



**Worksession of the Board of Education
Wednesday, April 16, 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 **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 April 16, 2025, Regular Meeting be approved with addition of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion: Craig Scott

Support: Douglas DeWitte

Carried: 7-0

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 Worksession meeting of March 26, 2025 (Tab 1)
- Item B. Hire of Molly Carter (Session I and II), Timothy Hall (Session I), and Todd Lowry (Session II), Summer HS Credit Recovery Instructors (Tab 2)
- Item C. Hire of Summer School K-8 Instructors - Grade K: Rachel VanDyke, Grade 1: Mindy Kartes, Grade 2: Jennifer Randall, Grade 3: Heidi Bolles, Grade 4: Kari Collins, Grade 5 Libby McCormick, Grade 6: Michelle Brydon, Grade 7/8: Chad Majeske- Session I and Grade 7/8: Rikki Graves - Session II (Tab 3)
- Item D. Summer School Learning Coordinators - Angela Ogden: K-6 Learning Coordinator (Session 1), Clayton Breiler: K-6 Learning Coordinator (Session II), and Erin Silva: 7-8 Learning Coordinator, Oakridge Middle School (Tab 4)
- Item E. Summer School Behavior Specialist K-3, Cheryl Owen (Tab 5)
- Item F. Retirement of Sherry Wahr, Administrative Assistant to Business (Tab 6)
- Item G. Retirement of Kari Turnes, Third Grade Teacher, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 7)
- Item H. Retirement of Diana Hanson, High School Food Service, Head Cook (Tab 8)

Motion: Craig Scott

Support: Brandon VanDonkelaar

Carried: 7-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Item A. 2025 MAISD Biennial Election of Board Members (Tab 9)
- Item B. Consider proposal to adopt DNA Assessment Platform and EduClimber MTSS Platform as presented (Tab 10) **Moving to an Action Item at next meeting.**

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XI. CLOSED SESSION

- Item A. Recommended Action: That the Board of Education enters closed session for the purpose of considering attorney client privileged information.

Motion: Craig Scott

Support: Brandon VanDonkelaar

Carried: 7-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

Board enters closed session, the time being **6:31 p.m.**

Board returns to open session, the time being **7:28 p.m.**

Item B. Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approves the closed session minutes considered during closed session.

Motion: George Tindall

Support: George Tindall

Carried: 7-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

X. BOARD COMMENTS

Several Board members wished Sherry Wahr, Kari Turnes, and Diana Hanson a happy retirement and appreciate all the service to Oakridge Public Schools.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being **7:29 p.m.**

Motion: Craig Scott

Support: Brandon VanDonkelaar

Carried: 7-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.