

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS SESSION OF THE MARSHALL BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025 AT 6:00 PM IN-PERSON AT THE MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM.

PRESENT: LANKERD, DAVIS, ALLEN, MACHALKA, UNDERHILL, BROWN

ABSENT: GAMBLE

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Lanker at 6:00pm. A moment of silence was observed.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**PUBLIC HEARING - BULLYING POLICY**

Under MCL 380.131B(2) a public hearing was held on modifying policy 5207, anti-bullying policy.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Davis, supported by Allen to approve the agenda as presented, motion passes unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA  
MINUTES, FINANCIALS, AND PERSONNEL**

Items included on the consent agenda were minutes of the August 14, 2025 special session, September 22, 2025 business session; September 2025 disbursements in the amount of \$1,274,739.20; new hires: Wyatt Morgan, Kristin Newby, Emily Rupp.

Moved by Allen, supported by Underhill to approve the consent agenda, motion passes unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION - STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING 25-26-1**

Under Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act in regard to disciplining a student moved by Allen supported by Brown to go into closed session at 6:03pm. Motion passes unanimously

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Returned to open session at 6:38pm.

**ACTION ITEM - STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING 25-26-1**

No Action

**ACTION ITEM - BOARD**

Moved by Machalka, supported by Underhill to repeal current bullying policy under MCL 380.1310b, motion passes unanimously.

**ACTION ITEM - BOARD**

Moved by Machalka, supported by Brown to adopt Thrun Law's anti-bullying policy 5207, motion passes unanimously.

**ACTION ITEM - STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

Moved by Allen, supported by Davis to reinstate Student 24-25-2 as recommended by the reinstatement committee, motion passes unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:55p.m.

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DEREK ALLEN, SECRETARY

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IAN GILYARD-SCHNAITMAN, RECORDING SECRETARY