



Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District
Meeting Location: LPS Admin Bldg., 15125 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48154
6:30pm meeting / Board Room

Minutes of Regular Meeting / August 3, 2026

ROLL CALL: Colleen Burton, President / Crystal Frank, Vice President / Madeline Acosta, Secretary / Karen Bradford, Trustee / Liz Jarvis, Trustee / Mark Johnson, Trustee / Dave MacFarland, Trustee

Absent: None

II. Pledge of Allegiance

President Burton Commenced the meeting at: 7:05pm

AGENDA:

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Audience Communications: None

IV. ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

A. Adoption of 2026-2027 Procedural Bylaws: It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt bylaws to establish procedures for the calling and posting of Board meetings, and authorization to sign contracts and legal documents for the Board.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

B. Designation of 2026-2027 Bank Depositories: It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District designate JP Morgan Chase and Michigan Liquid Asset Fund Plus as depositories for the School District during the 2026-2027 school year.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland

Nayes: None

C. Appointment of Investment Officer: It was moved by Mrs. Frank and supported by Mr. MacFarland that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District appoints the Treasurer, Mrs. Alison Smith, as the Investment Officer in conjunction with the District's Investment Policy for the 2026-2027 school year.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland

Nayes: None

D. Appointment of Staff Member to be in Charge of Elections: It was moved by Mr. MacFarland and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District acknowledged the appointment of the Director of Operations as the staff member in charge of school elections for the 2026-2027 school year.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland

Nayes: None

E. Appointment of Staff Member to be Responsible for Posting Board Meeting Notices: It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District acknowledge the appointment of the Superintendent as the administrator in charge of posting meeting notices.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland

Nayes: None

V. CONSENT AGENDA:

It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- VIA. *Minutes of Special Meeting of July 30, 2026 (Selection of Superintendent)
- VIB. *Minutes of Special Meeting of July 27, 2026 (Finalist Interviews)
- VIC. *Minutes of Special Meeting of July 27, 2026 (Administrator Appointments)
- VID. *Minutes of Special Meeting of July 22, 2026 (Finalist Selection)
- VE. *Minutes of Special Meeting of July 20, 2026 (First-Round Interviews)
- VIF. *Minutes of Closed Session of July 13, 2026 (Cannot be Published due to OMA)
- VI.G. *Minutes of Special Meeting of July 13, 2026 (Candidate Selection)
- VI.H. *Minutes of Study Session of June 22, 2026 (Supt. Job Description)
- VI.I. *Minutes of Regular Meeting of June 15, 2026
- VI.J. *Minutes of Public Hearing of June 15, 2026

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

VI. DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

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VII. BUSINESS MATTERS:

A. Establishment of Tuition Rate for 2026-2027: It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District establish the tuition rate for the 2026-2027 school year at \$15,140.00 for nonresident students per Board Policy JBCB Non-Resident Students.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

B. Approval of Sale of Property: It was moved by Mr. MacFarland and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approves the sale of property located on the south side of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, MI to Infinity Homes & Co., LLC, Novi MI for \$50,000 at closing, plus an additional \$12,500 for each lot sold. The purchaser anticipates developing approximately 19-20 residential lots on the property.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

VIII. INSTRUCTION MATTERS:

A. Approval of Course Offerings for 2026-2027: It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mrs. Frank that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the recommendation of the Curriculum Committee to approve Course of Study for the 2026-2027 school year, in alignment with the Michigan Merit Curriculum and Standards.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

B. Approval of Virtual Learning Days for 2026-2027 : It was moved by Mrs. Frank and supported by Mr. Johnson that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approves the recommendation to provide up to six days of virtual instruction under Section 21f of the School State Aid Act (MCL 388.1621f).

