

MINUTES

**Ottawa Area Intermediate School District
Board of Education Meeting
Careerline Tech Center East/ MTEC
Wednesday, February 18, 2026
4:00 p.m.**

Present:

Jennifer Cymbola
Rick Dernberger
Marc Eickholt
Randy Schipper
John Siemion

Others Present:

Linda Brassler
Chris Lamer
Kyle Mayer
Michelle Ready
Mike Rohwer
Dave Searles
Marcie Ver Beek
Jennifer Wolters

President Randy Schipper called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Associate Superintendent Michelle Ready and the Communications and Integrated Marketing Team were awarded the Gold Medallion for their work on the Special Education Millage Proposal on behalf of the Michigan School Public Relation Association (MSPRA).

Chris Lamer provided a construction update on ongoing work in the district.

A motion was made by Marc Eickholt and seconded by John Siemion to approve the agenda as proposed. Motion carried, 5-0.

President Randy Schipper asked for public comment. There was none.

Board Presentation: Kim Schrader and students from the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program provided the board with a tour of their new space and tools at CTC East.

A motion was made by John Siemion and seconded by Marc Eickholt to approve the consent agenda as proposed. Motion carried, 5-0.

Included in the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the January 21, 2026, Regular Meeting
- Out of State Travel Requests
- Monthly Financial Statements and Bills

Bill List:

General Education Fund	\$ 2,824,177.04
Special Education Fund	\$ 2,145,382.82
Enhancement Millage Fund	\$ 422,313.13
Vocational Education Fund	\$ 1,227,460.33

Cooperative Services Fund	\$ 307,499.56
Student Activity Fund	\$ 3,900.51
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 632,038.10
Bond Construction	\$ 385,779.28
Total	\$ 7,948,550.77

- Staffing Report

New Hires:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Building/Department</i>
Abby G	Preschool Inst. Coach	New	EC
Summr Wood	Aide	Replacement	OAC
Jacrie	Accounts Payable Clerk	Replacement	Business Services
Trey S	Floating Aide	New	OAC
Traliamson	Talent Acquisition Coordinator	New	HR
Sidney Raenaud	Behavior Assistant	Replacement	YAS

Resignations/Retirements/Terminations:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Building/Department</i>
Jill Baz	Aide	Retirement	OAC
Robertk	CFO	Retirement	Business Services
Pameldrocy	AP Clerk	Retirement	AP
Dawn Tmmer	Aide	Resignation	OAC
Sara Krvickas	AP Clerk	Resignation	AP
Christierema	Consultant	Resignation	Teaching & Learning
Michae Joynt	Teacher	Resignation	OAC
Samanha Bartley	Aide	Resignation	OAC
Sierrms	Behavior Assistant	Resignation	OAC

The board received, for informational purposes:

- Media Packet
- Line Item and Check Register

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Siemion
 Secretary for the Board