



**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.  
Administration Offices—Board of Education Room  
275 S. Wolf Lake Road  
Muskegon, MI 49442**

**MINUTES - FINAL**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Oakridge Board of Education will be called to order by President, Jeff Kartes, at **6:00 p.m.**

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 for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda item Public Comments. Please turn off or silence your cell phone to avoid disruption during the Board meeting.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

☒ Jeff Kartes ☒ Krista Ritchard ☒ Douglas DeWitte ☒ Tammy Stolberg  
☒ George Tindall ☒ Craig Scott ☒ Brandon VanDonkelaar

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommended Action: That the agenda for the February 26, 2025, Regular Meeting be approved.

Motion: **Brandon VanDonkelaar**

Support: **Douglas DeWitte**

Carried: **7-0**

Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**Helen Brinkman shared information on legal definitions and Statues regarding content of curriculum**

**Roger Taylor shared his experiences on the process how he got to the process of bringing in legal representation.**

**Anne Grabe shared her experiences at the Upper Elementary staffing issues with the lack of Teachers.**

## **VI. CONSENT GROUPING**

Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approves the following:

- Item A. Minutes from the Worksession meeting of February 5, 2025 (Tab 1)
- Item B. Hire of Christina DueBer, Paraprofessional-Mandated SE, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 2)
- Item C. Hire of Timothy Parker, Varsity Boys Football Head Coach (Tab 3)
- Item D. Hire of Trevor Sterken, Maintenance/Grounds (Tab 4)
- Item E. January Bill List in the sum of \$756,147.38 (Tab 5)

Motion: **Craig Scott**

Support: **Brandon VanDonkelaar**

Carried: **7-0**

Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

## **VII. BOARD REPORTS**

- Item A. Finance—Todd Hronek (Tab 6)
- Item B. MTSS – Carla Kevern (Tab 7)
- Item C. Facilities & Operations—Cory Schullo (Tab 8)
- Item D. Food Service—Nick Lazo (Tab 9)
- Item E. Technology—Rex Thelen (Tab 10)
- Item F. Transportation—Jake Hunt (Tab 11)
- Item G. Buildings—Jason McVoy - OHS (Tab 12), Jason McVoy - OMS (Tab 13), Clayton Breiler – OUE (Tab 14), Angela Ogden – OLE (Tab 15), Mandi Barber – ECC (Tab 16)
- Item H. Athletics—Rick Ruel (Tab 17)
- Item I. Safety & Security – Curt Theune – (Tab 18)

## **VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- Item A. Annual 2025-2026 MAISD Budget Review – Board Treasurer is delegate with Board Secretary as alternate (Tab 19)

## **IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Item A. Review Annual Collaborative Schools of Choice Plan for 2025-2026 (Tab 20)  
**Moving to an Action Item at next Board meeting.**
- Item B. Review resolution for 2024-25 General Fund Budget Amendment (Tab 21)  
**This is an Action Item on tonight's agenda.**
- Item C. Review bus purchase/lease proposal (Tab 22)  
**Moving to an Action Item at the next Board meeting.**
- Item D. Review proposal for Vocovision via Soliant (Deaf and Hard of Hearing Student Needs) (Tab 23) **Moving to an Action Item B at this meeting.**

## **X. BOARD TRAINING**

- Item A. Michigan Association of School Board Training

## **XI. ACTION ITEMS**

Item A. Recommended Action: That the Board approve the General Fund Budget Amendment as presented (Tab 21)

Motion: **Craig Scott**

Support: **Brandon VanDonkelaar**

Carried: **7-0**

Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

Item B. Recommended Action: That the Board approve the proposal for Vocovision via Soliant (Deaf and Hard of Hearing Student Needs) (Tab 23)

Motion: **Craig Scott**

Support: **Douglas DeWitte**

Carried: **7-0**

Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

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## **XIII. BOARD COMMENTS**

## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

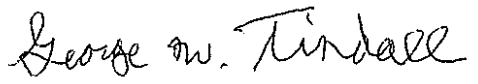
Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being **8:45 p.m.**

Motion: **Craig Scott**

Support: **Brandon VanDonkelaar**

Carried: **7-0**

Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

  
Secretary of the Board of Education