
This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. The agenda reserves two periods for public participation and those wishing to receive a personal response from the board or superintendent must complete a public comment form available at the meeting entrance and on our website. Upon request to the Superintendent the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in this meeting.

MEETING AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER – Roll Call
- B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (up to ~30 minutes; max 5 per person)
- D. VACANCY CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS
 - 1. Zachary Moen
 - 2. Jacob Carwell
 - 3. Jennifer Walker
 - 4. David Pisano
 - 5. Mo Beiduon
 - 6. Justin Peters
 - 7. Jason Fair
- DI. DISCUSSION AND ACTION
 - 1. Discussion
 - a. Round 1 - top three
 - b. Round 2 - top two candidates
 - c. (Additional rounds if needed due to ties)
 - 2. Action – Trustee Appointment
- DII. ADJOURNMENT

CALENDAR

February 23, 2026 Board Meeting 7:00pm Bates Boardroom
March 9, 2026 Community Chat 6:00pm-6:45pm Bates Boardroom
March 9, 2026 Board Meeting 7:00pm Bates Boardroom
March 23, 2026 Board Meeting 7:00pm Bates Boardroom
March 30-April 3 Spring Break

Public Participation Policy 0167.3: Those interested in making a public comment will be asked to raise their hands so the time may be divided equally. Each speaker will be asked to announce his/her name and address and indicate if he/she represents any organization or agency. No person may speak more than once on the same subject during a single meeting.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING NOTES
FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Board policy provides that the Superintendent of Schools shall prepare an agenda for all Board meetings as directed by the President of the Board of Education.

- * An appropriate motion might be, "I move that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented/amended."

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (full guidelines at link)

Board Bylaw 2504 states that the BOE will have two opportunities for public participation at each meeting. The first opportunity will last approximately 30 minutes, with each person having up to 5 minutes to speak, depending on the total number of speakers. Those wishing to receive a personal response from the board or superintendent must complete a public comment form available at the meeting entrance and on our website.

D. VACANCY CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be scheduled at 15-minute intervals with 5 minutes between each interview. Trustees will rotate asking questions, and all candidates will answer the same questions.

1. Zachary Moen
2. Jacob Carwell
3. Jennifer Walker
4. David Pisano
5. Mo Beiduon
6. Justin Peters
7. Jason Fair

E. DISCUSSION AND ACTION

1. Discussion

Following all the interviews, the Board will discuss the merits of each candidate. Once all the candidates have been discussed, the Board will record their top 3 candidates on a piece of paper to ensure independent voting. These will be tallied on a grid that will be projected for everyone to see. The top 3 candidates who receive the most votes will be discussed a second time, and the Board will record their top two picks on a piece of paper to be tallied on the grid. Each trustee's votes will be recorded in the meeting minutes.

In the event of a tie during the first round, the Board will include tied candidates in second round discussions. In the event of a tie for the final vote, the Board will have the opportunity to extend discussion before voting again. A single candidate will be identified by the end of the process. If necessary, the process will be adjusted based on numbers.

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- a. Round 1 – Top 3 candidates
- b. Round 2 – Top 2 candidates
(additional rounds if needed due to ties)

2. Action – Trustee Appointment

- * An appropriate motion might be, “I move that _____ be appointed to take the board seat vacated by Brian Arnold, for the duration of his term, effective immediately.”

F. ADJOURNMENT

Board Appointee Candidates Interview Schedule

February 19th, 6:15pm
Bates Boardroom
2704 Baker Road, Dexter MI 48130

Meeting Start 6:15pm

TIME	NAME
6:30pm–6:45pm	Zachary Moen
6:50pm–7:05pm	Jacob Carwell
7:10pm–7:25pm	Jennifer Walker
7:30pm–7:45pm	David Pisano
7:50pm–8:05pm	Mo Beiduon
8:10pm–8:25pm	Justin Peters
8:30pm–8:45pm	Jason Fair