

Ionia County Intermediate School District
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ISD Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Looking Glass Conference Room
February 12, 2026 - 4:00 pm

1) Call to Order

Board President L. Hoxie-Green called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call

Present:

Linda Hoxie-Green - President
Randy Masterson – Vice President
Brian Talbot - Treasurer
Kerry Possehn - Trustee

Absent:

Amber Rood - Secretary

Others present:

Ethan Ebenstein, Marvin Van Nortwick, Natalie Fuller, Kelly Piercefield, John Milewski,
Shelley Devers, Tracy Dickinson

4) Approval of Agenda

Moved by L. Hoxie-Green and supported by R. Masterson to approve the meeting agenda as presented.

The motion passed unanimously

5) Additions or Changes to the Agenda

- None

6) Appointment of Officers

Mr. Masterson was appointed to serve as Acting Secretary in Ms. Rood's absence.

7) Visitor/Public Comment

- None

8) Consent Agenda

Moved by B. Talbot and supported by R. Masterson to approve the Consent Agenda, which consisted of the following:

- A. Approval of the December 11, 2025 Closed Meeting & January 8, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes;
- B. Approval of Vouchers in the amount of \$2,732,460.77;
- C. Personnel updates noting the hiring of Megan Johnson as a Behavior Coach and Terri Carigon as a Health Care Aide.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

9) Administrative Reports

A. Superintendent

Mr. Ebenstein added/highlighted the following item(s):

- MDE's Special Education Office Onsite Review, touching briefly on the ISD's legal responsibilities and requirements as well as that of the Local Education Associations.

B. Fiscal Services

Mr. Van Nortwick added/highlighted the following item(s):

- State Budget;
- 2nd Budget Amendment to be presented at the March Board Meeting;
- Plan to present the 2027 Proposed Budget at the April Board Meeting.

C. Special Education

Mrs. Fuller added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Further information was provided regarding MDE's visit;
- Are expecting the results of the onsite review in March, with plans to immediately start implementing any requirements that are needed.

D. General Education

Mrs. Piercefield added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Appreciation was expressed for the Special Education Department staff, particularly the unified efforts of the both the SE & GE staff in working together for all students;
- It has been a busy season for the GE Department engaging in many long days of PD.

E. Technology

Mr. Milewski added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Training sessions are being held for the transitioning to PowerSchool, things are on schedule and are planning on going live on July 1st.

F. Ionia County Career Center

Mr. Paton added/highlighted the following item(s):

- As reported

10) Discussion Topics

- None

11) Communications

- Mr. Ebenstein noted that his Superintendent Evaluation will need to be completed.

12) Comments by Board Members

- None

13) Items for Future Meetings

- None

14) Adjourn

L. Hoxie-Green adjourned the meeting at 4:17 pm.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Board Secretary