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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MINUTES • April 14, 2025

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APPROVED

The work session of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 6:03 p.m. at Riley Education Center, Conference Room B, 9601 Vine, Allen Park, MI 48101.

The work session was called to order/Instruction for Public Comments: President Warren

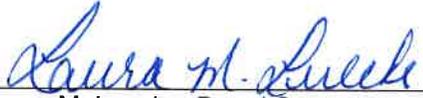
Pledge of Allegiance

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

	There were no objections to approval of the agenda.
	Discussion of Regular Agenda Items – President Warren went through the regular agenda and any questions by board members were addressed.
	Lapham Sale Update – Superintendent Darga updated the Board regarding the sale of the remaining Lapham lots. The closing took place on Monday, April 7 th and we received the check. If any changes were made to the deal by Livonia Builders he would have to go back to the board for approval. Any issue that Mr. Veri has with the two lots bordering the alleged alley he will deal with the city directly, our deal is done.
	Discuss Admin Proposal – Superintendent Darga discussed the admin proposal that had been sent to the board members for review. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Longevity was a main point of discussion and all questions were answered.• This is a small group of people that would be getting this, right now it is just Mike and Bruce that would qualify when they retire.• The evaluation tool is looking to be updated. Jason feels that it is not encouraging people to do better and give more effort. It is all negative, there are no positives.• Bank Day Cash-Out – looking to change it to be available after 10 years opposed to 20. 10 plus year w2%, align with tenure.• This 2% was just a preliminary discussion, there is no voting at this time.• We have seen an uptick in the 7-10 year area with teachers looking to change for something more in another district.• Martin: Is it possible to open this up to the teachers• If anyone has any more questions or comments reach out to the board president and the superintendent.
	Discuss Board Scholarship Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giving a board scholarship check to the recipient of the Board President's Award was discussed.• Darga wondered if the building PTA's could donate some Fun Run proceeds to the board scholarship fund since they do not have to put money into the playgrounds for a while because they were revamped through the bond.• Laura said the criteria needs to be looked at again regarding the monetary part.• Dr. Warren asked for ad hoc committee: Trustee Babbage volunteered.
	MASB Award Ceremony RSVP – President Warren asked for the RSVP's of the board members who had not responded yet.
	Next Board Workshop/Training – President Warren felt we did such good work last year meeting quarterly that we don't need to do that any longer. She suggested having MASB come in for the board self-assessment workshop. This would help us see as a board where we should go next.

	Citizens' Comments – There were no citizen's comments at this time.
	The meeting was adjourned by President Warren at 7 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Laura M. Luecke, Board Secretary