



**MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF**

February 10, 2026, 5:30 pm

I. Special Board Meeting Called to Order - A Special Meeting of the Oakland Schools Board of Education was called to order by Board President Marc Katz at 5:30 pm on February 10, 2026, at Oakland Schools, 2111 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, Michigan.

II. Roll Call – Board Secretary Finkelstein called the roll.

Present: Board Members Marc Katz, George Ehlert, Connie Williams, Carol Finkelstein, Steve Gottlieb

Superintendent Ken Gutman was also present.

III. Public Comments – There were no public comments.

IV. Oakland Schools Superintendent's Mid-Year Evaluation

It was moved by Board Trustee Ehlert, with the support of Board Treasurer Gottlieb, to move into a Closed Session pursuant to MCL 15.268, Section 8(1)(a) [...to consider a periodic personnel evaluation of a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, if the named person requests a closed hearing.] The Board Secretary called the roll for the vote.

Ehlert - yes Williams – yes Katz – yes Finkelstein – yes Gottlieb – yes

Motion carried 5/0

At 5:32 pm, the Board went into a Closed Session.

At 6:05 pm, the Board returned to Open Session.

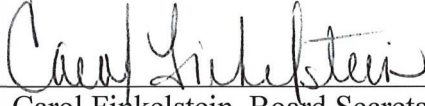
V. Additional Items:

Board President Katz mentioned that Board Trustee Ehlert will be absent from the Board meeting scheduled to be held on February 24, 2026. He stated that Board Treasurer Gottlieb may also be absent.

The Board discussed holding a Study Session to explore alternate board policy services.

VI. Adjournment – The Board President adjourned the meeting at 6:18 pm.

Approved on: February 24, 2025


Carol Finkelstein, Board Secretary