



Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District

Meeting Location: 15125 Farmington Rd. Livonia MI 48154

6:00 pm meeting / Board Room

Minutes of Special Meeting / July 13, 2026

ROLL CALL: Colleen Burton, President / Crystal Frank, Vice President / Madeline Acosta, Secretary / Karen Bradford, Trustee / Liz Jarvis, Trustee / Mark Johnson, Trustee / Dave MacFarland, Trustee

President Burton Commenced the meeting at 6:00pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

II. Audience Communication - None

III. Discussion of Candidate Qualifications - It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District recess to closed session to consider superintendent candidates for interview.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

The Board recessed to Closed Session at 6:03pm and returned to Open Session at 6:55pm. Closed Session minutes are available separate from this document.

IV. Selection of Candidates for Interview: It was moved by Mrs. Frank and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District invite candidates A, C, and E to interview for the position of Superintendent. The candidates, in alphabetical order, are William Green, Jennifer Keatts, and Alison Smith.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland
Nays: None

V. Discussion of Next Steps: Michigan Leadership Institute (MLI) consultants, Dr. William Weber and John Silveri shared next steps with the Board and the audience. In compliance with the Open Meetings Act (OMA), it was shared that the first round of interviews will be publicly conducted in an open meeting of the Board on Monday, July 20, 2026 beginning promptly at 5:00pm. Each candidate is given 75 minutes maximum to interview. The first interview will begin immediately after the opening of the meeting. Each subsequent interview will begin approximately 10-15 minutes after the previous interview concludes. Audience members will be invited to provide feedback by completing a short survey following the interviews. Feedback will be collected until 12pm on July 21, 2026 and shared with the Board promptly thereafter. After the first round of interviews on July 20, the Board will meet again on July 22, at 6:30pm, in an open meeting of the Board to determine which candidates will become finalists and be invited back for a second public interview in an open meeting of the Board on July 27 at 6:00pm. Again, the audience will be invited to provide feedback by completing a short survey which will be collected until 12pm on July 28 and shared with the Board promptly thereafter. The final open meeting of the Board to determine and appoint the incoming superintendent will happen on July 30, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT: President Burton adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

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