

ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MINUTES ▪ September 14, 2026

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The work session of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, September 14, 2026, at the Riley Education Center in Conference Room B, 9601 Vine, Allen Park, MI 48101.

The work session was called to order/Instruction for Public Comments: President Warren at 5:33 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Present: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren

Absent: None

2026-167	Motion by Vice President Filipiak and supported by Trustee MacDonald, that the September 14th work session agenda be approved as presented. Yeas: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED.</u>
	Presentation: Summer School Wrap-Up – Mr. Steve Zielinski gave an update to the board for our 6-week summer school program that was held at the middle school this summer due to construction. • Students in the following areas were invited to attend: 31A, 35A, Title I programs and special education students based on direct teacher referrals. A total of 208 students successfully registered and transportation was provided for Arno, Bennie and Lindemann students due to the middle school location. • The daily schedule included a literacy block, a math block STE< focused enrichment as well as lunch and recess. • Every area measured showed growth from the beginning to the end of the program. • 100% of students defeated the summer slide! • The parent and student surveys both showed favorable feedback.
	Discussion of APPS Emergency Operations Plan Mr. Pat Donohue presented each board members with a binder for review that contained information regarding the district's Emergency Operations Plan. These are the same binders that will be given to each building principal, the Operations Department and Central Office. We worked with ACAP for the past year and a half to update this plan for the district. Mr. Donohue explained the plan and answered board members' question.
	Data Presentation: Mrs. Heather Rottermond went over the State data, explaining it to the board along with charts and examples. She explained that assessing in education is a balance of many things. ○ Classroom assessments should be happening often ○ District/school level happens periodically ○ State level is less often Balance matters because there is not one single that can tell us about kids. She explained the 3 levels showing examples of types and the users of each level. Multiple sources together help humanize assessment and see the whole child. NWEA – 3 times a year – fall winter and spring. • This is not a test of mastery, it is designed to get half right and half wrong to determine what to teach next.

	• In AP we look at this with other data • Dr. Rottermond showed a chart to explain how to understand NWEA scores. MI Student Voice Survey was discussed and Mrs. Rottermond presented the results by category: parent, educators and students. The goal of this survey is to use the results for meaningful changes. K-5 Literacy • Districts were given 35j money for curriculum or PD for our teachers. • Wonders and UFLI are used together here. 22b is shifting our local control. UFLI is on the State's list
	Citizens' Comments: There were no public comments at this time.
	The meeting was adjourned by President Warren at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Laura M. Luecke, Board Secretary