



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting

September 8, 2025

Date & time Monday, September 8, 2025 | 5:30 p.m.

Location Administration Boardroom

Meeting called to order with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance by President Folsom

In Attendance

Board of Education: Jarrod Folsom, Tricia Anderson, Barbara Helms, Jake Himmelspace, Kelley Freridge, Andrea Jacobson

Regrets: Christie Ramsey

Administration: Dr. Steve Matthews, Allison Clements, Mike Ramm, Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford, Jodi Nester.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Kelley Freridge with support from Jake Himmelspace. Motion passed unanimously.

Recognition

None

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve by Andrea Jacobson with support from Tricia Anderson. The motion passed unanimously.

1. Certified Resignation
2. Presentation of bills in the amount of \$10,150,581.10
3. Revised Fall Coaches
4. Donation - \$1,200 - Football
5. Donation - \$2,000 – Boys Basketball
6. Donation - \$2,000 - Soccer
7. Approval of August 11, 2025 Minutes

New Business

1. Emergency Operations Plan – Executive Director of Security, Scott Beckman gave a report on School Safety and our Emergency Operations Plan. Once approved, this plan will be submitted to the State of Michigan. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support from Andrea Jacobson. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Parkside Early Childhood Library – Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Mike Ramm presented a proposal to take advantage of some available grant dollars to purchase books for the library at Parkside Early Childhood Center. He answered questions from members of the board. Motion to approve by Jake Himmelspace with support from Kelley Freridge. Motion

passed with 5 yea votes and 1 not vote from Dr. Barb Helms.

Reports

1. Student Representative Report – Student Representative, Leah Rapp, gave a presentation to the board and administration regarding things that are happening at the secondary levels and upcoming events.
2. School News Network – Riley Kelley from Schools News Network talked about the articles he writes and thanked the district for being easy to work with.
3. Bond Update – Dr. Matthews gave an updated presentation on the Bond proposal.
4. Collaborative Team Reports – Jeremey Karel, Valley View Elementary Principal gave a report on what has been happening at the Elementary level. Rockford High School Principal, Ricky Clark gave a report on things happening at the secondary level.
5. Orchestra Report – District Orchestra teachers talked to the board about what is happening in the Orchestra program.

Recognition of Visitors & Hearing of People Present – Public Comment

Audience Participation. No action taken.

Superintendent Remarks

Dr. Matthews

Adjournment

President Folsom adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Recording Secretary

Secretary, Board of Education