



SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS MINUTES

MEETING: Special Board Meeting/Candidate Interviews	DATE: December 6, 2025	TIME: 9:00 a.m.	LOCATION: John W. English Administrative Center
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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yvette Ware-DeVaull, President	<input type="checkbox"/> Amani Johnson, Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leslie L. Smith-Thomas, Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Talisha Belk, Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jillian Holloway, Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Denson, Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy Trustee
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ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Green, Ed.D. Superintendent	<input type="checkbox"/> Lanissa Freeman, Deputy Superintendent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Jackson, Chief of Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> , Chief of Talent Mtg	<input type="checkbox"/> Marc Ingram, Chief Financial Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Luddington, Manager of Pupil Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> Sommer Caldwell- Carruthers, Executive Director of Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Corace, Chief Operations Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> April Rogers, Exe. Dir., State and Federal Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Angela Smith, Exec. Director of ISSN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minutes: Carolyn Foster, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and the Board of Education	Student Board Representatives: <input type="checkbox"/> Paris Whitman, SA&T <input type="checkbox"/> Chidi Nnaji, UK12				

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Board President Ware-DeVaull at 9:07 a.m. Board President Ware-DeVaull read the opening statement and Trustee roll call was taken. Trustee Johnson is out of the country. Trustee Denson had a family emergency.

2. Candidate Interviews

- Yasmin Giles
 - Michael Poole
 - Addrey Adams
 - Elizabeth Harvin
 - Simon Rivers
 - Catrina Butler
 - Alcott Germany
- Two candidates were not able to make their interviews: Elizabeth Harvin and Simon Rivers
 - The Trustees interviewed the candidates for the school board vacancy position.
 - No decision was made.

3. Public Participation

- There was no public participation.

4. Adjournment

- President Ware-DeVaull adjourned the Special Board Meeting/Study Session at 12:21 p.m.

Approved on: January 13, 2026
Leslie L. Smith-Thomas, Board Secretary

Proposed for Adoption