



Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District

Meeting Location: 15125 Farmington Rd. Livonia MI 48154

5:00 pm meeting / Board Room

Minutes of Special Meeting (First-Round Interviews) / July 20, 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 5:02pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

II. Audience Communication - None

III. Interview: Jennifer Keatts, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Programs and Division of Instruction - The Board conducted a first-round interview with the candidate, asking questions related to leadership experience, instructional priorities, district operations, and community engagement. The candidate provided responses outlining their background, qualifications, and approach to the superintendent role.

IV. Interview: Alison Smith, Chief Financial Officer - The Board conducted a first-round interview with the candidate, asking questions related to leadership experience, instructional priorities, district operations, and community engagement. The candidate provided responses outlining their background, qualifications, and approach to the superintendent role.

V. Interview: William Green, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and District Services - The Board conducted a first-round interview with the candidate, asking questions related to leadership experience, instructional priorities, district operations, and community engagement. The candidate provided responses outlining their background, qualifications, and approach to the superintendent role.

VI. Discussion of Next Steps: Michigan Leadership Institute (MLI) consultants, Dr. William Weber and John Silveri shared next steps with the Board and the audience. Audience members were invited to provide feedback regarding these interviews 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 select the incoming superintendent will happen on July 30, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT: President Burton adjourned the meeting at 9:24pm.

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