



**BOARD OF EDUCATION of the LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**MINUTES of the Special Meeting of November 11, 2025**

**President Bradford** convened the meeting at 7:04 pm

**Members Present:** Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland

**Members Absent:** Acosta

Audience Communication	One audience member, no audience communication.
Appointment of Acting Secretary	President Bradford appointed herself as Acting Secretary in Madeline Acosta's absence.
Resolution for State School Aid 31aa(2) Funding	Superintendent Oquist opened the discussion and provided Section 31aa(2) funding legal updates to the Board. Deputy Superintendent Francis discussed insurance issues related to this legislation with the Board.

Key points of discussion include:

- Concerns with ambiguity and far-reaching language
- More clarification is needed, especially related to the terms used in the legislation.
- Significant Concerns with Waiving Privileges
- No clarity provided whether this legislation is in perpetuity or sunsets
- No other state in the nation has this type of legislation
- Not willing to sign away Constitutional rights of LPS staff and students
- Disappointment in our legislature for their egregious decisions tied to mental health and school safety

- We understand the intent of the legislation and in no way are looking to shirk our responsibility or accountability.

Superintendent Oquist, Deputy Superintendent Francis and the Board of Education reiterated the Districts' collective commitment to transparency if ever there was a mass casualty event.

Following the discussion, a vote to adopt a resolution declining opt-in for funding via 31aa(2) and to have Superintendent Oquist as an individual in her official capacity and the District as an entity join a lawsuit seeking an injunction on the implementation of this legislation:

It was moved by Mrs. Burton and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a resolution declining opt-in for mental health and safety grant under Section 31aa(2) and join the aforementioned legal proceedings.

Ayes: Bradford, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson MacFarland  
Nays: None

Adjournment

President Bradford adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm.

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