

Yale Public Schools – Board of Education
Organizational Meeting – Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Yale Junior High Board of Education Conference Room
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MOTIONS/MINUTES

1. Call to Order

President Bullard called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Bullard, Butler, French, Hurlburt, Johnson, McClelland, Brancaccio

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Secretary to the Board Nancy Maplethorpe, Yale Expositor Reporter
Dave Frederick, Joanne Faille and Mike Butler

3. Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Bullard seconded by Hurlburt to adopt the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

4. Public Participation – None

5. Election of Officers

At this time Chairman Bullard opened the nominations for officers of the Board of Education.

Member Hurlburt nominated Member Bullard for the office of president, seconded by Member Butler.

There were no further nominations presented. Member Bullard agreed to accept the nomination.

Roll Call Vote:

Bullard- Abstain , Hurlburt- Yes, French- Yes, Butler- Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes,
Brancaccio-Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain 1 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

Member Bullard was elected President.

President Bullard then conducted the remainder of the elections.

President Bullard nominated Member Butler for the office of vice president, seconded by Member McClelland.

There were no further nominations presented. Member Butler agreed to accept the nomination.

Roll Call Vote:

Bullard- Yes , Hurlburt- Yes, French- Yes, Butler- Abstain, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes,
Brancaccio-Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

Member Butler was elected Vice President.

President Bullard nominated Member Brancaccio for the office of secretary, seconded by Member Johnson.

There were no further nominations presented. Member Brancaccio agreed to accept the nomination.

Roll Call Vote:

Bullard- Yes , Hurlburt- Yes, French- Yes, Butler- Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes,
Brancaccio-Abstain

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

Member Brancaccio was elected Secretary.

President Bullard nominated Member Hurlburt for the office of treasurer, seconded by Member Butler.

There were no further nominations presented. Member Hurlburt agreed to accept the nomination.

Roll Call Vote:

Bullard- Yes , Hurlburt- Abstain, French- Yes, Butler- Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes, Brancaccio-Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 1 Motion Carried

Member Hurlburt was elected Treasurer.

6. Committees and Representative Appointments

President Bullard made the following representative and committee appointments:

Committee Appointments

Finance

Ad Hoc

Board Governance

*** Hurlburt, French, Brancaccio**

Buildings/Grounds/Transportation:

*** Butler, Johnson, Bullard**

* = Committee Chairperson

A. St. Clair County School Association of School Boards: Member: Hurlburt; Alternate: As Needed

B. MASB Legislative Liaison: Member: Johnson; Alternate: As Needed

The following committees will be reporting committees to the Board and chaired by the superintendent or his designee.

Scholarship:

Ad hoc appointment when needed

Wellness:

Reassign, Superintendent appoints chair

Technology:

Superintendent Sutton, Tony Harmer

Negotiations:

Ad hoc appointment when needed

St. Clair County RESA Representative:

Ad hoc appointment when needed

7. **2026/27 Board of Education Meeting Calendar**

Committee of the Whole Meetings

Regular Meetings

		August 10, 2026	Pinckney Nature Center (6PM)
September	8	September 10	
October	6	October 8	
November	3	November 5	
December	1	December 3	@ Yale Junior High
January	5 , 2027	January 7, 2027	@ Farrell- Emmett Elementary
February	2	February 4	@ Yale High School
March	2	March 4	@ Avoca Elementary
April	6	April 8	@ Yale Elementary
NO C.O.W	IN MAY	May 6	
June	8	June 10	

Committee Meetings will begin at 6:00 PM. Regular Meetings will begin at 7:00 PM. Exception of August Board Workshop meeting which begins at 6:00 PM. All meetings are held in the Board of Education conference room unless otherwise indicated.

Posting of all meetings and legal notices are the responsibility of the Superintendent and his administrative staff.

8. New Business

A. Designation of Newspaper for Public Notices – *The Yale Expositor*

Motion by Hurlburt seconded by French to use *The Yale Expositor* for all public notices.

Roll Call Vote:

Bullard- Yes , Hurlburt- Yes, French- Yes, Butler- Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes, Brancaccio-Yes

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

B. Approval of Yale Public Schools Legal Reference Note

Motion by Johnson seconded by Butler to adopt the Yale Public Schools Legal Reference Note as amended.

Roll Call Vote:

Bullard- Yes , Hurlburt- Yes, French- Yes, Butler- Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes, Brancaccio-Yes

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

C. Designation of Bank Depositories/Signatories Approval

Motion by Hurlburt seconded by Butler to approve the list of bank depositories/signatories as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

Bullard- Yes , Hurlburt- Yes, French- Yes, Butler- Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes, Brancaccio-Yes

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

D. Appointment of District's Auditing Firm – Lewis & Knopf, P.C.

Motion by Johnson seconded by Hurlburt to appoint Lewis & Knopf, P.C. as the District's auditing firm for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Roll Call Vote:

Bullard- Yes , Hurlburt- Yes, French- Yes, Butler- Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes, Brancaccio-Yes

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

9. Adjournment

Adjournment by Consensus: 6:42 PM.

Mark Hurlburt, Secretary
Yale Board of Education