



ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS Board of Education UPDATE NOVEMBER 2024

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2024 Board of Education



NOVEMBER 6, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING

EARHART ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 3700 EARHART RD., ANN ARBOR

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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| 1. Sivan Yosef | 20. Rachel Goldberg | 39. Andrea Huang |
| 2. Asher Lopatin | 21. Phoenix Purman | 40. Jacki Moilanen |
| 3. Nathan Smead | 22. Johnny Thompson | 41. Gina Schneider |
| 4. Alexander Judge | 23. Nicole Afton | 42. Lena Kauffman |
| 5. Laura Padalino | 24. Jessica Rodriguez | 43. Emily Lowery |
| 6. Praveena Ramaswami | 25. William Trees | 44. Hava Levitt-Phillips |
| 7. Taylor Hudson | 26. Jessica Hendon | 45. Sarah Shea |
| 8. Sarah Devereaux | 27. Allison Jeter | 46. Sara Golden |
| 9. Alexandra Taylor | 28. Alissa Amell-Postler | 47. Megan Kanous |
| 10. Chris Erickson | 29. Jessica Sinta | 48. Kerry Gleeton |
| 11. Kristi Shaffer | 30. Jennifer Shaw | 49. Chelsea Brooks |
| 12. Gabrielle Gerlitz | 31. Julia Williams | 50. Meredith Miller |
| 13. Amie Snapke | 32. Heidi Daugherty | 51. Anna Lutey |
| 14. Christi Gendron | 33. Lyndsey Vockel | 52. Megan Bryant |
| 15. Jessica Bell | 34. Sarah Wroblewski | 53. Timotei Vaduva |
| 16. Heather Silander | 35. James Freeland | 54. Leah Klass |
| 17. Amanda Becker Carlisle | 36. Kristen Ochomogo | |
| 18. Sonia Chawla | 37. Jennifer Oldham | |
| 19. Dianna Hochella | 38. Margaret Baker | |

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Superintendent Parks provided a [Superintendent Update](#)
2. A [Health Insurance Benefits Update](#) was presented by Ms. Shonta Langford, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources.
3. The [2023-24 Annual Financial Audit Report](#) was presented by Plante Moran.

BRIEFING ITEMS

1. [Annex AN-2186: Cybersecurity Grant and Selected Sollution Recommendation](#) was presented by Dr. Heather Kellstrom.
2. [Annex AN-2183: Haisley and King Elementary Schools: Playground Equipment Replacement](#) recommendation was presented by Mr. Bernerd Rice.

3. [Annex AN-2184: Custodial Consumable Supplies Vendor](#) recommendation was presented by Mr. Bernerd Rice.
4. [Annex AN-2185: Skyline High School – Redundant HVAC Chiller and Geothermal Improvements](#) recommendation was presented by Stephanie Corona, Gilbane.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approved Annex [AN-2180: Huron, Pioneer and Skyline High School Auxilliary Athletic Field Synthetic Turf replacement](#) contract award to Shaw Sports Turf in the amount of \$2,586,858 – Field Direct Purchasing Program Cooperative plus a 15% contingency of \$388,029 for a total award of \$2,974,887 to be paid from the Capital Program funds.
2. Approved [Annex AN-2181: Pioneer and Skyline High School Pool Scoreboards](#) contract award to Riegle Timing Consultants LLC in the amount of \$85,000 – TIPS Purchasing Cooperative plus a 10% contingency of \$8,500 for a total award of \$93,500 to be paid from the Capital Program funds.
3. Approved [Annex AN-2182: District-wide Snow Removal Services](#) 3-year contract, with two 1-year renewals, to DJs Landscape Management of Ann Arbor, MI for snow removal services district-wide in an annual amount not to exceed \$324,120 to be paid from the General Fund.
4. Adopted new [Board Policy 2800-Therapy Animals](#)
5. The Board formally accepted the 2023-24 Annual Financial Audit.

