

ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES ▪ June 8, 2026

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APPROVED ☒

The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, June 8, 2026 at the Riley Education Center in Conference Room B, 9601 Vine, Allen Park, MI 48101

The regular meeting called to order/Instruction for Public Comment by President Warren at 7:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Present: Klein, Luecke, Martin, Warren

Absent: Babbage, Filipiak and MacDonald

	<i>Additions or Deletions to the Agenda</i> There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.
2026-145	The consent agenda items as presented were approved with unanimous consent. • June 8th agenda • Approval of June 8th agenda • Approval of check registers: 5/11/2026=\$3,054.81; 5/15/2026=\$1,519.27; 5/21/2026=\$732,758.88; 5/27/2026=\$26,775.44; 6/1/2026=\$3,680.97; 6/2/2026=\$4,116.00; 6/4/2026=\$14,004.64 • Approval of wire transfers through May 31, 2026=\$2,348,551.61
	<i>President's Communications:</i> The Barton Malow Monthly Construction Update will be presented at the June 22 nd meeting.
	<i>Reading of Communications:</i> There were none at this time.
2026-146 2026-147	<i>Personnel:</i> <i>A. Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation</i> WHEREAS, the Allen Park Public School District has been fortunate to have a dedicated staff committed to the mission of the District, and WHEREAS, several members of that staff are now about to embark on new adventures in life away from the Allen Park Public Schools, and WHEREAS, we, as members of the Allen Park Board of Education, wish to extend our utmost appreciation for the work that theses staff members have done to make education an exciting and joyous experience for the students of our district, and WHEREAS, the Board wishes to extend our sincere best wishes for every happiness in the future to those staff members who will be leaving the district at the end of this 2025-26 school year, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allen Park Board of Education recognizes and appreciates the remarkable 261 collective years of service of those employees, departing the District, those employees being:

- Dianne Addonizio – Reading Specialist at Lindemann – 30 years
- Bruce Andrews – APMS Assistant Principal – 33 years
- Lesley Bartnick – STEM Teacher at Bennie & Lindemann – 26 years
- Diane Fish – Social Studies Teacher at APMS – 15 years
- Kristine Kinsey – Spanish & French Teacher at APMS – 31 years
- Steven Kozmor – Technology/Woodshop Teacher at APMS – 5 years
- Malinda Latigo – Math Coach at Lindemann – 30 years
- Jeffrey Rubley – Exploratory Classes Teacher at APMS – 31 years
- Matthew Sokol – Director of Special Education at Riley – 11 years
- Carrie Solak – STEM Teacher at Arno and Bennie – 23 years
- Dawn Szczesny – Occupational Therapist at Riley – 4 years

and wishes them well in all future endeavors, and further, that this resolution of Recognition and Appreciation be duly recorded and spread across the minutes of the Allen Park Board of Education on this 8th day of June, 2026.

Moved by Secretary Luecke, supported by Trustee Klein that the Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation of the Class of 2026 Retirees be adopted by the Allen Park Board of Education for the individuals as listed.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yeas: Klein, Luecke, Martin, Warren

Absent: Babbage, Filipiak, MacDonald

MOTION CARRIED.

B. Tenure Recognition

Moved by Trustee Klein and supported by Treasurer Martin that the following teachers:

- Kelly Davis
- Christina Forth
- Robyn Loselle
- April Lopez
- Amy Oaks
- Anne Yee

being granted tenure status as teachers in the Allen Park Public School District, be officially recognized and congratulated by the Allen Park Board of Education.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yeas: Klein, Luecke, Martin, Warren

Absent: Babbage, Filipiak, MacDonald

MOTION CARRIED.

Retirees Reception – The Board recessed from 7:26 p.m. to 7:56 p.m. for the board to enjoy refreshments with the retirees and those receiving tenure.

2026-148

Property Tax Rate Certification (Non-Homestead Debt Rate)

Moved by Treasurer Martin and supported by Trustee Klein that the Allen Park Board of Education adopt the rate certification resolution for the full authorized millage rate of 18 mills levied on Non-Homestead property in the district for the purpose of maintaining programs, staff and services and a school debt rate of 12 mills for the 2026-27 school year.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

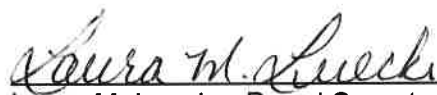
Yeas: Klein, Luecke, Martin, Warren

Absent: Babbage, Filipiak, MacDonald

MOTION CARRIED.

	<i>Presentation of Financial Information - 2026-2027 Proposed Budget</i> Mrs. Tiffany Keith provided information regarding the 2026-27 Proposed Budget based on estimated revenue/budget assumptions: • Student count of 3700; • State funding to include various scenarios (House Proposal, Governor Proposal, Senate Proposal); • Federal Grants consistent with FY26 amounts - IDEA, Title(s); • Local property tax slight increase (18 mills remain levied on all non-homestead properties) Estimated expenditures - Budget Assumptions/Facts • Salary increases/steps for all groups/employees; • Staff replacements due to retirements and resignations; • Hard cap increase for 2027 health care costs of 3% (effective January, 2027) • ORS district capped rate is 27.51% • Total ORS rate for budgeting purposes is at 41% • Grant expenditures for Title(s) and IDEA match proposed grant amounts consistent with FY26 Mrs. Keith recommended the Governor's proposal, which would give us 13.94% equity. She went over all of the other proposals to give their figures as well and addressed any questions from the board members.
	<i>Superintendent's Report</i> • Friday night was graduation, I would like to give a huge shout out to all of our graduating seniors and all administration and staff who help make prom and commencement an unforgettable experience. Congratulations and best of luck to our Class of 2026 graduates. • Congratulation to Lieutenant Colonel Antonio Salinas who was inducted into the Allen Park Academic Hall of Fame. • Carina Easlick and Makenna Cox qualified for the track and field state finals. Carina finished 24th in the 100m dash and 22nd in the 200m dash. Makenna finished in 5th place in the long jump and was named to the all-state team. • Varsity Softball won the district championship and made it to regionals. Upcoming Dates: • Wednesday is the last day of school for students. Mr. Darga wished all students and staff a safe and enjoyable summer.
	<i>Citizen's Comments (Non-Agenda Items)</i> – There were no citizens' comments at this time.
	<i>Reports of Officers</i> – Mr. Martin thanked the retirees for coming to celebrate.
	<i>Adjournment</i> - The meeting was adjourned by President Warren at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


 Laura M. Luecke, Board Secretary