

Ionia County Intermediate School District
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ISD Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting
Looking Glass Conference Room
January 8, 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
Randy Masterson – Vice President
Brian Talbot - Treasurer

Absent:

Amber Rood - Secretary
Kerry Possehn - Trustee

Others present:

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

4) Approval of Agenda

Moved by L. Hoxie-Green, and supported by B. Talbot, to approve the meeting agenda as presented.

The motion passed unanimously

5) Additions or Changes to the Agenda

- None

6) Appointment of Officers

Randy Masterson was appointed to serve as Acting Secretary in Ms. Rood's absence.

7) Visitor/Public Comment

- None

8) Consent Agenda

Moved by R. Masterson and supported by B. Talbot, to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of the following:

- A. Approval of the December 11, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes;
- B. Approval of Vouchers in the amount of \$1,103,423.31;
- C. Personnel updates noting the hiring of Chelsea McCartha as a Health Care Aide.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

9) Administrative Reports

A. Superintendent

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

- Mr. Paton would provide more information regarding the “OCR - Agency Voluntary Compliance Plan” Action Item that would be voted on later in the meeting;
- Small gifts were given to the Board in recognition of January being “School Board Appreciation” month.

B. Fiscal Services

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

- Currently working on the 2026-2027 Budget;
- State Budget;
- Looking to present the Amended Budget #2 at the March Board Meeting.

10) Action Items

A. OCR - Agency Voluntary Compliance Plan

Mr. Paton reviewed the Office of Civil Rights audit that was held in December. He provided examples of the “findings” noting that the Career Center was 93% in compliance with no major citations. Many of the minor citations that were found have already been addressed or will be before the January 26, 2026 Voluntary Compliance Plan Due Date.

Moved by L. Hoxie-Green, and supported by R. Masterson to formally approve and adopt the Agency Voluntary Compliance Plan for Ionia ISD 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 4:16 pm.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Board Secretary