

Ionia County Intermediate School District
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Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
August 14, 2025 – 4:00 pm
Looking Glass Conference Room

1) Call to Order

Board President, Linda Hoxie-Green, called the meeting to order at 4:06 pm.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call

Present:

Linda Hoxie-Green - President
Kerry Possehn - Trustee

Absent:

Randy Masterson - Vice-President
Amber Rood - Secretary
Brian Talbot - Treasurer

Others present: Ethan Ebenstein, Marvin Van Nortwick, Ted Paton, John Milewski, Kelly Piercefield, Shelley Devers, Tracy Dickinson

Given the absence of a quorum no formal action or votes could be taken, however, Administrative Reports were reviewed.

4) Approval of Agenda

- ***NO ACTION TAKEN due to not having a quorum***

5) Additions or Changes to the Agenda

- None

6) Appointment of Officers

- None

7) Visitors/Public Comment

- None

8) Consent Agenda

- ***NO ACTION TAKEN due to not having a quorum***

9) Administrative Reports

A. Superintendent

Mr. Ebenstein added/highlighted the following item(s):

- State Budget;
- Staff training is ongoing;
- Majority of staff will return on Monday (8/18) with CTE to follow on 8/19)

B. Fiscal Services

Mr. Van Nortwick added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Reviewed his written report

C. Special Education

As presented

D. General Education

Mrs. Piercefield added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Visiting local districts to “meet and greet” incoming educators;
- Partnered with local districts to have teachers share experiences, has proven very beneficial to all involved.

E. Technology

Mr. Milewski added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Looking at implementing a new Student Information System with a possible “go-live” date in March.

F. Ionia County Career Center

Mr. Paton added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Due to not having a Healthcare Foundations Instructor, have put the program on a 1-year hiatus;
- Many students in the program were able to transfer to other classes;
- Diesel Summer-Based learning program has been successful and AIS (*the company they have been working with*) would like to implement a program similar to the Career Center’s across the State;
- Were able to get unused equipment hauled away for scrap, earning extra funds.

10) Action Items

A. MASB Call for Delegates

- ***NO ACTION TAKEN due to not having a quorum***

11) Discussion Topics

- None

12) Communications

- None

13) Comments by Board Members

- None

14) Items for Future Meetings

- None

15) Adjourn

L. Hoxie-Green adjourned the meeting at 4:29 pm.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Board Secretary