



**Worksession of the Board of Education
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Administration Offices—Board of Education Room
275 S. Wolf Lake Road
Muskegon, MI 49442**

MINUTES - DRAFT

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Worksession Meeting of the Oakridge Board of Education will be called to order by President, Jeff Kartes, at

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 March 12, 2025 Worksession Meeting be approved.

Motion: Craig Scott

Support: Tammy Stolberg

Carried: 6-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this point in the agenda, the public may address the Board of Education. Please state your name and address. If your comments are a specific question, please contact the appropriate employee outside of this meeting. During public comments, in person attendees may raise their hand to be recognized. Board Bylaw 0167.3 – Public Participation at Board Meetings applies for this meeting. **None**

VI. CONSENT GROUPING

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

- Item A. Minutes from the Regular Meeting of February 26, 2025 (Tab 1)
- Item B. Grant in the sum of \$2,000 from Haas Foundation for the Middle School Boys Robotic Team.
- Item C. Grant in the sum of \$2,000 from Haas Foundation for the Middle School Girls Robotic Team.
- Item D. Grant in the sum of \$2,750 from Haas Foundation for the High School Robotics Team.
- Item E. Retirement of Cary Harger, High School Teacher (Tab 2)
- Item F. Resignation of Tim Parker, Varsity Assistant Football Coach (Tab 3)
- Item G. Hire of James Ridge, Paraprofessional-Mandated Special Education ASD Classroom Aide, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 4)
- Item H. Retirement of Kristina Conley, Third Grade Teacher, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 5)
- Item I. Hire of Rebekah Shepherd-Warren, Paraprofessional-Monitor, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 6)

Motion: Craig Scott

Support: Douglas DeWitte

Carried: 6-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Item A. Kick Start to Career Muskegon County – Community Foundation of Muskegon County (Tab 7)

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Item A. Discuss replacement of Student Chromebooks and iPads (Tab 8) **Moving to an Action Item at next meeting.**

IX. BOARD TRAINING

- Item A. Michigan Association of School Board Training
CBA 105 – Curriculum and Instruction

X. ACTION ITEMS

- Item A. Recommended Action: That the Board approve the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District - Annual Collaborative Schools of Choice Plan for 2025-2026, as presented (Tab 9)

Motion: Douglas DeWitte

Support: Tammy Stolberg

Carried: 5-1

Dissenting votes: Craig Scott

- Item B. Recommended Action: That the Board approve the purchase of school buses coming off lease as presented. (Tab 10)

Motion: Craig Scott Support: Douglas DeWitte

Carried: 6-0 Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

Item C. Recommended Action: That the Board amend the contract with Smith Maintenance, Inc. as presented (Tab 10)

Motion: Douglas DeWitte Support: George Tindall

Carried: 5-1 Dissenting votes: Craig Scott

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XII. BOARD COMMENTS

Jeff Kartes thanked Cary Harger and Kristina Conley for his service to the District. Good training tonight learning.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being **8:49 p.m.**

Motion: Craig Scott

Support: George Tindall

Carried: 6-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.