



**FLUSHING BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Administration Building
June 23, 2026**

Members Present

Ausiello, Bate, Dolgan, LeCureux, Strnad, Winkiel

Members Absent

Sheldon

Other Participants

Shanafelt, Melynchek, Read, Keesling

Patrons and Guests

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Call to Order

President Winkiel called the regular board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Budget Hearing

None. (Director of Finance Read presented a PowerPoint on the 2026-2027 Budget.)

Minutes

• ***Approval of Minutes from June 2, 2026 –Regular Meeting***

A motion was made by Dolgan, supported by Strnad, to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2026 Regular Meeting as circulated.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

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 Ausiello, to approve the payment of bills as funds become available.

June 23, 2026	Account Payable	\$1,720,039.02
	ACH Withdrawals	\$ 70,612.36
	Estimated Payroll (06/26/2026)	\$1,965,000.00
	Estimated Payroll (07/10/2026)	<u>\$1,612,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$5,367,651.38

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

New Business

• ***Approval to Hire Certified Staff***

A motion was made by Ausiello, supported by Dolgan, to approve the hiring of the following certified staff members for the 2026-2027 school year, as submitted in the board packet: Catrina Acklin - Science Teacher at Flushing Middle School, Brittany Campbell - Second Grade Teacher at Seymour Elementary, Jordan Forbes - First Grade Teacher at Central Elementary, Madison Hartley - Speech Pathologist at District, and Cadeyn Merrell - Physical Education Teacher at Elms Elementary.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

- ***Approval of Final 2025-2026 Budget Amendments – General Fund, Community Services Fund, Child Nutrition Program Fund, 2015B Bond Debt Retirement Fund, 2024 School Building & Site Bond - Debt Retirement Fund, 2017 School Building & Site Bond - Debt Retirement Fund, 2018 School Building & Site Bond - Debt Retirement Fund, Building & Site Sinking Fund, 2024 Bond - Capital Projects Fund, Internal Service Insurance Fund***

A motion was made by Dolgan, supported by Ausiello, to approve the final amendments to the following 2025-2026 budgets, as submitted in the board packet: General Fund, Community Services Fund, Child Nutrition Program Fund, 2015B Bond Debt Retirement Fund, 2024 School Building & Site Bond - Debt Retirement Fund, 2017 School Building & Site Bond - Debt Retirement Fund, 2018 School Building & Site Bond - Debt Retirement Fund, Building & Site Sinking Fund, 2024 Bond - Capital Projects Fund, Internal Service Insurance Fund.

The motion carried with 5 members present voting yes, 1 member present abstaining (Strnad).

- ***Adoption of 2026-2027 Budgets***

A motion was made by Dolgan, supported by Ausiello, to approve the adoption of the following 2026-2027 budgets, as submitted in the board packet: General Fund, Community Service Fund, Child Nutrition Fund, Student/ School Activity Fund, Debt Retirement - 2015B Bond Fund, Debt Retirement - Energy Bond Fund, Debt Retirement - 2017 School Building and Site Bond Fund, Debt Retirement - 2018 School Building and Site Bond Fund, Debt Retirement - 2024 School Building and Site Bond Fund, Building & Site Sinking Fund, Capital Projects Fund Bond 2024, Capital Projects Fund, and Internal Service Insurance Fund.

A roll call vote was taken: Strnad – abstained; Winkiel – yes; Ausiello – yes; Bate – yes; Dolgan – yes; LeCureux - yes. The motion carried 5-0, with 1 abstention.

- ***Approval of Tentative Agreement with FEA Local 10 MEA/NEA - Teachers***

A motion was made by LeCureux, supported by Strnad, to postpone the “Approval of Tentative Agreement with FEA Local 10 MEA/NEA – Teachers” to a future agenda, due to not having a quorum present that are able to vote.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

- ***Approval of Tentative Agreement with FAA - Administrators***

A motion was made by Strnad, supported by Ausiello, to approve the tentative agreement between Flushing Community Schools and the Administrators - FAA, as submitted in the board packet.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

- ***Approval of Contract for Superintendent Matthew C. Shanafelt***

A motion was made by Ausiello, supported by Strnad, to approve contract for Superintendent Matthew C. Shanafelt, effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2031, as submitted in the board packet.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

- ***Approval of Contract for Deputy Superintendent Jason A. Melynchek***

A motion was made by LeCureux, supported by Dolgan, to approve the contract for Deputy Superintendent Jason A. Melynchek, effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028, as submitted in the board packet.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

- ***Approval of Contract for Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Michelle R. Barrett***

A motion was made by Ausiello, supported by LeCureux, to approve the contract for Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Michelle R. Barrett, effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028, as submitted in the board packet.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

- ***Approval of Contract for Director of Finance Jackie K. Read***

A motion was made by LeCureux, supported by Strnad, to approve the contract for Director of Finance Jackie K. Read, effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028, as submitted in the board packet.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

- ***Approval of Contract for Executive Director of Student Services Alex Keesling***

A motion was made by Dolgan, supported by Ausiello, to approve the contract for Executive Director of Student Services Alex Keesling, effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028, as submitted in the board packet.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

Reports and Discussion

- ***Resignation Report***

Superintendent Shanafelt reported on the resignation of certified staff member, Tanya Peet.

- ***State of Schools Update***

Superintendent Shanafelt reported on the state of the schools.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m. as motioned by Ausiello and supported by Dolgan.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eddie Dolgan", is written over a horizontal line.

Eddie R. Dolgan, Secretary