



# 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			
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
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"/> 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

- a. Yasmin Giles
- b. Michael Poole
- c. Addrey Adams
- d. Elizabeth Harvin
- e. Simon Rivers
- f. Catrina Butler
- g. 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