

# ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MINUTES • August 11, 2025

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APPROVED

The work session of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, August 11, 2025, at 6:04 p.m. at Riley Education Center in the Gym/Cafeteria, 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, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren

Absent: Filipiak

2025-088	Motion by Trustee MacDonald and supported by Trustee Klein, that the August 11th work session agenda be approved as presented. Yeas: Babbage, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <b><u>MOTION CARRIED.</u></b>
	<b><i>Superintendent Mid-Year Updates</i></b> Strategic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The board and the community had already been given full presentations surrounding the two handouts documenting the Strategic Plan. Year 1 began on 7/1/2024 and we are going into Year 2. This is a 3-year plan and we will revise as needed (last strategic plan was a 5-year), the 3-year coincides with the ending of the bond work.</li><li>Maybe we can call the committees back in to see how they feel the work is coming and where we are at with the progress.</li><li>Strategic Plan is a living breathing document and we need to keep modifying to take off what is not relevant and adding on new things that have come up. Anything not checked off at the end gets added onto the next SP.</li></ul> Bond <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>He has been over to the middle school and high school and it is looking outstanding. Kudos to Kelley Ellis and her entire team.</li><li>Per Treasurer Martin's request we will get a financial update as to where we are with spending and how much is left to do. How much is projected that we may go over.</li></ul> Personnel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The board was given a spreadsheet showing all of the new hires from June to the present along with the vacant positions that we still need to fill, One of them is a teaching position at the high school for Business Math.</li></ul>
	<b><i>Superintendent Evaluation Discussion</i></b> Evaluating the Superintendent biennially was discussed since this is what we do for the teachers. Board members did not have any problems with this change.
	<b><i>Ad Hoc Committee Discussions</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Onboarding Committee – Board members on this committee are President Warren, Vice President Filipiak and Trustee Klein</li><li>Board Scholarship Fund Committee – Board members on this committee are Trustee Babbage, Treasurer Martin and President Warren</li><li>Policy Committee – Board members on this committee are Trustee Babbage, Treasurer Martin and Trustee MacDonald to work along with Superintendent Darga.</li></ul>

	Discuss Regular Agenda Items – Board member questions were answered.
	Citizens' Comments – There were no citizen's comments at this time.
	The meeting was adjourned by President Warren at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Laura M. Luecke, Board Secretary