



**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.  
Oakridge Lower Elementary School  
120 N. Park Street  
Muskegon, MI 49442**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Oakridge Board of Education will be called to order by President, Jeff Kartes, at **6:02 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 March 26, 2025, Regular Meeting be approved.

**Motion: Craig Scott**

**Support: Brandon VanDonkelaar**

**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 Special Board Meeting, April 22, 2025

Item B. Hire of Adeline VanBemmelen, School Psychologist Internship for the 25-26 School Year (Tab 2)

- Item C. Hire of Kerrigan A. Scharich, School Psychologist Internship for the 25-26 School Year (Tab 3)
- Item D. Hire of Katie Swiderek, School Psychologist Internship for the 25-26 School Year (Tab 4)
- Item E. Hire of Katie Wright, Speech Pathologist (Secondary) for the 25-26 School Year (Tab 5)
- Item F. Hire of Troy Dudas, High School Science teacher for the 25-26 School Year (Tab 6)
- Item G. Hire of Lindsey Hoefakker, Paraprofessional-Mandated Special Education Classroom Aide, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 7)
- Item H. Bill List for March in the sum of \$743,386.92 (Tab 8)

**Motion: Craig Scott**

**Support: Douglas DeWitte**

**Carried: 7-0**

**Dissenting votes: Choose an item.**

## **VII. BOARD REPORTS**

- Item A. Finance—Todd Hronek (Tab 9)
- Item B. MTSS – Carla Kevern (Tab 10)
- Item C. Facilities & Operations—Cory Schullo (Tab 11)
- Item D. Food Service—Nick Lazo (Tab 12)
- Item E. Technology—Rex Thelen (Tab 13)
- Item F. Transportation—Jake Hunt (Tab 14)
- Item G. Buildings—Jason McVoy - OHS (Tab 15), Jason McVoy - OMS (Tab 16), Clayton Breiler – OUE (Tab 17), Angela Ogden – OLE (Tab 18), Mandi Barber – ECC (Tab 19)
- Item H. Athletics—Rick Ruel (Tab 20)
- Item I. Safety & Security – Curt Theune – (Tab 21)

## **VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Item A. Present process for Kindergarten Round-up (Tab 22) **Angie gave a great presentation of the process that helps make the process flow.**

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## **X. BOARD COMMENTS**

**Jeff highlighted Board Reports with staff.**

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being 6:43

**Motion: Craig Scott**

**Support: Douglas DeWitte**

**Carried: 7-0**

**Dissenting votes: Choose an item.**