

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
September 22, 2025**

RESOLUTION

Christina Barnes

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

WHEREAS, Christina Barnes has devoted 16.8 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a special education paraprofessional at Perrinville Early Childhood Center, Churchill High School, Riley Upper Elementary, Cooper Upper Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary and Frost Middle School; 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 Christina Barnes for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Kathryn Haro

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Kathryn Haro will retire from the district on September 26, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Kathryn Haro has devoted 19.1 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a general helper in the Central Kitchen, at Stevenson High School, Cooper Upper Elementary and Riley Upper Elementary; 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 Kathryn Haro for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Trace Leach

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Trace Leach will retire from the district on December 2, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Trace Leach has devoted 47 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a custodian at Kennedy Elementary, Riley Middle School, Emerson Middle School, Cooper Elementary, Hoover Elementary and the Livonia Career Technical Center; 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 Trace Leach for his countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Jose Manas

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Jose Manas will retire from the district on June 4, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Jose Manas has devoted 23.3 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a bus driver in the Transportation 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 Jose Manas for his countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Julie Rathgeber

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Julie Rathgeber will retire from the district on January 5, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, Julie Rathgeber has devoted 18.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a bus 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 Julie Rathgeber for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.