



BOARD OF EDUCATION
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MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026
7:00 PM, BOARD ROOM
HASLETT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Present: Bird/Clark/Stoliker/Wawrzynski
Absent with notice: Collins/Fritz/Polverento

Staff: Malley/Hamilton/Immel/Lerch

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Retirements/Resignations

The following resignations and retirement were announced:

- A. Steve Kioski, Director of Facilities, is retiring effective October 25, 2026.
- B. Karen Hagerman, Payroll Administrative Assistant, is retiring effective August 21, 2026.
- C. Greg Daza, Director of Child Care, has resigned effective August 14, 2026.

2. Personnel Recommendations

The following teachers were recommended for hire by Superintendent Malley for the 2026-27 school year:

- A. Heather Beck was recommended for Lead Teacher with the Pre-K GSRP pilot program at Wilkshire Early Childhood Center. Heather received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Central Michigan University teaching Early Childhood, and comes to us from the Williamston GSRP program.
- B. Michael Richey was recommended for the Student Success Coordinator position at Ralya Elementary. Michael holds a Masters in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College and comes to us with 25 years experience with Grand Ledge Public Schools.
- C. Sara Southwell was recommended as Principal at Ralya Elementary School. Sara currently serves the district as Associate Principal at Haslett Middle School. She holds a Bachelor's in Elementary Education from Ferris State University and a Master's in Educational Leadership from Central Michigan University. Before joining Haslett, she served as Assistant Principal at Eaton Rapids Middle School. With a strong background in teaching third, fourth, and fifth grades, as well as middle school math, Sara brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership experience to Ralya.

3. Teacher Orientation - August 11, 2026

The Board of Education was invited to join our new teachers for breakfast as an opportunity to meet and visit with our new members of the team.

4. **Welcome Back for All Staff - August 24, 2026**

Board members were invited to attend the "Welcome Back Meeting" for all staff on Monday, August 24, 2026

5. **Matt's Safe School Law**

Superintendent Malley provided an overview of the Matt Epling Safe School Law, a Michigan statute requiring public school districts to adopt, implement, and publish a strict anti-bullying policy. District Policy 5207 explicitly prohibits bullying on all school grounds, buses, and at school-sponsored events, with incident reporting submitted annually. Superintendent Malley noted that this policy aligns directly with current district priorities, emphasizing that administrative focus goes beyond compliance to actively fostering stronger peer-to-peer relationships and improving incident response strategies.

6. **SEC Student Behavior Support Staff Agreement**

Superintendent Malley asked the board to approve the addition of three SEC Student Behavior Support Staff, two at the high school and one at the middle school, as part of our on-site safety plan. These positions will use funding from 31aa school safety grant with SEC responsible for the hiring and training. (Attachment A)

7. **Haslett High School Ground Sign Remodel**

Superintendent Malley asked the board to approve the repair and update of the ground sign at the Haslett High School. The lower digital message display, which is currently broken, will be replaced with a new full-color LED display. The upper Haslett High School cabinet will be refit with new full-color faces and converted to LED lighting. Three quotes were received with a recommendation to use ICON Sign and Design. The project will be funded from the District's sinking fund. (Attachment F)

IV. **BOARD REPORTS**

none

V. **CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Three Minute Time Limit)**
Board Correspondence

Secretary Clark reported receiving two communications from staff members that have resigned or retired in appreciation of their time in Haslett.

Correspondence from Public

The following individuals presented public comment: none

VI. **CONSENT AGENDA**

MOTION BY CLARK, SECONDED BY STOLIKER TO APPROVE:

1. Approval of Minutes - July 20, 2026, Regular Meeting.
2. Approval of Minutes - July 20, 2026, Closed Session Meeting(s).
3. Approval of Personnel Recommendations as follows:
 - A. Michael Richey as Student Success Coordinator at Ralya Elementary.
 - B. Heather Beck as Preschool Lead Teacher at Wilkshire Early Childhood

Center.

4. Approval of Contract for Sara Southwell as Principal of Ralya Elementary. (Attachment B)
5. Approval of Successor Collective Bargaining Agreement with Haslett Education Association, as presented. (Attachment D)
6. Approval of Winter Tax Certification to the township treasurer of the Charter Townships of Meridian and Bath, the townships of Williamstown and Woodhull, and the City of East Lansing, as set forth in Attachment E, Forms L-4029, for winter tax collection.

Motion Carried. Unanimous Vote 4-0

VII. ACTION ITEMS

1. **Approval of Haslett High School Ground Sign Remodel**

Three bids ranging from \$34,436.24-\$59,000 were received for this project. The recommendation was made for approval of the bid from Icon Sign & Design, Inc. in the amount of \$34,436.24 funded from the District's sinking fund, as presented in Attachment F.

MOTION BY BIRD, SECONDED BY STOLIKER TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT FOR THE SIGNAGE REMODEL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL WITH ICON SIGN AND DESIGN, AS PRESENTED.

Motion carried. Unanimous Vote: 4-0

2. **Approval of SEC Student Behavior Support Staff Agreement**

A recommendation was made for the addition of three Student Behavior Support Staff as independent contractors, hired and trained through SEC, and authorization for the Superintendent to execute the agreement. (Attachment A)

MOTION BY CLARK, SECONDED BY BIRD TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT WITH SEC FOR THREE STUDENT BEHAVIOR SUPPORT STAFF, AS PRESENTED.

Discussion: Trustee Stoliker inquired about the use of Meridian Township support for this role. Superintendent Malley explained the challenges with the long term staffing through Meridian Township. The contract would begin once approved by the Board of Education.

Motion carried. Unanimous Vote: 4-0

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A regularly scheduled Board of Education Meeting and workshop will be held on August 24, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Haslett Administration Building with dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY BIRD, SECONDED BY STOLIKER TO ADJOURN AT 7:15 PM.

Motion carried. Unanimous Vote: 4-0

Date Approved _____

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time limit for public participation during the meeting, as indicated on the agenda.

Board Secretary _____

(S. Lerch, Recorder)