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# DAVISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Board of Education

Monday, August 4, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Cardinal Center Boardroom

### MINUTES

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Holly Halabicky  
Alicia Hensley  
Shannon McKee  
Kurtis McMahan  
Diane Rhines  
Ben Vick

**ABSENT:** Granger Stefanko

**ADMINISTRATION:** Matt Lobban, Superintendent  
Amy Chorley, Assistant Superintendent of Student  
Services  
Angie Hards, Director of Curriculum  
Christine Kuzinski, Director of Human Resources

**STAFF:** Brielle Bayliss, Eric Chorley, Tim Pizzala, Amy Renye

**OTHER GUESTS:** Bob Beckelic

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The regular meeting of the Davison Board of Education was called to order by President Holly Halabicky at 6:00 p.m. in the Cardinal Center Boardroom.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Holly Halabicky.

**ROLL CALL:** Robin Ricica read the roll. Members present: Holly Halabicky, Alicia Hensley, Shannon McKee, Kurtis McMahan, Diane Rhines, Ben Vick. Absent: Granger Stefanko.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Ben Vick, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:** Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Diane Rhines, to approve the consent agenda which included items 1-5 below:

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1. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of the regular session minutes for the previous meeting of July 14, 2025. Approval of the minutes for committee meetings held since July 14, 2025.
2. **Approval of Bills for Payment:** Approval of bills paid through July 25:  
AP-Pooled Cash: General Fund, DCER Fund, DTV Fund,  
Food Service Fund, and Student Activity Fund: \$1,336,502.43
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Approval of Treasurer's Report through July 25, 2025.
4. **Monthly Personnel Report:** Approval of personnel activity for the period through July 29, 2025.
5. **End of Year Financial Report:** Approval of the End of Year Financial Report through June 30, 2025, including budgets for the General Operating Fund, DCER Fund, DTV Fund, School Lunch Fund, and Student Activity Fund.

The motion carried with a vote of 5-yes, 1-abstained (Shannon McKee), 0-no.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

**From the Public:** Visitors were welcomed and invited to address the Board. No one from the public signed up to speak.

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence to be read.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

**APPROVAL OF THE 2025-2026 PARENT AND STUDENT HANDBOOK:** Every year the district updates its Parent and Student Handbook. The updated handbook was previously provided to Board members. Due to state pupil accounting practices, the Parent and Student Handbook requires Board approval each year. Assistant Superintendent of Student Services Amy Chorley has reviewed the handbook with the Board Curriculum, Extra-Curricular Programs & Technology Committee. Members of the committee are supportive of the handbook. Moved by Ben Vick, supported by Shannon McKee, to approve the 2025-2026 Parent and Student Handbook. The motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

**APPROVAL OF DISTRICT COURSES FOR 2025-2026:** The Michigan Department of Education requires the Board of Education of a local school district to authorize its courses annually. The courses offered for credit at Davison Middle School, Davison High School and Davison Alternative Education can be found in the respective course catalogs posted on our website:

Davison Middle School Course Book  
Davison High School Course Book  
Davison Alternative Education

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A list of all courses offered in grades Developmental Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade is attached. All courses, DK-12<sup>th</sup> grade, have an ACC approved curriculum. The Davison Community Schools also enrolls students in online courses and curriculum through the Genesee Intermediate School District's Gen-NET portal and the Virtual Learning Academy Consortium (VLAC) program operated by Oakland Schools. All courses offered through Gen-NET and VLAC have been reviewed to ensure they are aligned to Michigan State Standards. Director of Curriculum, Dr. Angela Hards, has reviewed this information with the Board Curriculum, Extra-Curricular Programs & Technology Committee and they are supportive of approving these courses. Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Ben Vick, to approve the courses listed in the Davison Course Catalogs, the courses listed for DK-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Davison online courses and online courses offered through the Gen-NET portal and VLAC for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

**APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS TO PUBERTY LESSON AND REVISED LESSON FOR HIV/AIDS INSTRUCTION:** In accordance with Board Policy 2418 - Sex Education, the District's Sex Education Advisory Board has met and reviewed the recommendation to add a puberty lesson to Grade 5 and revise the required elementary level HIV/AIDS Lesson in Grade 6. The Sex Education Advisory Board reviewed proposed materials and resources for these lessons and recommended the approval. Director of Curriculum, Dr. Angela Hards, has reviewed this information with the Board Curriculum, Extra-Curricular Programs & Technology Committee and they are supportive of approving these updates. Moved by Ben Vick, supported by Kurtis McMahan, to approve these puberty lessons for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2025-2026 school year. The motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

**From our Superintendent:**

Building secretaries returned to work today. All District staff will be welcomed back to a "Family Reunion" professional development event on Tuesday, August 12 in the DHS Performing Arts Center. Michelle Edwards will send communication to families with the dates and times for student registration and building open houses. Students will return to school on Monday, August 18. Everyone is excited, hopeful and looking forward to the new school year.

**Other Matters Which May Properly Come Before the Board (From Board members):**  
There were no comments made by the Board of Education.

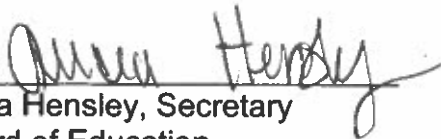
**Future Meeting Date:**

Monday, September 8, 2025  
6:00 p.m.  
DHS Community Meeting Room  
1250 N. Oak Road  
Davison, MI 48423

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**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Shannon McKee, to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m. The motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Alicia Hensley, Secretary  
Board of Education