

Ionia County Intermediate School District
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ISD Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Looking Glass Conference Room
May 14, 2026 - 4:00 pm

1) Call to Order

Board President L. Hoxie-Green called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call

Present:

Linda Hoxie-Green - President
Randy Masterson – Vice President
Amber Rood - Secretary

Absent:

Brian Talbot - Treasurer
Kerry Possehn - Trustee

Others present:

Ethan Ebenstein, Marvin Van Nortwick, Ted Paton, John Milewski, Tracy Dickinson

4) & 8) Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda

Moved by L. Hoxie-Green and supported by A. Rood to approve the Meeting Agenda AND the Consent Agenda which consisted of the following:

- A. Approval of the April 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes;
- B. Approval of Vouchers in the amount of \$1,172,271.75;
- C. Personnel Updates: None.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motions passed unanimously

5) Additions or Changes to the Agenda

- The approval of the Consent Agenda took place at the same time as the Approval of the Agenda.

6) Appointment of Officers

- None

7) Visitor/Public Comment

- None

8) Consent Agenda

Action on this item took place during Item 4) Consent Agenda.

9) Administrative Reports

A. Superintendent

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

- Negotiations;
- Updates regarding the water damage at the Independent Living Center.

B. Fiscal Services

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

- Preparations for the 2025/2026 audits;
- June 11th - Truth-in-Budgeting Hearing at 3:30 pm, followed by the regular Board Meeting at 4:00 pm.

C. Special Education

- As presented.

D. General Education

- As presented.

E. Technology

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

- Attended ADA Compliance training, explained new requirements;
- Update on PowerSchools Modules.

F. Ionia County Career Center

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

- Enrollment for the 2026-2027 SY is up with many students who are on waitlists;
- Students from 10 different High Schools will be attending this coming school year.

10) Action Items

A. **New Board Policy - Second Reading and Adoption**

Moved by A. Rood and supported by L. Hoxie-Green to approve the Second Reading and Adoption of the Wireless Communication Devices and Personal Electronic Devices new board policy to be placed under Article IV - Students, Section 18 of the current Ionia County ISD board policies as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

B. Policy Verbiage Update - First Reading and Immediate Adoption

Moved by R. Masterson and supported by L. Hoxie-Green to approve the First Reading and Immediate Adoption (*thereby waiving the second reading*) of Article V - Personnel, Section 6 - Family Medical Leave Act board policy verbiage updates as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

C. Ionia Career Center - Out of State Conference Attendance

Moved by R. Masterson and supported by L. Hoxie-Green to approve Mr. Ted W. Paton’s attendance at the FullScale Symposium in Indianapolis, IN from October 8-10, 2026 as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

D. Bank Signatory Update

Moved by A. Rood and supported by L. Hoxie-Green to approve the removal of Christopher J. Carnes and the addition of Marvin Van Nortwick as an approved signatory for the Ionia County Intermediate School District’s account at Independent Bank 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 4:27 pm.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Board Secretary