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## Board Report — January 8, 2026

- **MDE OCTE OCR Voluntary Compliance Plan:** On Tuesday, October 28, 2025, the Michigan Department of Education Office of Career Technical Education conducted a civil rights compliance review at the Ionia County Career Center's facility, located in the Ionia High School, at 250 E. Tuttle Road in Ionia, MI. These regularly scheduled audits are conducted to ensure a school district's career technical education programs remain in compliance with federal Office of Civil Rights standards in its facilities and with its policies. The review was completed and upon receipt of the findings, the recommendation is that the Ionia County Intermediate School Board of Education make a motion to approve the Agency Voluntary Compliance Plan for Ionia ISD as presented. The large majority of policies and facilities reviewed were found in compliance, and the minimal areas identified for improvement have either already been adjusted, corrected, or are in the process.
- **Board Appreciation:** January is designated as School Board Recognition month across Michigan and we wish to acknowledge the contributions of our board of education to the Ionia County Intermediate School district community. I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank our board of education members for their service, education and contributions to the Ionia County Intermediate School District as well as to our local districts and communities. Students and staff alike appreciate your leadership, support, interest in our programs and willingness to continue to serve. We value your ongoing support of our initiatives and actions to assist the students we serve. Again, we sincerely and deeply thank you for your leadership!