

ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • September 8, 2025

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APPROVED

The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 7:16 p.m. at the Riley Education Center in Conference Room B, 9601 Vine, Allen Park, MI 48101

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

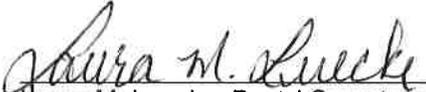
Pledge of Allegiance

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

	<i>Additions or Deletions to the Agenda</i> – President Warren added 5a to the agenda: APHS Student Representative.
2025-101	The consent agenda items as presented were approved with unanimous consent. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Approval of September 8th agenda▪ Approval of August 11th work session, regular meeting and closed session minutes▪ Approval of August 28th special meeting minutes.▪ Approval of check registers: 8/11/2025=\$543,705.55; 8/12/2025=\$2,468.03; 8/14/2025=\$5,000.00; 8/19/2025=\$225.22; 8/25/2025=\$781,281.17; 9/4/2025=\$503,111.72Approval of wire transfers through August 30th: \$1,814,018.36
	<i>APHS Student Representative</i> Brayden Burns gave an update from the high school reporting that all classes have been working on their floats. Student Council has been getting ready for Homecoming and Brayden shared band and club updates.
	<i>President's Communications:</i> President Warren shared the monthly update from Barton Malow which included recent and in progress work at the middle school, high school.
	<i>Reading of Communications:</i> Secretary Luecke shared a thank you note the board received from the family of retiree Diane Kaminski, who had passed away.
	<i>Special Presentation: Data Presentation by Mrs. Heather Rottermond</i> Mrs. Rottermond went over the state assessment results. She reviewed accountability data focusing on M-STEP results for grades 3-7 and 11, as well as P/SAT and SAT results for grades 8 and 11. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data was presented using charts that showed %proficient or %Met or Exceeded for ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies• In 2024-25 in grades 3-11, all grades except for 4th had an increase from the previous year.• Social Studies in 24/25 is our baseline for future comparison. <p>Mrs. Rottermond noted that while it is important to celebrate our continued success, we must also focus on the areas where there are opportunities for growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide professional learning aligned to our district goals and staff needs• Provide coaching as personalized professional learning• Provide time for district and building level teacher collaboration• Provide time to review, monitor, and adjust curriculum, instruction, and assessment• Continued support of administrators as instructional leaders
	<i>Citizens' Comments Pertaining to Agenda Items:</i> There were none at this time.

<p>2025-102</p>	<p><i>Personnel:</i> Employments/Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thamer Al-Almara – Lunch Paraprofessional/Lindemann – Effective 9/5/2025 • Shanon Armstrong – Independence Paraprofessional/Lindemann – Effective 9/2/2025 • Sarah Bak-Galvin – Independence Paraprofessional/Bennie – Effective 9/3/2025 • Jennifer Brooks – Lunch Paraprofessional/Lindemann – Effective 9/2/2025 • Andrew Crawford – Midnight Custodian/APHS – Effective 9/2/2025 • Tessa Martines – Special Education Department Aide/Bennie – Effective 9/2/2025 • Jacqueline Raidl – Special Education Department Aide/Lindemann – Effective 9/8/2025 • Christy Tyra – Lunch Paraprofessional/Bennie – Effective 9/2/2025 <p>Moved by Trustee MacDonald and supported by Trustee Klein, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved by the Board for the individuals as listed. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED.</u></p> <p>Resignations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wedad Budop – Assistant Unified Bowling Coach/APHS – Effective 9/1/2025 • Ana Garcia – Preschool Aide/APCECE – Effective 9/5/2025
<p>2025-103</p>	<p><i>District Attorney Representation</i> Moved by Trustee Klein and supported by Trustee MacDonald that the Allen Park Board of Education retain the law firm of Foley and Robinette as District Legal Counsel for Allen Park Public Schools as proposed. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED</u></p>
	<p><i>Citizen's Comments</i> – There were no citizen's comments at this time.</p>
	<p><i>Superintendent's Report</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to the Board for their vote of confidence with the evaluation cycle. • Welcome to Heather Rottermond to the team. • High school & middle school admin and secretaries reported back today. • Fall sports have started. • Elementary admin and staff are back next week • He will be inviting each board member to join him for either coffee, breakfast or lunch to individually go over some goals for the year.
	<p><i>Reports of Officers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary Luecke reported back on the MASB Summer Institute that she attended with Trustee Babbage. In addition to what was learned in the CBA classes, the networking and learning from shared ideas and experiences was amazing. She came back hyped up and encouraged. • President Warren has three kids in the district and want to give a shout out to staff and teachers for making the first week of school amazing.
	<p><i>Adjournment</i> The meeting was adjourned by President Warren at 8:22 p.m.</p>

Respectfully Submitted,


 Laura M. Luecke, Board Secretary