

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Livonia Public Schools  
Regular Meeting  
August 22, 2022**

President Burton convened the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

**Members Present** Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson

**Members Absent** Bonifield

**District Update from the Superintendent** Superintendent Oquist shared highlights of the District's summer learning activities, bond and sinking fund improvements, the start of the 2022-23 school year for Niji-Iro Elementary, professional development for staff, athletics, and other activities across the District.

**Written Communications** None

**Response to Prior Audience Communications** None

**Audience Communications** None

**Consent Agenda** It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following consent agenda items, as recommended by the superintendent:

- V.A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 1, 2022
- V.B. Minutes of the Special Meeting of August 1, 2022
- V.C. Minutes of the Closed Session of August 1, 2022
- V.D. Approval of 2022-2023 Tuition Rate  
\$12,264 for non-resident students 2022-23 school year

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis

Nays: None

Abstain: Johnson (Did not attend August 1 meetings)

**Approval to** It was moved by Mr. Centers and supported by Mrs. Johnson that

**Purchase  
Furniture for  
Teaching Staff -  
2021 Bond**

the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the recommendation from the Owner's Representative, Plante Moran Cresa, to approve the purchase, removal, and installation of furniture for district teaching staff from Interior Environments, Novi, Michigan and Yeo and Yeo Computer Consulting, Saginaw, Michigan for a total amount not to exceed \$2,851,254.00, which includes contingency.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson  
Nays: None

**Recommend  
Expulsion of One  
Secondary  
Student**

It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District expel one secondary school student for violations of the Livonia Public Schools' Board of Education policies.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson  
Nays: None

**Teachers for  
Approval**

It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 2022-23 school year to the following teachers:

Angeletti, Elizabeth	1.0 Special Education Teacher	Frost
Blank, Kristen	1.0 ASD Teacher	Garfield
Brisch, Elizabeth	1.0 Resource Room Teacher	Student Services
Felts, Marie	1.0 Special Education Teacher	Student Services
Forman, Yuki	1.0 Elementary Teacher	Niji-Iro
Hewson, Teresa	1.0 Teacher, Speech & Language	Student Services
James, Breanna	1.0 Elementary Teacher	Niji-Iro
Johnson, Erin	1.0 ASD Coach	Student Services
Massa, Alyssa	1.0 Resource Room Teacher	Grant
Moore, Belinda	1.0 Music Teacher	Cleveland, Grant
Payne, Ashley	1.0 Behavior Interv. Specialist	Student Services
Shaver, Rebecca	1.0 Teacher, Speech & Language	Student Services
Simpson, Mackenzie	1.0 ASD Coach	TBD
Zeleny, Jocelyn	1.0 Teacher, Speech & Language	Student Services

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson  
Nays: None

**Teachers for  
Tenure**

It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Acosta that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and acknowledge that tenure status has been granted to the following teachers on the respective date:

Laura Allmayer	8/29/22	Sara Kroll	8/29/22
Mary Baharozian	8/29/22	Casey Loiselle	8/29/22

Paul Bottorff	8/28/22	Mallory Matson	8/29/22
Thomas Ciuffetelli	8/31/22	Christine McQuiston	8/30/22
Michelle Ellis	8/29/22	Katherine Mullett	8/29/22
Christina Emmick	8/29/22	Amanda Olson	8/31/22
Heather Field	8/31/22	Jessica Reiff	8/30/22
Janice Filiatraut	8/31/22	Stephanie Roeser	8/29/22
Leah Gagnon	8/29/22	Shaelyn Saffiedine	8/29/22
Heather Held	8/31/22	Kayla Schoff	8/29/22
Sarah Hurley	8/30/22	Stefanie Shepler	8/29/22
Megan Johns	8/29/22	Ronald Stewart	8/29/22

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson  
Nays: None

### Leaves of Absence

It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the requests for a leave of absence for the 2022-23 school year for the following people, effective August 30, 2022.

Sarah Koch  
Sarah Sparrow  
Laura Stevens  
April Wholihan

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson  
Nays: None

### Resignations

The Board was informed of the following resignations:

Alex Alcom	8/25/22
Jennifer Asong	8/16/22
James Baird	8/5/22
Elizabeth Bromund	7/13/22
Alicia Duffy	8/10/22
Caroline Gibbons	8/14/22
Jillian Hartman	8/22/22
Cacey Kopy	8/15/22
Jason Liguori	8/15/22
Patrick Mies	8/22/22
Ani Takessian	8/15/22

### Retirements

It was moved by Mr. Centers and supported by Mrs. Acosta that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt resolutions of appreciation for:

**Sarah Hamann**, who retired from the District on June 30, 2022, and devoted 27 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Cleveland Elementary and Webster Elementary as a teacher.

**Michael Krol**, who will retire from the District on August 29, 2022, and has devoted 10 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a custodian at Hoover Elementary and Coolidge Elementary

**Kathleen Urbanowicz**, who will retire from the District on August 30, 2022, and has devoted 16 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Rosedale Elementary and Churchill High School as a teacher

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson  
Nays: None

**First Reading of  
Board Policy KEA  
– Public  
Performances,  
Assemblies,  
and/or  
Exhibitions**

Proposed changes to the policy below were reviewed by the Board. This policy will be on the agenda of the next Regular Board meeting for a second reading and potential approval.

**BOARD POLICY**  
**~~STUDENT ACTIVITIES~~ GENERAL PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
**PUBLIC PERFORMANCES, ASSEMBLIES, AND/OR EXHIBITIONS**  
All public performances, assemblies and/or exhibitions presented to for students shall be recommended by school or District leadership and approved by the Superintendent or designee.

**Approval for  
Board Members  
to Attend MASB's  
Annual  
Leadership  
Conference and  
Take MASB  
Classes**

It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve that Board Trustees attend MASB's Annual Leadership Conference in Acme, Michigan, October 20-23, 2022, and take MASB classes. Trustees Madeline Acosta and Karen Bradford will participate for a total cost of approximately \$1,134, which includes overnight accommodations.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson  
Nays: None

**Approval of  
Payment for  
Board Member's  
Participation in  
MASB Legal  
Workshop on  
August 11, 2022**

It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve a payment of \$99 be made to MASB for Board President Colleen Burton's participation in the MASB Legal Workshop on August 11, 2022.

Ayes: Acosta, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson  
Nays: None

**Adjournment**

President Burton adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

**Off/Supt/jw**