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BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

October 30, 2025

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, met in a Special Meeting on Tuesday, October 30, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Center, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

President Christenson called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. in the boardroom.

Present: Members Christenson, Kehoe, Picard, Sidhu, Vos, and Westra

Absent: Member Ahmed

Others Present Dr. Monica L. Merritt, Superintendent of Schools

Diane Robertson, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board

Member Kehoe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizens' Comments

- None

Special Meeting Topic

Board Governance Workshop

Board members and Superintendent Merritt participated in a workshop led by Ms. Penny Kentish McWilliams, a consultant from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB). The session focused on team building, effective governance practices, and finalization of the Board's 2025 Core Operating Principles. Supporting materials were provided for future reference.

Superintendent Merritt also shared an overview of new provisions in the State School Aid Act concerning Section 31aa funding requirements. A special meeting was scheduled for November 11, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. to allow legal counsel to provide additional clarification on this topic.

President Christenson adjourned the Special Meeting at 8:37 p.m.

Judy Westra
Secretary, Board of Education

*Approved at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education on 11-11-25/ dr