

**LAKE ORION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Minutes of a workshop meeting of the Board of Education of Lake Orion Community Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan (the "School District"), held on the 25th day of February, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Members _____

ABSENT: Members _____

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING
REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE ELECTION**

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member _____ and supported by Member _____:

WHEREAS, Section 705 of the Revised School Code of 1976, as amended (MCL §380.705) ("Section 705"), provides for the levy of a regional enhancement property tax by an intermediate school district, at a rate not to exceed 3 mills, for the purpose of enhancing other state and local funding for local school operating purposes, if approved by a majority of the intermediate school district electors; and

WHEREAS, proceeds of a millage levied pursuant to Section 705 are paid to each constituent school district (including eligible public school academies) (a "Constituent School District") by the intermediate school district in an amount calculated on a per pupil basis as provided in Section 705;

WHEREAS, Section 705 provides that a Constituent School District may request an intermediate school district to submit the question of a regional enhancement property tax to the voters at a school election held in each Constituent School District which is a school district;

WHEREAS, Section 705 further provides that the intermediate school district is required to submit the question of a regional enhancement property tax to the voters if the intermediate school district receives a request to submit the question to the voters from its Constituent School Districts representing a majority of the combined membership of the Constituent School Districts (as of the most recent membership count date);

WHEREAS, the intermediate school districts in both Wayne and Macomb County are currently authorized to levy a regional enhancement millage approved by the voters, which provides greater student opportunities, that may include, but are not limited to reduced class sizes, enhanced program offerings, improved school safety, and increased staff retention and attraction—benefits that Oakland County currently does not receive; and

WHEREAS, Oakland County residents deserve the opportunity to provide competitive educational opportunities and similar resources to those available in the neighboring counties of Wayne and Macomb, and voters should have the ability to determine whether to support these efforts for the benefit of their students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that it is in the best interest of the School District to allow voters an opportunity to consider a ballot proposal that enhances educational opportunities by requesting the Oakland Schools Intermediate School District (“Oakland Schools”) to submit a regional enhancement millage proposal to the electors at the school election on August 4, 2026, in accordance with Section 705.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The School District hereby requests that Oakland Schools submit to its electors the question of a regional enhancement millage proposal for 1.50 mills for a period of six (6) years, 2026 to 2031 inclusive, at the school election to be held on August 4, 2026, pursuant to a ballot proposal substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. The School District hereby approves the ballot wording of the regional enhancement millage proposal substantially in the form attached hereto at Exhibit A, provided that such ballot wording is subject to revision and finalization by Oakland Schools as may be necessary.

3. The Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Board of Education of Oakland Schools

4. This Resolution is only a request to Oakland Schools and the regional enhancement millage proposal will only be submitted to the voters if Oakland Schools receives a request to submit the question to the voters from its Constituent School Districts representing a majority of the combined membership of its Constituent School Districts on-or-before March 31, 2026.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Members _____

NAYS: Members _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Secretary, Board of Education

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Lake Orion Community Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, at a workshop meeting held on February 25, 2026, and that the meeting was conducted and public notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by the Act.

Secretary, Board of Education

EXHIBIT A

OAKLAND SCHOOLS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE OF MICHIGAN

REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Pursuant to state law, revenue raised by this proposed regional enhancement millage will be collected by the Oakland Schools Intermediate School District and distributed on an equal per-pupil basis to local public school districts and eligible public school academies within the boundaries of the Oakland Schools Intermediate School District.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Oakland Schools Intermediate School District, State of Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of six (6) years, 2026 to 2031, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds to enhance other state and local funding for public school operating purposes? This millage would raise an estimated \$125,756,247 if approved and first levied in 2026.

YES ☐

NO ☐

The revenue from this regional enhancement millage will be disbursed on an equal per-pupil basis to the following listed school districts and public school academies within the boundaries of Oakland Schools Intermediate School District which are eligible to receive regional enhancement millage revenue under the Revised School Code:

Avondale School District
Berkley School District
Birmingham Public Schools
Bloomfield Hills Schools
Brandon School District
Clarenceville School District
Clarkston Community Schools
Clawson Public Schools
Farmington Public Schools
Ferndale Public Schools
Hazel Park Schools
Holly Area Schools
Huron Valley Schools
Lake Orion Community Schools

The Lamphere Schools
Madison District Public Schools
Novi Community School District
Oak Park Schools
Oxford Community Schools
Pontiac School District
Rochester Community Schools
Royal Oak Schools
South Lyon Community Schools
Southfield Public Schools
Troy School District
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Waterford School District
West Bloomfield School District