

**MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Livonia Public Schools
Regular Meeting
September 26, 2022**

President Burton convened the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Members Present	Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Members Absent	None
Highlights of Summer Learning Programs	Mrs. O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer, and Dr. Taiariol, Director of Student Services, shared pictures and highlights of educational and athletic programs that took place over the summer for LPS students.
Highlights of Summer 2022 Bond Renovations	Mrs. Jenkins, Administrator of Communications, shared a presentation of renovations taking place at LPS, utilizing funds from the 2021 Bond that was approved by the community.
District Update from the Superintendent	Superintendent Oquist presented highlights of recent activities taking place across the District.
Written Communications	None
Response to Prior Audience Communications	None
Audience Communications	None
Consent Agenda	<p>It was moved by Mrs. Bonifield and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following consent agenda items, as recommended by the superintendent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">V.A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 22, 2022VII.A. Approval to Purchase Road Salt Detroit Salt Company - \$90,865

VII.B. Approval to Purchase Dairy Products
Cedar Crest Dairy - \$220,000 for 2022-23
Additional \$3,500 for 2021-22

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

**Appointment of
Principal for
Western Wayne
Skill Center at
Garfield
Community
School**

It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and appoint Maegan Sprow as Principal of the Western Wayne Skill Center at Garfield Community School effective September 27, 2022.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

**40-Year
Resolutions**

It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the proposed resolutions of appreciation for 40 years of full-time service with the District for:

FORTY-YEAR RESOLUTIONS

William Bowman

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that William Bowman completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on September 21, 2021 and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that William Bowman has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, He has given of his talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling his many and varied responsibilities as a custodian.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to William Bowman for his sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to William on reaching this milestone in his professional career.

Glenn Macorkindale

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Glenn Macorkindale completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on September 14, 2021 and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Glenn Macorkindale has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, He has given of his talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling his many and varied responsibilities as a custodian, building supervisor, and custodial supervisor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Glenn Macorkindale for his sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Glenn on reaching this milestone in his professional career.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Teachers for Approval

It was moved by Mr. Centers 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 2022-23 school year to the following teachers:

Alvarez, Lauren	1.0 Elementary Teacher	Cooper
Beale, Keith	1.0 Elementary Art Teacher	Cooper
Bertera-Morrison, Briana	1.0 School Social Worker	Roosevelt/Hoover
Copeland, Melissa	1.0 Elementary Literacy Coach	Academic Serv.
Cottrell, Lucas	1.0 Teacher	Cooper
Craig, Jennifer	1.0 Kindergarten Teacher	Hayes
Flinchum, Danielle	1.0 GSRP Lead Teacher	Garfield
Fugedi, Nicholas	1.0 Elementary Art Teacher	Grant
Garcia, Jazmin	1.0 School Social Worker	Student Serv.
Goodhue, Diana	1.0 Elementary Teacher	Cooper
Haddad, Jacqueline	1.0 Teacher	Cooper
Halimi, Amy	1.0 Teacher	Roosevelt
Kaczor, Jodi	1.0 Title I Learning Interventionist	Rosedale
Khzouz, Amara	1.0 EL Secondary Teacher	Academic Serv.
Kim, Maureen	1.0 Autism Spectrum Disorder Coach	Student Serv.
Klein, Dawn	1.0 Early on Service Support Staff	Jackson
Kruger, Lindsey	0.5 Elementary Art Teacher	Niji-Iro
Liedel, Ashley	1.0 Early on Service Support Staff	Jackson
Loveall, Carrie	1.0 Elementary Teacher	Cooper
MacLellan, Shannon	1.0 Music Teacher	Cooper
Mason, Fran	1.0 Elementary Art Teacher	.6 Kennedy
		.4 Rosedale
Moore, Brittany	1.0 Teacher of Speech & Language	Cleveland

Ploucha, Nicholas	1.0 Elementary PE Teacher	Coolidge
Reggish, Madison	1.0 Teacher	Cooper
Rohrhoff, Juliane	1.0 Teacher of Visually Impaired	Student Services
Rotter, Nicholas	.7 Elementary PE Teacher	Cleveland
Swierb, Kristen	1.0 Sixth Grade Teacher	Cooper
Weaver, Jennifer	1.0 Resource Room Teacher	Frost

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
 Nays: None

Teachers for Tenure

It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis 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 the following teachers on the respective date:

Tara Hillary	9/11/22
Whitney Osborne	9/2/22
Megan Paszek	9/18/22
Samantha Shoemake	9/6/22
Rebecca Vandongen	9/13/22
Martha Ware	9/2/22

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
 Nays: None

Leave of Absence

It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mr. Centers 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:

Emily Newton	10/31/22
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Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
 Nays: None

Resignations

The Board was informed of the following resignations:

Mary Bousquette Trotter	8/22/22
Ashley Dailey	8/26/22
Angela Fetting	9/23/22
Lisa Floyd	8/25/22
Lauren Green	8/29/22
Julie Hay	8/22/22
Quintanya Johnson	8/22/22
Kimberly Lammers	8/29/22
Teneja Mosley	8/29/22
Sarah Sparrow	8/31/22

Retirement

It was moved by Mrs. Bonifield and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a resolution of appreciation for:

Lynne Gulick, who retired from the District on September 23, 2022, and devoted 11 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a secretary at Webster Elementary.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

**Approval to
Purchase School
Meal Supplies**

It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of school meal products from Van Eerden Foodservice Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

**Approval of Bid
Results for Fiber
Lunch Trays**

It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of Fiber Lunch Trays from MMAS Solutions, Livonia, Michigan in the amount of \$35,850.00.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

**Approval of Bid
Results for
Renovation of the
ArmCo Building**

It was moved by Mr. Centers and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve Spartan Construction Group Inc., Shelby Township, Michigan for the renovation of the ArmCo building, in the amount of \$311,850.00 which includes contingency.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

**Approval to
Purchase U.S.
History Online
Textbook
Licenses**

It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mr. Johnson that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of 810 U.S. History: History Alive! Pursuing American Ideals student licenses from TCI Publishing, for a total cost of \$34,020.00. Teacher licenses will be provided free with this purchase.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

**Second Reading
and Adoption of
Board Policy KEA
– Public**

It was move by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Policy Committee and adopt Board Policy language for:

**Performances,
Assemblies,
and/or
Exhibitions**

**BOARD POLICY
GENERAL PUBLIC RELATIONS
PUBLIC PERFORMANCES, ASSEMBLIES,
AND/OR EXHIBITIONS**

**KEA
SEPTEMBER 26, 2022**

All public performances, assemblies and/or exhibitions presented to students shall be recommended by school or District leadership and approved by the Superintendent or designee.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

**Approval of
Voting Delegates
for 2022 MASB
Delegate
Assembly**

It was moved by Mrs. Bonifield and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve Madeline Acosta and Karen Bradford as voting delegates and Tammy Bonifield, Dan Centers, Liz Jarvis, and Mark Johnson as alternates for the MASB Delegate Assembly in Acme, Michigan, on October 20, 2022.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

**Approval of
Payment for
Board Member's
Participation in
MASB Webinar**

It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Acosta that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve a payment of \$99 be made to MASB for Board Secretary Karen Bradford's participation in the MASB Webinar on September 20, 2022 – Election Forecast and What It Means for Our Schools.

Ayes: Acosta, Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson
Nays: None

Adjournment

President Burton adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

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