

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
May 20, 2024**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Catherine Custard**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Catherine Custard will retire from the district on June 6, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Catherine Custard has devoted 35 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a paraprofessional at Grant Elementary, Buchanan Elementary, Cass Elementary, Coolidge Elementary and Webster Elementary; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Catherine Custard for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Priscilla David**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Priscilla David will retire from the district on June 30, 2204; and,

**WHEREAS**, Priscilla David has devoted 26 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Grant Elementary as a teacher and union president for the Livonia Education Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Priscilla David on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

### Tracey Hammaren

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Tracey Hammaren will retire from the district on June 30, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Tracey Hammaren has devoted 17 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Cass Elementary, Holmes Middle School and Stevenson High School as a counselor and student assistance provider; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Tracey Hammaren on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

### Lesley Hoskin

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Lesley Hoskin will retire from the district on June 6, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lesley Hoskin has devoted 15 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a paraprofessional at Grant Elementary, Webster Elementary, in the Livonia Transition Program & Franklin Transition Program, at the Western Wayne Skill Center, Emerson Middle School and Churchill High School; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Lesley Hoskin for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Todd Mai**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Todd Mai will retire from the district on June 7, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Todd Mai has devoted 29 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Roosevelt Elementary, Cooper Elementary and Coolidge Elementary as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, He has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during his tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Todd Mai on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Amy Lou Martin**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Amy Lou Martin will retire from the district on June 30, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Amy Lou Martin has devoted 22 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Stevenson High School and Churchill High School as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Amy Lou Martin on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Lynn Merchant**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Lynn Merchant will retire from the district on June 30, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lynn Merchant has devoted 24 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Grant Elementary, Johnson Elementary and Rosedale Elementary as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Lynn Merchant on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Shelly Miller**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Shelly Miller will retire from the district on June 10, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Shelly Miller has devoted 18 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Cooper Upper Elementary, Riley Upper Elementary, Johnson Upper Elementary, Churchill High School and Franklin High School as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Shelly Miller on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

### **Carolyn Mulkiten**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Carolyn Mulkiten will retire from the district on June 7, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Carolyn Mulkiten has devoted 30 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Garfield Elementary, Johnson Elementary, Washington Elementary, Cleveland Elementary, Hoover Elementary, Webster Elementary, Churchill High School, Cass Elementary, Randolph Elementary, the Livonia Career Technical Center, Kennedy Elementary, Rosedale Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary and Grant Elementary as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Carolyn Mulkiten on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

### **Therese Palmer**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Therese Palmer will retire from the district on June 6, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Therese Palmer has devoted 14 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a paraprofessional in the Transportation Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Therese Palmer for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

### Lars Richters

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Lars Richters will retire from the district on July 31, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lars Richters has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Stevenson High School as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, He has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during his tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Lars Richters on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

### Loren Schnell

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Loren Schnell will retire from the district on June 7, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Loren Schnell has devoted 30 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Johnson Elementary, Taylor Elementary, Hoover Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, and Grant Elementary as a teacher, literacy coach and title I interventionist and as a literacy and math facilitator in the Academic Services Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, He has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during his tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Loren Schnell on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Sandra Shovely**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Sandra Shovely will retire from the district on August 1, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sandra Shovely has devoted 27 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a clerk and secretary at Adams Elementary, Kennedy Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Nankin Mills Elementary and Cleveland Elementary; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Sandra Shovely for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Amy Wehner**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Amy Wehner will retire from the district on June 30, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Amy Wehner has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Hoover Elementary, Cass Elementary and Randolph Elementary as a teacher, learning specialist and elementary support teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Amy Wehner on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Loretta Zimes**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Loretta Zimes will retire from the district on June 7, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Loretta Zimes has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Hoover Elementary, Coolidge Elementary, Hayes Elementary, Buchanan Elementary, Grant elementary, Cleveland Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Cooper Upper Elementary, Niji Iro Japanese Immersion Elementary School, Johnson Upper Elementary, Rosedale Elementary and Kennedy Elementary as a teacher, elementary student assistance provider and family education specialist, elementary support teacher and social worker; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Loretta Zimes on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.