



SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS MINUTES

MEETING: Special Board Meeting/Truth in Taxation	DATE: June 24, 2025	TIME: 5:30 p.m.	LOCATION: John W. English Administrative Center
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashanti Bland, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yvette Ware- DeVaul, Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Leslie L. Smith-Thomas, Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Talisha Belk, Treasurer
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amani Johnson, Trustee
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jillian Holloway, Trustee
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicole Denson, Trustee
ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:			
<input checked="" 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"/> Micaela Beckford, UK12 <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Spragins, Southfield A&T

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Board President Bland at 5:33 p.m. Board President Bland read the opening statement and Trustee roll call was taken. Trustees Smith-Thomas was absent.

2. Information Items

a. Truth in Taxation

Funds and Property Taxes

• General Fund: Taxes

- 18.0000 mills for Non-Primary Residents and Commercial Personal Property
- 7.3400 mills for Principal Residential Properties and Industrial Personal Property
- Debt 2017 Fund: 1.4500 mills on all property
- Debt 2023 Fund: 3.3100 mills on all property
- Debt 2025 Fund: 0.8000 mills on all property
- Sinking Fund: 0.6911 mills on all property
- Food Service Fund, 2020 Non-Voted Bond Debt Fund, Expendable Trust Fund, School and Student Activities Special Revenue Fund

• Headlee Rollback

The Headlee Amendment requires a local unit of government to reduce its millage when annual growth on existing property is greater than the rate of inflation.

- Original Millage Authorized by 2020 Election: 20.000
- 2024 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced: 19.5464
- 2025 Non-Homestead Millage Reduction Fraction: 1.0000
- 2025 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced: 19.5463**
- 2025 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced: 19.5463 mills > 18.000 mills
- Southfield Public Schools can levy 18.000 mills

• Taxable Values, Rates, and Tax Revenues

- Current authorized millage rates: PRE 16.7543, NPE 20.000
- Decrease in the PRE: is due to a reduction in our Hold Harmless rate

- There was no public participation.

- President Bland adjourned the Special Board Meeting/Study Session at 5:41 p.m.

Approved on: August 12, 2025
Yvette Ware-DeVaul, Board Vice President