie Sullivan | 79. Brian Nemerovski |
| | 52. Rebekah Modrak | 80. Emily Deedler |
| | 53. Jayme Gehrke | 81. Natalie Burg |



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| 82. Sharon Lean | 125. Shawna Lee | 168. Meier Meier |
| 83. Kim Crawford | 126. Ruth Cassidy | 169. Emily Herreshoff |
| 84. Kietha Biggers | 127. Soren Nielsen | 170. Lilian Anderson |
| 85. Kraig Stevenson | 128. Annemarie Sammartino | 171. Nicole Pilkins |
| 86. Elizabeth McLaughlin | 129. Allison Ryan | 172. Allison Scovone |
| 87. Anthony Bradfield | 130. James Heilbronn | 173. Kelly Gibbs |
| 88. Amy Sierzega | 131. Matthew Bertrand | 174. Emily Sippola |
| 89. Lauryn Rochlen | 132. Eleanor Heilbronn | 175. Carrie Letke |
| 90. Ele Jewell | 133. Luke Hyde | 176. Jennifer Roch |
| 91. Tanya Wright | 134. Karen Biddle Andres | 177. Jayna Berger |
| 92. Liliya Mancour | 135. Cat Hogans | 178. Laura Schram |
| 93. Alexander Rosaen | 136. David Welsh | 179. Kristen Bodley |
| 94. Nick Tobier | 137. Tina Richmond | 180. Katie Konson |
| 95. Amanda Coulter | 138. Sarah Baybeck | 181. Kim Monroe, MD, MS |
| 96. Christina Majszak | 139. Nina Eusani | 182. Finley Smith |
| 97. Krysten Salla | 140. Sarah Sutton | 183. Janet Johnson |
| 98. Carola Klingele | 141. Steve Āmick | 184. Catherine Carlson |
| 99. Emily Youatt | 142. Andrew Grzesiak | 185. Rita Simpson-Vlach |
| 100. Arun Biswas | 143. Jennifer Flynn | 186. Mike Lawrenchuk |
| 101. Mary Casey | 144. Jessica Kander | 187. Lisa Jelic |
| 102. Casey Patnode | 145. Jennifer Larson | 188. Lilia Cortina |
| 103. Elizabeth Tibbetts | 146. Stanley Rhodes | 189. Tiffany Walther |
| 104. tabbatha plomaritas | 147. Lisa Whitehead | 190. Ben Murphy-Smith |
| 105. Kathryn Dobija | 148. Matthew Andres | 191. Christie Overgaard |
| 106. Niki Green | 149. Sonja Knighton | 192. Jaime Moore |
| 107. Lauren Galantowicz | 150. Mary Janevic | 193. Amanda Shutko |
| 108. Jennifer Baker | 151. Hanh Bui | 194. Kristen Fraser |
| 109. Dana Serlin | 152. Nicole Turcotte-Ruiz | 195. Amy Pufahl |
| 110. Millicent Fisher | 153. Renee VanEpps | 196. Molly Boren |
| 111. Margot Spera | 154. Yuriy Goykhan | 197. Allison Valerio |
| 112. Amy Grier | 155. Team Brydon | 198. Kelly Sexton |
| 113. Elena Haviland | 156. Allison Plagens | 199. Janna Kryscynski |
| 114. Alison Love | 157. wenjing weng | 200. Jamie Kryscynski |
| 115. Emily Fanelli | 158. Chris Connelly | 201. Tidra Staples |
| 116. Carrie Nemerovski | 159. Victoria Langland | 202. Sheila Brehm |
| 117. Jenna Munson | 160. Lola Fanelli | 203. Janaya Lasker-Ferretti |
| 118. JoAnne West | 161. Melissa Grzesiak | 204. James McDonald |
| 119. Devon Shuchman | 162. Margaret Dobson, MD | 205. Sam Wayne |
| 120. Jenny Radesky | 163. Amanda Murshak | |
| 121. Eleni Kastanis | 164. Hava Levitt-Phillips | |
| 122. Mike Shriberg | 165. Christie Butrico | |
| 123. Mark Dincecco | 166. Maksim Murshak | |
| 124. Lin Yang | 167. Shaira Daya | |

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Dr. Swift presented her recommendation for hybrid return to in-person learning option:
 - Stage 1 (March 25 return): PK-12 Students in Self-contained classrooms, preschool, Y5 and Kindergarten students, small specific groups of students in grades 6-12
 - Stage 2 (April 5 return): 1st and 2nd grade students
 - Stage 3 (April 12 return): 3rd, 4th, 5th grade students
 - Stage 4 (Beginning April 12): begin phased return of 6-12 grade students

