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BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
September 28, 2026

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, met in a Special Meeting on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170.

Present: Members Ahmed, Christenson, Kehoe, Sidhu, Tollefson*, Vos, and Westra
Absent: None

Administrators Present: Dr. Monica L. Merritt, Superintendent of Schools
Others Present: Ms. Diane Robertson, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and the Board

President Sidhu called the Special Meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. in the Boardroom.

Citizens' Comments:

- Csilla Gutay spoke on a Global Freedom Summit on anti-trafficking being held at the Plymouth Library

**Member Tollefson arrived at 5:40 pm.*

Board of Education Workshop

2026-2027 Board of Education Goals

Board members reviewed the previous year's goals and discussed priorities and potential goals for the 2026-2027 school year. Discussion included data-driven decision-making, transparency and accountability, the Dynamic Plan, Board self-evaluation, community engagement, and support for the upcoming sinking fund proposal. President Sidhu and Vice President Vos will gather the feedback shared during the workshop and bring a refined draft of the goals back to the Board for further discussion.

2026-2027 Superintendent Goals

Superintendent Merritt shared her draft goals for the 2026-2027 school year. Board members were given an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. Superintendent Merritt will add the final draft of her 2026-2027 goals to Board Notes next Friday and will bring the final version to the October 13 board meeting for approval.

President Sidhu adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:31 p.m.

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Judy Westra
Secretary, Board of Education

*Approved at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education on 10-13-26/dr