



Regular Meeting - Aug 20 2026 Agenda

Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Central Office / Boardroom

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1. Call to Order

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll Call

2. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **Approval of Minutes:** July 9, 2026
- b. **New Hires:**
 - Hunter Schuur, Middle School Choir Teacher
 - Amy Karsen, Discovery Academy Math Teacher
 - Christine Russell, Elementary P.E. Teacher
 - Phillip Whitelaw, Virtual Academy Math Teacher
 - Alyssa Baxter, Mars Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher
 - Roxan Macajoux, Middle School 8th Grade Math Teacher
 - Mike Nicholas, Associate Director of Human Resources
- c. **Resignations:**
 - Faith Tom - 2nd Grade, Mars Elementary
 - Kelly Fortune - Teacher Consultant
 - Kristen Coffin - Special Education, Sylvester Elementary
- d. **Approval of Staff for Tenure**

On Campus	Off Campus
Jennifer Hoffman	Eser Ferraz
Abigail Sandmann	Ilsy Montalvo
Caella Dominello	Jordan Moore
Beth Boven	Tiffani Cameron
Kourtney Stuckey	

3. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND GUESTS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

4. EDUCATION REPORTS

a. **SVLC PD, Link PD, Shamrock Retreat Admin PD**

Presenter: Dr. Bruce, Superintendent

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. MASB 2026 Delegates and Alternates

Delegate Assembly will begin **Thursday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m.** at the Lansing Center.

Delegates from boards of education across the state will decide MASB's positions on a wide variety of issues affecting education. **Only delegates and alternates who were nominated, approved, and certified by their board may offer motions and vote on issues**

Berrien Springs can have up to 4 delegates.

b. **Board Policy 3131 - Civility**

Second Reading

c. **Thrun Law Policy Update - June 2026**

d. **Committees and Chairs**

Presenter: Mrs. Molden, President

e. **Board Candidate Status**

Presenter: Mrs. Molden, President

6. ACTION ITEMS

a. **Transportation Master Agreement**

b. **Approval of Student Handbooks**

c. **Approval of Policy Updates**

d. **Approval of Policy 3131-Civility**

e. **Representative to the Greater Berrien Springs Recreation Authority**

Postponed from July 9, 2026 meeting.

7. INFORMATION ITEMS

a. **Construction Plan Update from Wightman**

Presenter: Mrs. Courtney James

b. **Update from the State**

Presenter: Mr. Michael Frederick

c. **Fall Athletic Start Dates:**

All schedules are live at our updated www.shamrocksathletics.com website.

Sport	Start Date	Place	Time
Tennis	Aug 14	Byron Center	
Girls Golf	Aug 17	Edwardsburg	8:00 AM
Boys Soccer	Aug 19	Niles	6:00 PM
Volleyball	Aug 20	Loy Norrix	4:00 PM
Girls Swim	Aug 22	BC Lakeview	10:00 AM
Cross Country	Aug 28	GR South Christian	Under the Lights
Football	Aug 28	Benton Harbor	7:00 PM

d. **Other:**

8-21: New Staff Orientation

8-27: Opening Day Event

8-31: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! (half day elementary, full day secondary)

9-4 & 9-7: NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday

8. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board is September 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Central Office Boardroom.