

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

5.12.2025

High School Media Center

Board Members Present: Beth Goodman - President, Angela Shinaver - Vice President, Brian Pohl - Secretary, Andrew Huhn - Trustee, Susan Moyer - Trustee, Kurt Sandborn - Trustee

Administrators Present: Superintendent Heath, Gary Bond, Derrick Stair, Sarah Dawson, Leanna Davis, Christopher Kenroy, Anthony Deardorff, Jennifer Mackie

Board Members Absent: Pat Duff

The Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by President Goodman.

135. Roll Call.

136. Engage - Greetings and Good Things:

A. Good Things: Mrs. Shinaver recognized Chip Weygandt and the High School Robotics Team who made an all terrain walker for Jace Peterson. Mr. Heath spoke about the 2nd Annual Unified basketball game that took place at the high school.

B. Raiders of the Month:

Mrs. Prince and Miss Hill recognized the Oakwood Raiders of the Month;

Mr. Kenroy recognized the Westwood Raiders of the Month;

Mrs. Davis recognized the Middle School Raiders of the Month;

Mr. Rasmussen, Ms. Welch, Ms. Stambaugh and Mrs. Gorzen recognized the High School Raiders of the Month;

Mr. Deardorff and Ms. Sandborn recognized the PACE Raiders of the Month; and

Mr. Powers awarded the technology award.

137. Student Council Report by the Middle School and High School.

138. Presentations:

A. Ethan Ebstein, Ionia ISD Superintendent, presented the Ionia ISD General Education Budget.

139. Citizens' Request for Non-Agenda Items: None.

140. Consent Items:

A. Moved by Andrew Huhn, supported by Angela Shinaver, that the Board approve the consent items to include the Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting on April 21, 2025.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

B. Moved by Andrew Huhn, supported by Angela Shinaver, that the Board approve the payment of Bills for April, 2025.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

C. Moved by Andrew Huhn, supported by Angela Shinaver, that the Board approve the Salvage List dated May 12, 2025.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

D. Moved by Andrew Huhn, supported by Angela Shinaver, that the Board approve the Agenda for this meeting.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

141. Action Items:

A. Moved by Angela Shinaver, supported by Kurt Sandborn, that the Board adopt the I.S.D. Budget Resolution in Support of the Ionia County Intermediate School District's General Fund Budget for 2025-2026, as presented.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

B. Moved by Kurt Sandborn, supported by Andrew Huhn, that the Board approve the resolution Designating the District's Ionia County Intermediate School District Board Election Representative and Candidates, as presented.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

C. Moved by Kurt Sandborn, supported by Angela Shinaver, that the Board approve the purchase of Big Ideas Math Curriculum Resource at a cost of \$61,596.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

- D. Moved by Andrew Huhn, supported by Kurt Sandborn, that the Board approve the continuation of the probationary period of employment for probationary teachers as indicated in the Probationary Teacher Report, a copy of which is included as reference.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion carried.

- E. Moved by Andrew Huhn, supported by Susan Moyer, that the Board approve the Boys Cross Country Trip to Silver Lake Sand Dunes from July 21 to July 24, 2025 as presented.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion carried.

- F. Moved by Kurt Sandborn, supported by Brian Pohl, that the Board approve the updated HEAB Bylaws and changes to the Sex Education Curriculum as presented, a copy of which is included as reference.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion carried.

- G. Moved by Andrew Huhn, supported by Angela Shinaver, that the Board establish the District-wide Professional Development Advisory Committee which will include, at a minimum, eleven (11) members to include six (6) total district teachers including a representative from Oakwood, Westwood, Middle School, and the High School with at least one of those teachers being a special education teacher. The majority of the committee will be made up of teaching staff but will also include the following non-teaching staff: School Counselor, Director of Elementary Education, Director of Secondary Education, Building Principal, and a Parent representative.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion carried.

- H. Moved by Andrew Huhn, supported by Angela Shinaver, that the Board approve the first reading of NEOLA policy to include Bylaw 0131.1 - Bylaws and Policies (Revised), Policy 2340 - Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips (Revised), Policy 5320 - Immunization (Revised) Policy 5330 - Use of Medications (Revised), Policy 5330.01 - Epinephrine Auto-Injectors (Revised), Policy 5460 - Graduation Requirements (Revised) Policy 8320 - Personnel Files (Revised), Policy 8500 - Food Services (Revised), Policy 8510 - Wellness (Revised), and Policy 8640 - Transportation for Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips (Rescind)

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion carried.

- I. Moved by Kurt Sandborn, supported by Brian Pohl, that the Board approve the replacement of the High School cooling tower at a maximum cost of \$250,000 from the Capital Improvements Fund.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

142. Informational Items:

A. Bond Update by Mr. Heath.

B. Portrait of a Learner presented by Mr. Heath.

C. Mr. Heath presented Robert's Rules Board Training.

D. Mr. Heath presented the end of year student recognition events dates and times.

143. Correspondence: None.

144. Motion by Kurt Sandborn, supported by Angela Shinaver, to adjourn at 8:57 p.m.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.



Board Secretary