



**Work session Meeting of the Board of Education
Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 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 Work session Meeting of the Oakridge Board of Education will be called to order by President, Doug DeWitte, at **6:11 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 ☒ Douglas DeWitte ☒ Tammy Stolberg ☒ George Tindall
☐ Craig Scott ☐ Brandon VanDonkelaar ☒ Erin Schmitz

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommended Action: That the agenda for the September 9, 2026, Work session Meeting be approved,

Motion: Erin Schmitz

Support: Tammy Stolberg

Carried: 4-0

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, attendees may raise their hand to be recognized. Board Bylaw 0167.3 – Public Participation at Board Meetings applies for this meeting.

To ensure due process and respect of individual rights, the District maintains a formal process for handling complaints against individuals. A problem involving an individual or specific incident is best handled through administrative channels. Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments. While it is not our intent to stifle public comment, speakers should be aware that if your statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, you may be held legally responsible. If you are unsure of the legal ramifications of what you are about to say, we urge you to consult first with your legal advisor. **None**

VI. CONSENT GROUPING

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

- Item A. The meeting minutes from the August 26, 2026 meeting (Tab 1)
- Item B. Recommendation to Hire Ashley Brown, SpEd Mandated paraprofessional, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 2)
- Item C. Recommendation to Hire Christina Richardson, SpEd Mandated paraprofessional, Oakridge Upper Elementary (Tab 3)
- Item D. Recommendation to Hire Jennifer Eastling, Paraprofessional Monitor, Oakridge Upper Elementary (Tab 4)
- Item E. Recommendation to Hire Nicole Florez, SpEd Mandated paraprofessional, Oakridge Lowe Elementary (Tab 5)
- Item F. Recommendation to Hire Samantha Angelini, SpEd mandated paraprofessional, Oakridge Lowe Elementary (Tab 6)
- Item G. Recommendation to Hire Jacquelyn Ball, 35n Interventionist, Oakridge High School (Tab 7)
- Item H. Acknowledge the resignation of Naomi Hoffman, Interventionist, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 8)

Motion: George Tindall

Support: Tammy Stolberg

Carried: 4-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

VII. BOARD TRAINING

- Item A. Learn about the Education Freedom Tax Credit and the impact of Scholarship Granting Organizations may have on public schools – 90 minutes (Tab 9).

VIII. DISCUSSION

- Item A. Review Thrun Policy 3402 Drills Plans and Reports (Tab 10) **Moving to Action Item at the next Board meeting.**

IX. ACTION ITEMS

- Item A. Recommended Action: That the Board adopt Thrun Board Policy 5209 Student Use of Wireless Communications Devices as presented (Tab 11)

Motion: Erin Schmitz

Support: George Tindall

Carried: 4-0

Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

X. CLOSED SESSION

Item A. Recommended Action: That the Board of Education enters closed session for the purpose of discussing strategy connected to the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.

Motion: Tammy Stolberg Support: Erin Schmitz

Carried: 4-0 Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

Board enters closed session, the time being **6:54 p.m.**

Board returns to open session, the time being **7:12 p.m.**

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

Motion: Tammy Stolberg Support: Erin Schmitz

Carried: 4-0 Dissenting votes:

XI. BOARD COMMENTS

Erin finished Board 101 and really enjoyed and learned a lot.

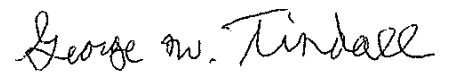
Doug asked about diving more into the test scores that was just released.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being **7:20 p.m.**

Motion: Tammy Stolberg Support: Erin Schmitz

Carried: 4-0 Dissenting votes: Choose an item.


Secretary of the Board of Education