

Ionia County Intermediate School District
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Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
October 9, 2025 – 4:00 pm
Looking Glass Conference Room

1) Call to Order

Board President, Linda Hoxie-Green, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call

Present:

Linda Hoxie-Green - President
Randy Masterson - Vice-President
Amber Rood - Secretary
Brian Talbot - Treasurer

Absent:

Kerry Possehn - Trustee

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

4) Approval of Agenda

Moved by A. Rood, supported by L. Hoxie-Green, to approve the agenda as presented.

The motion passed unanimously

5) Additions or Changes to the Agenda

- None

6) Appointment of Officers

- None

7) Visitors/Public Comment

- Tim McAllister (*The Daily News - Greenville MI*) had no comment.

8) Consent Agenda

Moved by R. Masterson, supported by A. Rood, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

- A. Approval of the September 11, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes;
- B. Approval of Vouchers in the amount of \$972,074.11;
- C. Approval of the Personnel Updates which included the hiring of: Alysia Blough, Hannah Chederquist, Shea Moore, and Kaitlyn Sweazy as Health Care Aides.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

9) Administrative Reports

A. Superintendent

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

- All local districts, including all three rural school districts, have formally approved a transition from Skyward to PowerSchool for their student information system. Training and behind the scenes work will begin shortly;
- Update regarding sub-surface issues related to the concrete construction work being done at the Transitions Building at 601 E. Washington Street.
- Legislative update noting that “Line Item 32p” which related to funding the Great Start Collaborative had been cut Statewide as well as some Literacy funding.

B. Fiscal Services

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

- Updates regarding State Grant Reporting;
- ISD & Rural School Audits;
- Auditors will present at the November Board Meeting.

C. Special Education

- As presented

D. General Education

- As presented

E. Technology

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

- Technology Room remodel;
- During a meeting with LEA Technology Directors, discussion was had regarding issues faced by ISD staff and the expectations as to what the local school districts will provide.

F. Ionia County Career Center

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

- College/Career Fair being held at 10:30 am on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, to be followed by the 8th Grade Expo that afternoon.

10) Action Items

Construction Change Order for the parking lot sub-base at the Transitions Building, 601 E. Washington Street location in Ionia.

Moved by A. Rood, supported by L. Hoxie-Green, to approve the Construction Change Order to have Rush Creek Excavating Inc. remove the unsuitable sub-base and soil, and replace it with the required sand and crushed concrete, for the amount of \$30,650.00, as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

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 4:23pm.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Board Secretary