

ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - October 13, 2025

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APPROVED

The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, October 13, 2025 at 7:00 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 at 7:15 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

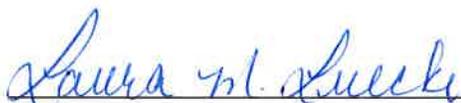
Roll Call/Present: Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren
Absent: Babbage, Filipiak

	<p><i>Additions or Deletions to the Agenda</i> Moved by Trustee Klein and supported by President Warren that the two opportunities for citizen's comments be combined so that item number 9 on the agenda will include comments pertaining to agenda and non-agenda items. Yeas: Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED.</u></p>
2025-105	<p>The consent agenda items as presented were approved with unanimous consent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of October 13th agenda• Approval of September 8th work session and regular meeting minutes• Approval of check registers: 9/10/2025=\$3,719,654.24; 9/16/2025=\$155.02; 9/18/2025=\$342,196.22; 9/25/2025=\$266,357.76; 9/25/2025=\$266,357.76; 9/30/2025=\$5,343.24; 10/3/2025=\$24,743.11; 10/9/2025-\$971,321.19• Approval of wire transfers through September 30, 2025: \$1,855,490.11
	<p><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 along with a future construction schedule.</p>
	<p><i>Reading of Communications:</i> Secretary Luecke shared a thank you note the board received from Jeannette MacDonald, whose husband passed away.</p>
	<p><i>"In the Spotlight" – Student Representatives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allen Park Middle School – Brayden Warren shared updates regarding student council, NJHS, clubs sports and activities.• Allen Park High School – Susie Oh shared updates regarding Homecoming, class fundraisers and events, NHS and various clubs.
	<p><i>Citizen's Comments (Agenda & Non-Agenda Items)</i> There were public comments at this time concerning the APHS Band and an incident at a recent football game by: Cara Fogarty, Donald Babin, Amy Muse, Sarah Fisanick and Jordan Stollfuss.</p>
2025-106	<p><i>Personnel:</i> <i>Employments/Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ella Anselmi – Volunteer Cheer Coach/ APMS – Effective 9/30/2025• Matthew deHaan – Men's Track & Field Head Coach/APHS – Effective 10/13/2025• Matthew deHaan – Department Science Chair/APHS – Effective 10/7/2025• Amanda England – GSRP Aide/APCECE – Effective 9/23/2025• Stephen Gary – Director of Operations/Maintenance & Transportation – Effective 10/6/2025• Tammy Geyman – Lunch Para/Bennie – Effective 10/10/2025

