



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 / September 28, 2026

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

Absent: Crystal Frank, Vice President

President Burton Commenced the meeting at: 6:34pm

AGENDA:

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. **Points of Pride Presentation: Summer 2026 Bond Work:** Mrs. Jenkins shared highlights of the Bond work completed this past summer. In addition, Mrs. Jenkins provided historical highlights of all the Bond work completed since 2013.
- B. **District Update from the Superintendent:** Superintendent Oquist shared highlights of activities and events happening around the District as well as many District points of pride. These highlights can be found each month on our District website under “District News”.
- C. **Audience Communications:** None

IV. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

V.A. *Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 21, 2026

V.B. *Minutes of Regular Meeting of August 31, 2026

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Jarvis, 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: None

VII. INSTRUCTION MATTERS: None

VIII. PERSONNEL MATTERS:

- A. **Resolution of Sympathy for Vikki LaFave:** It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a resolution of sympathy for Victoria LaFave.

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

- B. **Resolution of Sympathy for Roman (Paul) Wincher:** It was moved by Mr. Mac Farland and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School district adopt the resolution of sympathy for Roman (Paul) Wincher.

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

- C. **Teachers for Approval:** It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mrs. Acosta 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 Holly Allen and Melissa Barszczowski.

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

- D. **Teacher for Tenure:** It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mr. Johnson 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 Michael Krcatovich effective September 16, 2026.

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

- E. **Resignations:** The Board was informed of the following resignations and their effective dates. The Board does not take action on resignations:

Sarah Crabtree / October 9, 2026
David Mattie / September 25, 2026

- F. **Retirement:** It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mr. MacFarland that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a resolution of appreciation for services rendered by:

Kathleen Koelzer / September 18, 2026

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

IX. HEARING FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

- A. **Voting Delegates for 2026 MASB Delegate Assembly:** It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve Karen Bradford, Mark Johnson, Madeline Acosta and Colleen Burton as voting delegates, and Dave MacFarland as alternate for the MASB Delegate Assembly in Lansing, MI on 10/15/26.

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

- B. **Second Reading Board Policy IFA - District Technology Network and Related Resources:** It was moved by Mr. MacFarland and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Board Policy Committee and adopt Board Policy language for Board Policy IFA - District Technology Network and Related Resources.

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

BOARD POLICY

IFA

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY NETWORK AND RELATED RESOURCES 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)

- C. **First Reading Board Policy IFBC - Library Media Centers:** This policy underwent a first reading for consideration and adoption at a future meeting. The Board unanimously recommended a second reading at the next Regular Board meeting on October 19, 2026:

BOARD POLICY

IFBC

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

~~Reviewed 2014~~

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS **LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS**

September 28, 2026

~~The Board of Education has established instructional media centers to provide and promote the intellectual, cultural, social and ethical development of students and to provide materials which extend and deepen the experiences encompassed in the curriculum.~~

The Board of Education has established Library Media Centers (LMC) to provide and promote access to books, media and materials to contribute to the development of students and to extend and deepen the experiences in the curriculum.

CROSS REF.: IKB—Controversial Issues
KNBA—Complaints About Instructional Materials

- D. **First Reading Board Policy KG - Community Use of Facilities:** This policy underwent a first reading for consideration and adoption at a future meeting. The Board unanimously recommended a second reading at the next Regular Board meeting on October 19, 2026:

BOARD POLICY

KG

GENERAL PUBLIC RELATIONS

~~NOVEMBER 13, 2017~~

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

October 19, 2026

~~The Board of Education recognizes that the Schools facilities belong to and should may be available for use by the community public, consistent in accordance with applicable law policy and administrative regulations. Livonia Public Schools School The District is permitted to charge appropriate fees for the use of its facilities.~~

The first priority for the use of school ~~property~~ **facilities** is for District purposes.

CROSS REF.: DFG – Fees, Payments and Rentals; EBH – Leasing and Renting

- E. **Hearing from Board Members:** The 10/6/2026 Grand Opening of Garfield Community Schools Garfield's Garments & Groceries was shared during Mrs. Jenkins' points of pride presentation at the beginning of the meeting. Mrs. Burton inquired as to how community members could access this program, if there were costs associated and how donations could be made. Mrs. Sprow assisted Mrs. Jenkins and shared that the community will have access after the grand opening and clothes and food items will be free of charge. Mrs. Sprow also shared that Garfield is requesting specific items for donation so that student workers may continue to build their repertoire for stocking and loading shelves in manageable increments with similar items over time.

X. **ADJOURNMENT: President Burton adjourned the meeting at 7:44PM**

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