



BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

June 16, 2026

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, met in a Special Meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170.

Present: Members Ahmed, Christenson, Kehoe, Sidhu, and Vos

Absent: Member Westra

Administrators Present: Dr. Monica L. Merritt, Superintendent of Schools

Others Present: Ms. Diane Robertson, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and the Board

President Christenson called the Special Meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. in the Boardroom.

Citizens' Comments:

- None

Superintendent Merritt and Board members discussed the vacancy left by Trustee Picard's resignation and reviewed the process for filling the seat. The Board agreed to post and advertise the vacancy and accept applications through July 2, 2026. The Organizational Meeting was rescheduled to July 9, 2026, at which time the Board will interview applicants and appoint an individual to fill the vacancy. The appointed trustee will serve through December 31, 2026. The seat will then appear on the November 3, 2026, ballot for election to serve the remainder of the term.

Closed Session:

It was moved by Member Kehoe and seconded by Member Sidhu to move into Closed Session Pursuant to Section 8(1) (a) of the Open Meetings Act to Consider the Periodic Personnel Evaluation of the Superintendent (Superintendent Evaluation Check-in), which is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act Pursuant to MCL 15.243(1) (g) at 5:29 p.m.

Ayes: Members Ahmed, Christenson, Kehoe, Sidhu, and Vos

Nays: None

The motion was carried 5-0

A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Members Ahmed, Christenson, Kehoe, Sidhu, and Vos

Nays: None

The motion was carried 6-0

The Board and Superintendent Merritt reviewed self-evaluation data to support goals and confirmed that the final evaluation date for the current school year will be June 22, 2026.

It was moved by Member Kehoe and seconded by Member Ahmed to adjourn the Closed Session at 7:41 p.m.

Ayes: Members Ahmed, Christenson, Kehoe, Sidhu, and Vos

Nays: None

The motion was carried 5-0

Member Sidhu shared information about a resolution to bring before the Board, urging the Governor and Legislature to pass the 2026-2027 School Aid Budget by July 1.

President Christenson adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Judy Westra, Secretary
Board of Education

*Approved at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education on 6-23-26/dr