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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • September 9, 2024

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The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 7:16 p.m. at the Riley Education Center, Gym/Cafeteria, 9601 Vine, Allen Park, MI 48101.

The regular meeting called to order/Instruction for Public Comments: President Warren

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Present: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren

	There were no Additions or Deletions to the Agenda.
2024-138	<p>The consent agenda items as presented were approved by President Warren with unanimous consent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Approval of August 12th work session and regular meeting minutesApproval of August 28th special meeting/training session minutesApproval of check registers: 8/8/2024=\$1,432,303.80; 8/12/2024=\$8,313.80; 8/19/2024=\$2,772.56; 8/20/2024=\$286.86; 8/22/2024=\$854,291.62; 8/23/2024=\$14,234.40; 8/27/2024=\$1,175.91; 8/29/2024=9,786.20; 9/3/2024=\$18,333.76Approval of wire transfers through August 30th: \$1,942,827.00 <p><u>MOTION CARRIED.</u></p>
	<i>President's Communications:</i> President Warren shared Barton Malow's monthly bond update which included work being completed at Arno and Lindemann.
	<i>Reading of Communications:</i> Secretary Luecke had nothing at this time.
	<p><i>Special Presentation: Dr. John Tafelski's Data Presentation: 98b Growth</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">District goals were discussed along with the growth that we are experiencing in various grades through testing.Demographic data has remained stable, this last year we were just over 3700.Grades 3-8, dip in ELA in 3rd but improved in the other grades. We are very proud of the scores.Grades 3 & 7 in math we went down but improved in all other grades.Overall, we have good data – there are a couple of spots that we need to take a deeper dive.We have shown improvements in 26 of 32 areas.Discussed scores at Arno, a lot of highest scores – we are moving in the right direction.At Bennie, even though we took a step back it was still higher than the year before.Lindemann – intense focus on the 5th graders in math, this was the lowest drop.SAT/PSAT – this is an area of focus for us this year, the whole state dropped.2024 4th grade ELA we were ranked highest downriver area. Dr. Tafelski went through all of the other proficiencies and rankings for the other grades and subjects.Dr. Tafelski's goal for this year is to visit every classroom with the Superintendent and make sure all teachers have what they need to be successful. We have streamlined what we are doing and now we need to dig a little deeper.
	<i>Citizens' Comments Pertaining to Agenda Items:</i> There were no citizen's comments at this time.

2024-139	<p>Personnel: Employments/Services Motion by Trustee Klein, supported by Vice President Filipiak, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved by the Board for the individuals as listed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristina Adam – Independence Paraprofessional/Lindemann – Effective 9/3/2024 • Jamie Benson – Swim Coach/APMS – Effective 11/4/2024 • Marcie Frazier – Food Service Worker/APMS – Effective 9/4/2024 • Ashlan Fry – Food Service Worker/APHS – Effective 9/3/2024 • Billie Knapp – Food Service Worker/APHS – Effective 9/4/2024 • Henry Krazewski – Substitute Bus Driver/Transportation – Effective 9/10/2024 • Emelia Mihuc – Volunteer Volleyball Coach/APHS – Effective 8/12/2024 • Lisa Ronzello – Independence Paraprofessional/ Arno – Effective 9/6/2024 • Kimberly Sutowski – Independence Paraprofessional/APHS – Effective 9/5/2024 <p>Yeas: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED.</u></p> <p>Resignations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shayla Edwards – Substitute Bus Driver/Transportation – Effective 9/3/2024 • Lynsey Fowler – Latchkey/Arno – Effective 8/14/2024 <p>Termination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel McSweeney – Resource Room Teacher/APHS – Effective 9/5/2024
2024-140	<p><i>Bid Pack#4B – High School Multiplex Rooftop Unit (RTU) and Roof Replacement</i> Moved by Vice President Filipiak and supported by Trustee Klein, that the Allen Park Board of Education award the roofing portion of Bid Pack 4B to William Molnar Roofing, Inc in the amount of one hundred forty-six thousand, four hundred fifty dollars (\$146,450.00) and the mechanical, plumbing, temperature controls, electrical and fire alarm portions all being awarded to Synergy Engineering Services for an amount of three hundred seventy-six thousand, nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$376,925.00) as presented. Yeas: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED</u></p>
	<p><i>Superintendent's Report</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had a great first week of school, it was nice visiting all of the buildings and seeing all of the students and staff back after summer break. Everyone is looking forward to a great year and if you haven't seen our district's welcome back video check it out on our Facebook page. • Today was our first day with preschool students and it was amazing seeing all of the little smiling faces coming in to school this morning.
	<p><i>Citizens' Comments:</i> There was one Citizen's comment from Elizabeth Carone concerning a sports injury to her daughter.</p>
	<p><i>Reports of Officers:</i> None at this time.</p>
2024-141	<p><i>Adjournment</i> Motion by Trustee MacDonald and supported by Vice President Filipiak that the meeting adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Yeas: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED</u></p>

Respectfully Submitted,


 Laura M. Luecke, Board Secretary