



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting

March 10, 2025

Date & time Monday-March 10, 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: Tricia Anderson, Jarrod Folsom, Kelley Freridge, Barbara Helms, Jake Himmelspace, Christie Ramsey, Andrea Jacobson

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

Adoption of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Kelley Freridge with support by Christie Ramsey. There was discussion that included a motion by Dr. Helms with support from Tricia Anderson to move the public comment section to Old Business after Dr. Matthews give his presentation but before the board votes. There was discussion both for and against moving public comment. The Vote to move public comment was 5 Nay and 2 Yea.

Agenda was approved as presented.

Recognition

1. Middle School Student of the Month – A video was played honoring the Middle School Students of the month.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve by Andrea Jacobson with support by Jake Himmelspace. The motion passed unanimously.

1. Minutes from the Minutes from the February 10, 2025 Regular Meeting
2. Presentation of Bills in the Amount of \$10,441,799.19
3. Boys Varsity Baseball Donation of \$1K
4. Spring Coaches.
5. Retirements

New Business

1. Outdoor Learning Proposal
 - Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Mike Ramm and Edgerton Trails Principal, Shannon Ouellette gave a presentation about outdoor learning. Motion to approve by Jake Himmelspace with support by Christie Ramsey. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Middle School Furniture – Mike Ramm asked the Board of Education to approve a

- new furniture purchase at the middle school level and would include both middle school buildings. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support by Tricia Anderson. Motion passed unanimously.
3. River Valley Academy Graduation Requirements – River Valley Academy wants to offer a Michigan Merit Curriculum Diploma. Mike Ramm and Jenny Thompson gave a presentation to the board regarding the additional Diploma option. Motion to approve by Christie Ramsey with support by Andrea Jacobson. Motion passed unanimously.
 4. 2025-2026 Draft Calendar – Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford explained the KISD common calendar to the Board of Education. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support from Christie Ramsey. Motion passed unanimously.
 5. District Workstation Upgrade – Allison Clements introduced Chris Meuser who explained the need for some of the district devices. Motion to approve by Jake Himmelspace with support by Tricia Anderson. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

1. Elementary Update – Dr. Matthews gave a presentation on repurposing Parkside Elementary from an Elementary building to an Early Childhood Center. Dr. Matthews introduced a member of the community to give a presentation on keeping Parkside as an Elementary building. Dr. Matthews continued with his presentation to the board of education. Motion to approve by Jake Himmelspace with support from Kelley Freridge. There was a roll call vote. Dr. Barbara Helms – Nay, Andrea Jacobson – Yea, Jake Himmelspace – Yea, Kelley Freridge – Yea, Jarrod Folsom – Yea, Christie Ramsey – Yea, Tricia Anderson - Nay

Reports

1. Collaborative Reports

Amie Santillan, Spanish Immersion and Roguewood Elementary Principal updated the board on events happening at the Elementary level.

Jenny Thompson from River Valley Academy gave a presentation about events happening at the Secondary Level.

2. Student Representative Report

Student Representative to the Board, Brooklyn Schmucher updated the board regarding events at the Secondary Level.

3. Committee Reports – None.

Recognition of Visitors & Hearing of People Present – Public Comment

Audience Participation. No action taken.

Superintendent Remarks

Dr. Matthews spoke about the change within the district and how we have moved forward with change and will continue to do so.

Adjournment

President Folsom adjourned the meeting at 9:49PM.

Recording Secretary

Secretary, Board of Education