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Helter – Independence Parapro/Bennie – Effective 9/11/2025 • Isabella Hernandez – Food Service Worker/APCECE – Effective 10/2/2025 • Michelle Kean – CPI Trainer/Riley – Effective 9/2/2025 • Max Koscielny – Boys' Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach/APHS - Effective 9/30/2025 • Adriana Ruetz – Lunch Paraprofessional/Bennie – Effective 10/6/2025 • Alexis Steagall – Temporary Lunch Aide/Lindemann – Effective 9/25/2025 • Almas Tai – Special Education Department Aide/Lindemann – Effective 9/10/2025 • Harriet Theise – Unified Sports Head Coach/APHS – Effective 9/10/2025 • Mackenzie Waddell – Volunteer Cheer Coach/APMS – Effective 9/30/2025 <p>Moved by Trustee Klein and supported by Trustee MacDonald, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved by the Board for the individuals as listed. Yeas: Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED.</u></p> <p>Resignations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presley Flessener – Food Service Worker/Bennie – Effective 8/2/2025 • Eric Sarkozi – Skilled Maintenance Worker/Maintenance & Transportation – Effective 9/9/2025 • Thomas Smith – Bus Driver/ Maintenance & Transportation – Effective 9/10/2025 • Patrick Ward – Director of Operations/Maintenance & Transportation – Effective 9/26/2025
2025-107	<p><i>BP# 17 – Arno and Lindemann Interior Renovations</i> Moved by Trustee MacDonald and supported by Trustee Klein that the Allen Park Board of Education approve BP#17 which includes finish upgrades to the Arno and Lindemann toilet rooms and new LED lighting throughout each school as presented for an amount of One Million Five Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand, Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$1,534,097.00). Yeas: Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED</u></p>
2025-108	<p><i>BP #18 – All Elementary Schools Boiler Replacement</i> Moved by Trustee MacDonald and supported by Trustee Klein that the Allen Park Board of Education approve BP#18 which includes boiler replacement for each elementary school as presented for an amount of One Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Five Dollars (\$1,398,705.00). Yeas: Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED</u></p>
2025-109	<p><i>Wayne RESA Parent Advisory Committee Appointment</i> Moved by Trustee MacDonald and supported by Treasurer Martin that the Allen Park Board of Education appoint Amie Conrad as our district's second representative for the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) as recommended by Dr. Sokol. Yeas: Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED</u></p>
	<p><i>First Reading of Board Policy Update 40.1 (no action to be taken)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy 1422 – Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment • Policy 1422.02 – Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee (Rescind) • Policy 1623 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment (Technical Correction) • Policy 1662 – Anti-Harassment (Rescind) • Policy 2210 – Curriculum Development – Approved Courses (Revised) • Policy 2260 – Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity (Technical Correction) • Policy 2260.01 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability (Technical Correction) • Policy 2266 – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities (Revised) • Policy 2412 – Homebound Instruction Program (Revised) • Policy 3122 – Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment (Replacement) • Policy 3122.02 – Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee (Rescind)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy 3123 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment (Technical Correction) • Policy 3362 – Anti-Harassment (Rescind) • Policy 4122 – Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment (Replacement) • Policy 4122.02 – Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee (Rescind) • Policy 4123 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment (Technical Correction) • Policy 4162 – Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Commercial Motor Vehicle (“CMV”) Drivers and other Employees Who Perform Safety-Sensitive Functions (Revised) • Policy 4362 – Anti-Harassment (Rescind) • Policy 5120 – Assignment within District (Revised) • Policy 5517 – Anti-Harassment (Correction) • Policy 5517.01 – Bullying and Other Aggressive Behavior toward Students (Revised) • Policy 7540.02 – Digital Content and Accessibility (Revised) • Policy 7541 – Electronic Data Processing Disaster Recovery Plan (Rescind) • Policy 8300 – Continuity of Organizational Operations Plan (Revised) • Policy 8305 – Information Security (Revised)
	<p><i>Superintendent’s Report</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allen Park Public Schools are proud to celebrate remarkable gains in student achievement, as confirmed by the 2024-25 state assessment results. These outstanding results reflect the unwavering dedication of our teachers, administrators, board of education, and community partners to providing high-quality instruction and meaningful learning opportunities for every student. Between 2023 and 2025, APPS emerged as a leader in academic progress in year-over-year growth across Wayne County’s 32 districts, earning top rankings. These achievements represent a collective victory for our entire community, and we remain committed to ongoing growth and student success. • October is National Principals Month, and we proudly celebrate our amazing school leaders as part of our Allen Park family! Together with teachers, staff, families, and students, our principals make a powerful difference every day, leading with heart, inspiring growth, and fostering safe, supportive learning environments. Their dedication strengthens our schools and uplifts our entire community, and we are truly grateful for all they do. • CONGRATULATIONS: We are excited to announce that Mr. Patrick Donohue has been named as a FINALIST for the MASSP Middle School Principal of the Year! This is quite an honor for Mr. Donohue, along with the students and staff at APMS, and a powerful reflection of the leadership within APPS! • I would like to give a huge shout-out to the entire Operations and Transportation Department during our leadership transition. From the outside, our students and programs never missed a beat, and that speaks volumes about the quality and commitment of this team. Special recognition goes to Ms. Genny Stover, who has taken on the temporary role of Operations Assistant. Genny took on significant responsibilities to ensure the team had direction and a “go-to” person during this transition. Her efforts have been invaluable, and I am deeply grateful. • Last but definitely not least... CONGRATULATIONS To Trustee Mike Klein, recipient of the 2025 Heart of MSTA Award! His passion for science education and dedication to students shines bright. We’re proud and honored to have him not only as an award winner, but also as a valued member of our Board of Education – advocating for our students, curriculum, and our school community every day. WAY TO GO MR. MIKE KLEIN!
	<p><i>Reports of Officers</i> Trustee MacDonald, Trustee Klein and President Warren all thanked the community members for coming to the meeting.</p>
	<p><i>Adjournment</i> The meeting was adjourned by President Warren at 8:02 p.m.</p>

Respectfully Submitted,



 Laura M. Luecke, Board Secretary