ACTION ITEMS

- The Board reconfirmed the delivery of instruction provided for in the Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan.
- Approved Annex AN-2020 – Air Conditioning and Lighting Upgrades at Burns Park & Angell Part I to the individual vendors below for a total contracted amount of \$3,028,618 plus a 10% contingency fee of \$302,862 for a total award of \$3,331,480 to be paid from the 2019 Bond Program fund:

1. Blue Star Inc. of Warren, MI in the amount of \$108,537; 2. Ann Arbor Ceiling & Partition of Ypsilanti, MI in the amount of \$274,396; 3. Creative Windows of Ann Arbor, MI in the amount of \$40,685; 4. Boone & Darr, Inc. of Ann Arbor, MI in the amount of \$1,016,000; 5. Huron Valley Electric of Ann Arbor, MI in the amount of \$1,589,000

- Approved Annex AN-2021 – Air Conditioning and Lighting Upgrade contracts for Community High School (Part 1) to the individual vendors below for a total contracted amount of \$8,177,680 plus a 10% contingency fee of \$817,768 for a total award of \$8,995,448 to be paid from the 2019 Bond Program fund:

1. Service Construction of Southfield, MI in the amount of \$114,200; 2. CI Contracting of Brighton, MI in the amount of \$48,120; 3. D.C. Byers Company, Inc. of Detroit, MI in the amount of \$371,310; 4. Zak Welding & Custom Work of Detroit, MI in the amount of \$199,600; 5. Construction Solutions, Inc., of Brighton, MI in the amount of 398,900; 6. Esko Roofing & Sheet Metal of Shelby Charter Township in the amount of \$118,800; 7. Ann Arbor Ceiling & Partition of Ypsilanti, MI in the amount of \$478,650; 8. Great Lakes Ceiling & Carpentry of Ann Arbor, MI in the amount of \$151,220; 9. Continental Interiors, Inc. of Troy, MI in the amount of \$23,500; 10. Seven Brothers Painting of Shelby Charter Township in the amount of \$85,600; 11. Professional Sprinkler, Inc. of Wixom, MI in the amount of \$303,680; 12. Miller-Boldt, Inc. of Sterling Heights, MI in the amount of \$3,590,000; 13. A.F. Smith Electric, Inc. of Ypsilanti, MI in the amount of \$2,294,100

- Annex AN-2022 – Air Conditioning and Lighting Upgrade contracts for Tappan Middle School to the individual vendors below for a total contracted amount of \$18,775,225 plus a 10% contingency fee of \$1,877,523 for a total award of \$20,652,748 to be paid from the 2019 Bond Program fund:

1. Eagle Excavation, Inc., of Flint, MI in the amount of \$145,700; 2. Blue Star Inc. of Warren, MI in the amount of \$763,500; 3. CI Contracting of Brighton, MI in the amount of \$228,730; 4. D.C. Byers Company, Inc., of Detroit, MI in the amount of \$337,820; 5. Zak Welding & Custom Work of Detroit, MI in the amount of \$302,500; 6. Wally Kosorski & Company, Inc. of Charter Township of Clinton, MI in the amount of \$413,550; 7. CEI Group, LLC. of Whitmore Lake, MI in the amount of \$81,224; 8. Ann Arbor Ceiling & Partition of Ypsilanti, MI in the amount of \$846,718; 9. Clark Contracting Services of Auburn Hills, MI on the amount of \$560,800; 10. Shamrock Floorcovering Services, Inc. of Ann Arbor, MI in the amount of \$19,093; 11. Seven Brothers Painting of Shelby Charter Township, MI in the amount of \$90,415; 12. Wolverine Fire Protection of Mt. Morris, MI in the amount of \$855,921; 13. Goyette Mechanical Co., Inc. of Flint, MI in the amount of \$10,453,000; 14. Turner Electric Service, Inc. of Dexter, MI in the amount of \$3,676,254

- Approved Annex AN-2024 – architectural and engineering services to provide LED lighting upgrades, air conditioning and fire suppression to the schools indicated at 4% of construction costs to be paid from the 2019 Bond Program Fund.

1. Fishbeck of Novi, MI: Forsythe A/C, Lighting, Fire Supr; Allen Lighting; Bach A/C & Lighting; Eberwhite A/C & Lighting; 2. Stantec of Farmington Hills, MI: Pioneer Lighting; Clague A/C, Lighting, Fire Supr; Pittsfield A/C & Lighting; Wines A/C & Lighting