NOVEMBER 13, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING

EARHART ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 3700 EARHART RD., ANN ARBOR

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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| 1. Kayna Edwards | 28. Gabrielle Vuylsteke | 55. Chris Erickson |
| 2. Caitlin Van Cleve | 29. Laura Hudson | 56. Sara Badalamente |
| 3. Sarah Thompson | 30. Phoenix Purman | 57. Allison Echlin |
| 4. Charlene Mangi | 31. Jill and Terry Rheinheimer | 58. Catherine Archibald |
| 5. Emma Smith | 32. Ryan Flaherty | 59. Melissa Villanueva |
| 6. Rebecca Herrin | 33. Cedric Herman | 60. Steve Edwards |
| 7. Caroline Gross | 34. Rachel Lipson | 61. Gina Schneider-Andruskiewicz |
| 8. Michiko Shimokawa | 35. Michael Withers | 62. Maurella Murphy-Morrow |
| 9. Stephanie Goel | 36. Sarah Shea | 63. Noah Archibald |
| 10. Cynthia Ransley | 37. Madison Fentriss | 64. Amy Griffis |
| 11. Pelham Barron | 38. Praveena Ramaswami | 65. Andrea Nance |
| 12. Sven Holcombe | 39. Jayme Gehrke | 66. Maro Beauchamp |
| 13. Beth Pearson | 40. Yang Liu | 67. Alex Harman |
| 14. Benjamin Higdon | 41. Qian Liu | 68. Jamie Lawler |
| 15. Magda Roddy | 42. Kristine Taveggia | 69. Kathy Ann Moilanen |
| 16. Taylor Morgan | 43. David Hutchinson | 70. Leslie Wilkins |
| 17. Laura Ganzel | 44. Smita Malpani | 71. ShuNahSii Rose |
| 18. Chris Ernt | 45. Allison Carey | 72. Kashatria Moore |
| 19. Amy Creten | 46. Paul Devereaux | 73. Michelle McManman |
| 20. Tim Rittinger | 47. James Freeland | 74. Melanie Ho |
| 21. Michael Oswalt | 48. David Wentworth | 75. Emily Terrell |
| 22. Jane Hayes | 49. Kelly Pfeifer | 76. Leah Klass |
| 23. Tinglan Wang | 50. Ying Zhou | 77. Amber Horwitz |
| 24. Sarah Devereaux | 51. Ming Li | 78. Ashley Vaduva |
| 25. Jessa Mose-Newman | 52. Lia Rose | 79. Meghan Sobocienski |
| 26. Briahna Kaiser | 53. Aaron Wiens | 80. Aryeh Raucher |
| 27. Sara Schreiber | 54. Anita Goldstein | |

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Ms. Parks provided a [Superintendent Update](#).
2. The [Bi-annual Sexual Health Advisory Committee \(SHEAC\) Report](#) was presented by Taryn Gal and Kristin Stoops.
3. The [Student Achievement Annual Report: 2024 Fall MSTEP and SAT Results](#) was presented by Dawn Linden and Dan Berger.

BOARD ACTION

1. Approved [AN-2186: Cybersecurity Grant and Selected Solution](#) awarded to Sentinel Technologies of Downers Grove, Illinois, a 2-year contract not to exceed \$208,725.00 for the purchase of cybersecurity endpoints for district-managed devices and professional services to support the project implementation with funding provided by the SLCCP Grant, Bond Program Fund and General Fund.
2. Approved [AN-2183: Haisley and King Elementary School Playground Equipment Replacement](#) purchase of two (2) Nuin-3444 play structures with 360-degree slide and comet spinner for King and Haisley Elementary Schools in the total the amount of \$98,098 from Snider Recreation through the Omnia Cooperative Purchasing Program. This purchase will be funded by the Sinking Fund.
3. Approved [AN-2184: Custodial Consumable Supplies Vendor](#) contract award to Colman Wolf Sanitary Supply through the TIPS Purchasing Cooperative for Custodial Consumable Supplies in amount of \$494,100 for the 2024-25 school year, with funding provided through the General Fund.
4. Approved [AN-2185: Skyline High School Redundant HVAC Chiller and Geothermal Improvements](#) contracts to:
 1. DSP Constructors of Novi, MI. for Concrete in the amount of \$290,999.
 2. Spence Brothers of Ann Arbor, MI. for General Trades in the amount of \$411,800.
 3. Nelson Iron Works. of Detroit, MI. for Structural Steel in the amount of \$136,855.
 4. Monroe Plumbing and Heating Company of Monroe, MI. for Mechanical in the amount of \$2,876,000.
 5. A.F. Smith Electric, Inc. of Ypsilanti, MI. for Electrical in the amount of \$437,730.
 6. ILE Excavating, Inc. of Plymouth, MI for Earthwork in the amount of \$2,075,000.
 7. Midwest Geothermal of Grand Rapids, MI. for Geothermal Installation in the amount of \$8,037,246.Recommended award of \$14,265,630 plus a 15% contingency of \$2,139,845 for a total award of \$16,405,475 to be paid from the Capital Program funds.