



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 31, 2026

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

Absent: Liz Jarvis, Trustee

II. Pledge of Allegiance

President Burton Commenced the meeting at: 6:33pm

AGENDA:

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Audience Communications: An audience member shared information about a conference for chemistry teachers occurring July 11-July 15, 2027.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- V.A. *Minutes of Closed Session of August 17, 2026
- V.B. *Minutes of Regular (Organizational) Meeting of August 3, 2026
- VI.A. *Approval of Purchase of Bulk Salt
- VI.B. *Approval of Lease for Bentley Field

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

V. DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

* Please see [Meeting Minutes - Livonia Public Schools](#) for the disposition of minutes. Hard copies are available by request through the Office of the Board of Education (734) 744-2510.

VI. BUSINESS MATTERS:

A. *Approval of Purchase of Bulk Salt: It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mrs. Frank that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of 1,100 tons of bulk road salt from Detroit Salt Company, Detroit MI, through the State of Michigan MiDEAL Cooperative purchasing program for a total cost of \$73,634.00.

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

B. *Approval of Lease for Bentley Field: It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mrs. Frank that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the lease agreement with the Livonia Junior Athletic League (LJAL) for the use of Bentley Field for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at an annual rental rate of \$1.00.

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

C. Approval of Marshall Change Order: It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve a \$27,973.00 change order for the Marshall's razing project to address field conditions and concrete issues.

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

D. Approval of Cooperative Agreement for John Stymelski Veteran's Park: It was moved by Mr. MacFarland and supported by Mr. Johnson that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the cooperative agreement with the City of Livonia for the use of John Stymelski Veteran's Park.

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

VII. INSTRUCTION MATTERS: N/A

VIII. PERSONNEL MATTERS:

A. Approval of Teachers: It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mr. MacFarland 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 / 1.0 / Frost
Shelby Avey / 1.0 / CHS
Rose Brooks / 1.0 / Roosevelt
Mackenzie Cantore / 1.0 / Frost
Gabrielle Caramagno / 1.0 / Hoover
Erinn Demps / 1.0 / Cleveland
Stephanie Han / 1.0 / MARP TBD
Sarah Keeler / 1.0 / Cooper
Jacob Kelbert / 1.0 / Hayes

Brielle Laliberte / 1.0 / Hayes
Kyle Landon / 1.0 / FHS
Ashlee Lengyel / 1.0 / Hoover
David Mattie / 1.0 / Cleveland
Neeka Meyer-Beltman / 1.0 / Johnson
Benjamin Schimmel / 1.0 / SHS
Madysen Steele / 1.0 / Cooper
Elizabeth Weeks / 1.0 / Student Services
Laura Zeigler / 1.0 / Randolph

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

B. 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:

Stacy Rosner / September 3, 2026
Heather Neal / September 3, 2026
Lisa Berryman / September 11, 2026

Andrew Saari / August 21, 2026
April Smalley / September 26, 2026

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

C. Leave of Absence: It was moved by Mrs. Frank 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 Nicole Lash, effective August 17, 2026.

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

D. 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:

Katie Dodge / October 16, 2026
Isabella Gavin / August 3, 2026
Jeanine Lithgow / July 20, 2026

Charlene Phillips / August 12, 2026
Leslie Walsh / August 19, 2026

E. Retirement: It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mrs. Frank that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a resolution of appreciation for services rendered by Traci Gizzi Romeo.

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

Nays: None

F. Approval of Incoming Superintendent Employment Contract Effective January 1, 2027: It was moved by Mr. MacFarland and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the employment agreement for William Green. Further move that the president and secretary of the Board of Education be authorized to sign Mr. Green's employment contract.

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

Nays: None

IX. HEARING FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

A. First Reading Board Policy IFA - District Technology Network and Related Resources: The Board Policy Committee reviewed changes for the following Instructional Program Board Policy and approved for a second reading at the next Regular meeting of the Board:

BOARD POLICY

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM DECEMBER 15, 2014 DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY NETWORK
AND RELATED RESOURCES

IFA

~~(Reviewed November 2018)~~
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

The district will maintain a technology network and related resources to enhance student learning and communication with the community and staff. Content will relate to curriculum and instruction and the educational programs, opportunities, services, and other informational items related to Livonia Public Schools School District. All information on the technology network must conform to board policies, administrative procedures, and district guidelines.

Use of the technology network and related resources *including artificial intelligence and other large language models* is a privilege and subject to the policies and procedures of the district. These policies and procedures apply to all persons using the district technology network and related resources, including all students, teachers, administrators, other employees, contractors, vendors, and volunteers. Violation of these policies and procedures may result in forfeiture of use privileges, and disciplinary action for students and employees.

CROSS REF: IFB - Student Internet Safety Policy LEGAL REF. Children=s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) Children=s Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

B. Hearing from Board Members - N/A

X. ADJOURNMENT: President Burton adjourned the meeting at 7:22PM

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