



**FLUSHING BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Early Childhood Center
May 12, 2026**

Members Present

Ausiello, Bate, Dolgan, LeCureux, Sheldon, Strnad, Winkiel

Members Absent

None.

Student Representatives Present

Burba, Coleman

Other Participants

Shanafelt, Melynchek, Barrett, Read, Keesling

Patrons and Guests

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Call to Order

President Winkiel called the regular board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and ECC students led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

• ***Approval of Minutes from April 21, 2026 – Regular Meeting***

A motion was made by Dolgan, supported by Ausiello, to approve the minutes from the April 21, 2026 Regular Meeting as circulated.

The motion carried with all members voting yes.

• ***Approval of Minutes from April 28, 2026 – Board Workshop***

A motion was made by LeCureux, supported by Strnad, to approve the minutes from the April 28, 2026 Board Workshop as circulated.

The motion carried with all members voting yes.

Communications and Recognition

• ***Student Representative Report***

Student Board Representatives Burba and Coleman reported on recent activities at FHS.

• ***Recognition of Senior Board Representative Mack Burba***

Superintendent Shanafelt recognized Mack for serving as a Board Representative for the last two years and presented him with a certificate of appreciation.

• ***Recognition of Spelling Bee Winners***

Superintendent Shanafelt recognized the district's spelling bee winners and presented them with certificates of achievement.

• ***Recognition of ECC's Premier Substitute, Gina Freeman***

Principal Donaldson recognized ECC's Premier Substitute Gina Freeman for her dedication to the students, families, and staff at the ECC.

• ***Recognition of Mrs. Cook's Class at ECC for Piloting the Smartboard***

Principal Donaldson recognized Mrs. Cook's Kindergarten Class for piloting the Smartboard initiative at the ECC.

- ***Recognition of MASB CBA Level Awards***

Superintendent Shanafelt recognized Janice Winkiel and Salvatore Ausiello for their MASB CBA Level Awards achievements.

Hearing the Public

None.

Financial Report

Director of Finance Read presented the financial report as submitted in the board packet.

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills

A motion was made by LeCureux, supported by Dolgan, to approve the payment of bills as funds become available.

May 12, 2026	Accounts Payable	\$1,589,976.99
	ACH Withdrawals	\$ 418,083.06
	Estimated Payroll (05/29/2026)	<u>\$1,612,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$3,620,060.05

The motion carried with all members voting yes.

Old Business

- ***Approval of Second Reading and Final Adoption of Revised/Rescinded/New NEOLA Board Policies: 0100, 1410, 2370.01, 3120.09, 4120.09, 4210, 8120.09***

A motion was made by Strnad, supported by Sheldon, to approve the second reading and final adoption of the following revised/rescinded/new NEOLA Board Policies, as submitted in the board packet: 0100, 1410, 2370.01, 3120.09, 4120.09, 4210, 8120.09.

The motion carried with all members voting yes.

New Business

- ***Approval of 2026-2027 GISD Budgets***

A motion was made by Strnad, supported by Ausiello, to approve the resolution included in the board packet to approve the 2026-2027 Genesee Intermediate School District Budgets.

A roll call vote was taken: Strnad – yes; Winkiel – yes; Ausiello – yes; Bate – yes; Dolgan – yes; LeCureux – yes; Sheldon – yes. The motion carried 7-0.

- ***Approval of Board Resolution Authorizing the Sale of Bonds***

A motion was made by Sheldon, supported by LeCureux, to approve the resolution authorizing the issuance of the 2026 School Building and Site Bonds, in an amount not-to-exceed \$11,890,000.00, as submitted in the board packet.

A roll call vote was taken: Winkiel – yes; Ausiello – yes; Bate – yes; Dolgan – yes; LeCureux – yes; Sheldon – yes; Strnad - abstained. The motion carried 6-0, with 1 abstention.

- ***Approval to Purchase Ultrawash Sink for FHS Food Service***

A motion was made by Strnad, supported by Dolgan, to approve the purchase of a three compartment ultrawash sink dishwasher and accessories for FHS Food Service, to be purchased from HPS Food Service Specialists, for a total price of \$39,939.54. This purchase will be paid for with Food Service Funds, as submitted in the board packet.

The motion carried with all members voting yes.

- ***Approval of District-Wide Copier Lease Agreement***

A motion was made by Dolgan, supported by LeCureux, to approve the five-year district-wide copier/printer lease agreement with Ricoh for an estimated monthly district-wide charge of \$5,105.78, as submitted in the board packet.

The motion carried with all members voting yes.

- ***Approval of Franchise Agreement with the City of Flushing***

A motion was made by Ausiello, supported by LeCureux, to postpone the “Approval of Franchise Agreement with the City of Flushing” agenda item to a future Board of Education meeting.

The motion carried with all members voting yes.

- ***Approval to Allow Board Member to Serve as a Named Financial Advisor***

A motion was made by Dolgan, supported by Ausiello, to approve the request from Board Member Kimberly Strnad to be added as a named 403B provider through an approved vendor to Flushing Community Schools, as submitted in the board packet.

A roll call vote was taken: LeCureux – no; Sheldon – no; Strnad – abstained; Winkiel – no; Ausiello – no; Bate – no; Dolgan – yes. The motion is lost 5-1, with 1 abstention.

- ***Approval of Request for Executive Session Pursuant to P.A. 267, Section 8 (c): Negotiations Strategy***

A motion was made by Sheldon, supported by Bate, to approve the request to go into Executive Session to P.A. 267, Section 8 (c): Negotiations Strategy.

A roll call vote was taken: Sheldon – yes; Strnad – yes; Winkiel – yes; Ausiello – yes; Bate – yes; Dolgan – yes; LeCureux – yes. The motion carried 7-0.

Reports and Discussion

- ***Resignation Report***

Superintendent Shanafelt reported on the resignation of the following certified staff members: Colin Coulter and Kelly DeKalita.

- ***State of Schools Update***

Superintendent Shanafelt gave an update on the state of the schools.

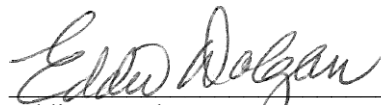
Adjournment for Executive Session: Negotiations Strategy

The meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 7:10 p.m.

Reconvene for Final Adjournment

The meeting reconvened at 7:40 p.m. for purpose of final adjournment as motioned by Dolgan and supported by Strnad.

Submitted by:



Eddie R. Dolgan, Secretary