

Ionia County Intermediate School District
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ISD Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Looking Glass Conference Room
April 16, 2026 - 4:00 pm

1) Call to Order

Board President L. Hoxie-Green called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call

Present:

Linda Hoxie-Green - President
Amber Rood - Secretary
Brian Talbot - Treasurer

Absent:

Randy Masterson – Vice President
Kerry Possehn - Trustee

Others present:

Ethan Ebenstein, Marvin Van Nortwick, Natalie Fuller, Ted Paton, Kelly Piercefield, John Milewski, Tracy Dickinson

4) & 8) Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda

Moved by L. Hoxie-Green and supported by A. Rood to approve the Meeting Agenda AND the Consent Agenda which consisted of the following:

- A. Approval of the March 12, 2026 Regular & Closed Meeting Minutes;
- B. Approval of Vouchers in the amount of \$1,375,138.45:
- C. Personnel updates which included the hiring of Aaron Hassinger as a custodian.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motions passed unanimously

5) Additions or Changes to the Agenda

- The approval of the Consent Agenda took place at the same time as the Approval of the Agenda.

6) Appointment of Officers

- None

7) Visitor/Public Comment

- None

8) Consent Agenda

Action on this item took place during item **4) Consent Agenda**.

9) Administrative Reports

A. Superintendent

Mr. Ebenstein added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Explained the process regarding the Special Education Millage Restoration Election including steps that will be taken to advertise and disperse the election information to the local districts and community.

B. Fiscal Services

Mr. Van Nortwick added/highlighted the following item(s):

- General Fund budgets for 2026-2027 have been sent to the local districts and he and Superintendent Ebenstein will begin presenting such to each of the constituent school districts.
- ICISD Board will be provided information regarding the 2026-2027 budgets in mid-May.

C. Special Education

Mrs. Fuller added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Received MDE's final report regarding their January on-site visit. The report indicated that the ISD has 1 year to work on correcting any areas/findings, of which there were no major issues noted.

D. General Education

Mrs. Piercefield added/highlighted the following item(s):

- As presented

E. Technology

Mr. Milewski added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Received notice that there is new legislation regarding ADA information that appears on websites. Will be coordinating with Montcalm ISD to provide training for this on May 14, 2026.

F. Ionia County Career Center

Mr. Paton added/highlighted the following item(s):

- As presented

10) Action Items

A. Call for Special Election Resolution

Moved by A. Rood and supported by B. Talbot to approve the adoption of the Call for Special Election Resolution as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

B. New Board Policy - First Reading

Moved by L. Hoxie-Green and supported by A. Rood to approve the First Reading of the Wireless Communication Devices and Personal Electronic Devices new board policy as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

C. Superintendent Evaluation

Moved by A. Rood and supported by L. Hoxie-Green to approve Superintendent Ethan Ebenstein's Evaluation as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

11) Discussion Topics

- None

12) Communications

- None

13) Comments by Board Members

- None

14) Items for Future Meetings

- None

15) Adjourn

L. Hoxie-Green adjourned the meeting at 4:14 pm.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Board Secretary