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## DAVISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

### Board of Education

Special Board Meeting

10:00 a.m.

November 25, 2025

Cardinal Center Boardroom

### MINUTES

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

**ADMINISTRATION:** Matt Lobban, Superintendent  
Amy Chorley, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services  
Josh Evans, Director of Business Services

**OTHER GUESTS:** None

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Special Board meeting of the Davison Board of Education was called to order by President Holly Halabicky at 10:05 a.m. in the Cardinal Center Boardroom.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Granger Stefanko.

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Granger Stefanko, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:** Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Ben Vick, to approve the consent agenda which included one item below:

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of the minutes for the previous regular meeting of November 10, 2025.

The motion was carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

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**From the Public:** No one from the public was present at the meeting.

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

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. **Reports, Recommendations, Resolutions:**

- a. **Resolution to Accept Section 31aa Funding for Fiscal Year 2025–2026:** Public Act 15 of 2025 amends the State School Aid Act, Section 31aa (MCL 388.1631aa), to allocate funds for the 2025–2026 fiscal year supporting school safety and student mental health initiatives, as well as providing certain competitive grant opportunities ("31aa Funding").

As a condition of receiving 31aa Funding, districts must agree to accept the funds in the form and manner prescribed by the Michigan Department of Education ("MDE").

We fully support maintaining accountability for school districts, including the requirement to participate in a comprehensive state investigation following a mass-casualty event. However, the conditions attached to this funding, which require districts to waive constitutionally protected rights and privileges, are unprecedented, unnecessary, and potentially harmful. Moreover, the additional stipulations imposed for receipt of these funds restrict districts' ability to utilize them effectively, reducing the flexibility and positive impact that characterized their original implementation.

However, last week, the parties involved in the pending state and federal lawsuits challenging the provision of Section 31aa, agreed to (1) extend the deadline to opt-in to receive Section 31aa funding until December 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m., and (2) allow schools to rescind your opt-in, including the privilege waiver, no questions asked, by December 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.

Regardless of the results of the court's ruling, the district remains committed to strengthening school safety and expanding student mental health supports and will pursue all available and applicable fiscal resources, as has been the case with supplemental resources to 31aa Funding throughout the years, to continue this commitment for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Ben Vick, that the Board support the attached resolution to accept Section 31aa Funding under the current conditions of the required waiver in MCL 388.1631aa, pending the results of the final decision made by the courts. Should these conditions not be eliminated or modified to preserve applicable privileges, the Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to rescind your opt-in, which will void your opt-in and acceptance of the privilege waiver and the funding. Motion carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

**From our Superintendent:**

- Superintendent Lobban thanked Board members for making the time to attend the special meeting and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Future Meeting Date:**

Next Regular Meeting:

Monday, December 8, 2025

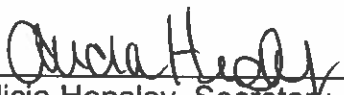
6:00 p.m.

DHS Community Meeting Room

1250 N. Oak Road, Davison

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Granger Stefanko, to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 a.m. The motion was carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Alicia Hensley, Secretary  
Davison Board of Education