

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 19, 2025**

RESOLUTIONS

Rebecca Barnes

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Rebecca Barnes will retire from the district on June 6, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Rebecca Barnes has devoted 29 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students 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 Rebecca Barnes on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Matthew Bentley

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Matthew Bentley will retire from the district on June 16, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Matthew Bentley has devoted 26 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Garfield Elementary, Nankin Mills Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary and Riley Upper 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 Matthew Bentley on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

Peggy Brissette

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Peggy Brissette will retire from the district on June 30, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Peggy Brissette has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Cleveland Elementary, Garfield Elementary, Riley Elementary, Riley Upper Elementary and Coolidge Elementary as a teacher, elementary learning specialist and elementary literacy coach; 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 Peggy Brissette on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Melinda Bush

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Melinda Bush will retire from the district on June 15, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Melinda Bush has devoted 35 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Livonia Career Technical Center 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 Melinda Bush on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Erin Casucci

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Erin Casucci has retired from the district on April 28, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Erin Casucci has devoted 22.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Johnson Upper 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 Erin Casucci on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

John Dreyer

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that John Dreyer will retire from the district on July 7, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, John Dreyer has devoted 13.3 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a HVAC technician in the Maintenance Department; and,

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

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

Deborah Elliston

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Deborah Elliston will retire from the district on June 6, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Deborah Elliston has devoted 30 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Coolidge Elementary, Riley Upper 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 Deborah Elliston on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Rebecca Hurula

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Rebecca Hurula will retire from the district on June 12, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Rebecca Hurula has devoted 29 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Roosevelt Elementary and Buchanan 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 Rebecca Hurula on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Angela Jackson-Irvine

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Angela Jackson-Irvine will retire from the district on June 6, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Angela Jackson-Irvine has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Emerson Middle School, 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 Angela Jackson-Irvine on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Judy Long

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Judy Long will retire from the district on June 5, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Judy Long has devoted 19.8 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 Judy Long for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

David Mitchell

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that David Mitchell will retire from the district on June 30, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, David Mitchell has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Holmes Middle 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 David Mitchell on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

Kimberly Mitchell

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Kimberly Mitchell will retire from the district on June 30, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Kimberly Mitchell has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Garfield Elementary and Randolph 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 Kimberly Mitchell on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Dianna Petersen

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Dianna Petersen will retire from the district on June 12, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Dianna Petersen has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a driver 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 Dianna Petersen for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Barbara Postel

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Barbara Postel will retire from the district on June 6, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Barbara Postel has devoted 15 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Frost Middle 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 Barbara Postel on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Jacqueline Price

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Jacqueline Price will retire from the district on June 6, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Price has devoted 27 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of 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 Jacqueline Price on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Donna Ringler

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Donna Ringler will retire from the district on June 30, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Donna Ringler has devoted 29 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Cleveland Elementary, Tyler Elementary, Garfield Elementary, Cass Elementary and Buchanan 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 Donna Ringler on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Michele Ryan

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Michele Ryan will retire from the district on June 13, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Michele Ryan has devoted 35 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Adams Elementary, Hayes Elementary, Hoover Elementary and Cleveland 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 Michele Ryan on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Pamela Serylo

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Pamela Serylo will retire from the district on June 5, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Pamela Serylo has devoted 13 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a driver 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 Pamela Serylo for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Jeffrey Shoemaker

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Jeffrey Shoemaker will retire from the district on June 9, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Shoemaker has devoted 29 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 Jeffrey Shoemaker on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

Kevin Stafford

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Kevin Stafford will retire from the district on June 30, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Kevin Stafford has devoted 27 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Rosedale Elementary as an elementary teacher and elementary support 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 Kevin Stafford on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

Deborah Trombly

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Deborah Trombly will retire from the district on June 6, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Deborah Trombly has devoted 29 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of 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 Deborah Trombly on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Heather Wickman

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Heather Wickman will retire from the district on June 30, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Heather Wickman has devoted 30 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Frost Middle School, Churchill High School, Stevenson High School and Holmes Middle 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 Heather Wickman on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.