



**Worksession Meeting of the Board of Education
Tuesday, October 7, 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 October 7, 2025, Worksession Meeting be approved. ***No Closed Session tonight.***

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. Board Training – MASB – CBA 106 – Community Relations. *The Board took part in this training to grow their knowledge to become better School Board Members.*

VII. CONSENT GROUPING

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

- Item A. Approval of the Minutes from the September 24, 2025, Regular Meeting (Tab 1)
- Item B. Hire of Angelia Rivenbark, ASD Paraprofessional, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 2)
- Item C. Personal Day request of Shannon Norwood (Tab 3)
- Item D. Personal Day request of Dan Eisnor (Tab 4)
- Item E. Hire of Secondary DCIT – Katie Swiderek Mental Health Provider; Sheryl Luttrull, Special Education; Colin Kolkema, Science (Tab 5)

Motion: Craig Scott

Support: George Tindall

Carried: 7-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

VIII. BOARD COMMENTS

Many members thanked Stan for another great training. Jeff thanked Board members for helping at for the School Carnival.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being 8:30

Motion: Craig Scott

Support: Brandon VanDonkelaar

Carried: 7-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.