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

C. Approval of Purchase of i-Ready Diagnostic: It was moved by Mr. MacFarland and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approves the recommendation to purchase math and reading i-Ready Diagnostic Licenses for kindergarten through eighth grade students from Curriculum Associates, in North Billerica, MA for a total cost of \$115,288.80.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

IX. PERSONNEL MATTERS:

A. Sympathy Resolution: It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a resolution of sympathy for the family of Scott Leonard, Driver in the Transportation Department.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

B. Approval of Teachers: It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and offer employment for the 2026-2027 school year to the following teachers:

Rachel Angevine / Frost / 1.0
Shelby Avery / Churchill / 1.0
Rose Brooks / Roosevelt / 1.0
Mackenzie Cantore / Frost / 1.0
Gabriella Caramagno / Hoover / 1.0
Erinn Demps / Cleveland / 1.0
Stephanie Han / Special Education - Location TBD / 1.0
Sarah Keeler / Cooper / 1.0
Jacob Kelbert / Hayes / 1.0
Brielle Laliberte / Hayes / 1.0
Kyle Landon / Franklin / 1.0
Ashlee Lengyel / Hoover / 1.0
David Mattie / Cleveland / 1.0
Neeka Meyer-Beltman / Johnson / 1.0
Benjamin Schimmel / Stevenson / 1.0
Madysen Steele / Cooper / 1.0
Elizabeth Weeks / Student Services (OT) / 1.0
Laura Zeigler / Randolph / 1.0

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

C. Teachers for Tenure: It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Frank that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Superintendent

and acknowledge that tenure status has been granted to the following teachers, effective on the respective date:

Nicholas Anderson (effective 8/21/26)	Lindsey Kruger (effective 8/30/26)
Elizabeth Angeletti (effective 8/30/26)	Alyssa Massa (effective 8/30/26)
Erin Bender (effective 8/21/26)	Belinda Moore (effective 8/30/26)
Jacqueline Bergmooser (effective 8/30/26)	Megan Neeb (effective 8/21/26)
Megan Brennan (effective 8/21/26)	Nicholas Ploucha (effective 8/30/26)
Elizabeth Brisch (effective 8/30/26)	Kelly Roupas (effective 8/21/26)
Kelly Brown (effective 8/21/26)	Erin Price (effective 8/21/26)
Melissa Campeau (effective 8/21/26)	Emma Ray (effective 8/21/26)
Lucas Cottrell (effective 8/30/26)	Madison Reggish (effective 8/30/26)
Jennifer Craig (effective 8/30/26)	Carolyn Sochacki (effective 8/21/26)
Chelsea Goddard (effective 8/21/26)	Kristen Swierb (effective 8/30/26)
Yuko Hasegawa (effective 8/9/26)	Mary Louise Swindall (effective 8/30/26)
Briana Hickey (effective 8/21/26)	Jessica Teske (effective 8/21/26)
Jodi Kaczor (effective 8/30/26)	Melanie Watts (effective 8/21/26)
Sean Koehler (effective 8/22/26)	

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

D. Leave of Absence: It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the request for a leave of absence for Elizabeth Braun, effective November 11, 2026-June 4, 2027.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

E. Resignations: As authorized in the Board of Education motion of May 26, 2026, the following resignations have been accepted by the Superintendent and are provided for informational purposes only:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>
Adrienne Englesen	August 1, 2026
Madeline Gordon	June 3, 2026
Anna Randall	June 30, 2026
Jenna Tavis	August 1, 2026
Kelly L. Thompson	June 30, 2026

F. Retirements: It was moved by Mrs. Frank and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt resolutions of appreciation for services rendered by: Lisa Allen, Debra King, Dale Manteuffel and Dawn Testani.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

X. HEARING FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

A. Hearing from Board Members

- Mrs. Jarvis encouraged community members to be patient as the District prepares for the start of the school year, noting that many activities remain underway before students return.
- Mr. Johnson suggested sharing the Superintendent Search finalist presentations with the Livonia Senior Wellness Center to strengthen community engagement and increase awareness of school funding and its impact on the community.
- Mrs. Burton expressed appreciation to Mr. John Silveri and Dr. Bill Weber for their guidance throughout the Superintendent Search process. Both indicated that the Board's decision to conduct an internal search reflected the strength of the District's leadership team.
- Board members discussed next steps, including negotiating the incoming Superintendent's employment contract and posting the vacancy for Director of Operations, the incoming Superintendent's current position. The anticipated transition plan includes onboarding the new Director of Operations during September and October, followed by transition activities between the incoming Superintendent and the current Superintendent during November and December. The incoming Superintendent is expected to assume duties effective January 1, 2027

XI. ADJOURNMENT: President Burton adjourned the meeting at 8:03PM

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