

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Regular Meeting
October 19, 2026 - 6:30 PM
Board Room
15125 Farmington Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154**

AGENDA

- I. ROLL CALL: Madeline Acosta, Karen Bradford, Colleen Burton, Crystal Frank, Liz Jarvis, Mark Johnson, Dave MacFarland**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. COMMUNICATIONS**
 - A. Recognition of Ford Philanthropy for Donations 3**
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 - B. District Update from the Superintendent**
A. Oquist
 - C. Audience Communications (limited to 15 minutes, with remainder taking place prior to HEARING FROM BOARD MEMBERS)**
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA--Items marked with an "*" will be 4**
considered in one motion. These routine items have been individually reviewed by Board committees and were unanimously recommended for placing on this consent agenda. Any member of the Board may remove items from the consent agenda prior to voting.
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Date: October 7, 2026

To: Board of Education and Superintendent Oquist

From: Stacy Jenkins

Re: Committee of the Whole – October 12, 2026

This memo is to request a Committee of the Whole agenda item for October 12, 2026 during which I will provide the following:

- A preview of the Points of Pride item for the regular meeting on October 19, 2026 during which I will present a Certificate of Appreciation to Ford Motor Company for two financial donations to our district.
 - The first donation was issued to the LPS Education Foundation for backpacks and school supplies for 1,000 students.
 - The second was issued to the Livonia Warriors Robotics Team for the purchase of computer equipment for the program.

Thank you for your consideration.

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TOPIC: Consent Agenda

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approves the following consent agenda items, as recommended by the Superintendent:

V.A. *Minutes of Special Meeting of October 5, 2026

V.B. *Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 28, 2026

RATIONALE:

The agenda for the Board of Education meeting has certain items designated and identified by an asterisk *. These items, identified in advance with the concurrence of all Board members present, will be acted upon in a single motion.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

EXHIBITS:

Attached

Off/Supt/tg



Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District

Meeting Location: 15125 Farmington Rd. Livonia MI 48154

5:30 pm meeting / Board Room

Minutes of Special Meeting - Appointment of Coordinator / October 5, 2026

ROLL CALL: Colleen Burton, President / Crystal Frank, Vice President / Madeline Acosta, Secretary / Karen Bradford, Trustee / Liz Jarvis, Trustee / Mark Johnson, Trustee / Dave MacFarland, Trustee

ABSENT: None

President Burton Commenced the meeting at 5:30pm

AGENDA ITEMS:

II. Audience Communication - None

III. Appointment of 7-12 Mathematics and Science Coordinator- It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mr. Johnson that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and appoint Kathleen Ader as the 7-12 Mathematics and Science Coordinator beginning October 12, 2026.

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

ADJOURNMENT: President Burton adjourned the meeting at 5:44pm.

Off/Supt./MA/tg



Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District

Meeting Location: LPS Admin Bldg., 15125 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48154

6:30pm meeting / Board Room

Minutes of Regular Meeting / September 28, 2026

ROLL CALL: Colleen Burton, President / Madeline Acosta, Secretary / Karen Bradford, Trustee / Liz Jarvis, Trustee / Mark Johnson, Trustee / Dave MacFarland, Trustee

Absent: Crystal Frank, Vice President

President Burton Commenced the meeting at: 6:34pm

AGENDA:

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. **Points of Pride Presentation: Summer 2026 Bond Work:** Mrs. Jenkins shared highlights of the Bond work completed this past summer. In addition, Mrs. Jenkins provided historical highlights of all the Bond work completed since 2013.
- B. **District Update from the Superintendent:** Superintendent Oquist shared highlights of activities and events happening around the District as well as many District points of pride. These highlights can be found each month on our District website under “District News”.
- C. **Audience Communications:** None

IV. CONSENT AGENDA:

It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mr. MacFarland that the that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following Consent Agenda items:

V.A. *Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 21, 2026

V.B. *Minutes of Regular Meeting of August 31, 2026

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

V. DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Please see [Meeting Minutes - Livonia Public Schools](#) for the disposition of minutes. Hard copies are available by request through the Office of the Board of Education (734) 744-2510.

VI. BUSINESS MATTERS: None

VII. INSTRUCTION MATTERS: None

VIII. PERSONNEL MATTERS:

- A. **Resolution of Sympathy for Vikki LaFave:** It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a resolution of sympathy for Victoria LaFave.

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

- B. **Resolution of Sympathy for Roman (Paul) Wincher:** It was moved by Mr. Mac Farland and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School district adopt the resolution of sympathy for Roman (Paul) Wincher.

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

- C. **Teachers for Approval:** It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mrs. Acosta that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and offer employment for the 2026-2027 school year to Holly Allen and Melissa Barszczowski.

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

- D. **Teacher for Tenure:** It was moved by Mrs. Acosta and supported by Mr. Johnson 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 Michael Krcatovich effective September 16, 2026.

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

- E. **Resignations:** The Board was informed of the following resignations and their effective dates. The Board does not take action on resignations:

Sarah Crabtree / October 9, 2026
David Mattie / September 25, 2026

- F. **Retirement:** It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mr. MacFarland that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a resolution of appreciation for services rendered by:

Kathleen Koelzer / September 18, 2026

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

IX. HEARING FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

- A. **Voting Delegates for 2026 MASB Delegate Assembly:** It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve Karen Bradford, Mark Johnson, Madeline Acosta and Colleen Burton as voting delegates, and Dave MacFarland as alternate for the MASB Delegate Assembly in Lansing, MI on 10/15/26.

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

- B. **Second Reading Board Policy IFA - District Technology Network and Related Resources:** It was moved by Mr. MacFarland and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Board Policy Committee and adopt Board Policy language for Board Policy IFA - District Technology Network and Related Resources.

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

BOARD POLICY

IFA

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY NETWORK AND RELATED RESOURCES September 28, 2026

The district will maintain a technology network and related resources to enhance student learning and communication with the community and staff. Content will relate to curriculum and instruction and the educational programs, opportunities, services, and other informational items related to Livonia Public Schools School District. All information on the technology network must conform to board policies, administrative procedures, and district guidelines.

Use of the technology network and related resources ***including artificial intelligence and other large language models*** is a privilege and subject to the policies and procedures of the district. These policies and procedures apply to all persons using the district technology network and related resources, including all students, teachers, administrators, other employees, contractors, vendors, and volunteers. Violation of these policies and procedures may result in forfeiture of use privileges, and disciplinary action for students and employees.

CROSS REF.: IFB - Student Internet Safety Policy LEGAL REF. Children=s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) Children=s Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

- C. **First Reading Board Policy IFBC - Library Media Centers:** This policy underwent a first reading for consideration and adoption at a future meeting. The Board unanimously recommended a second reading at the next Regular Board meeting on October 19, 2026:

BOARD POLICY

IFBC

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

~~Reviewed 2014~~

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS **LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS**

September 28, 2026

~~The Board of Education has established instructional media centers to provide and promote the intellectual, cultural, social and ethical development of students and to provide materials which extend and deepen the experiences encompassed in the curriculum.~~

The Board of Education has established Library Media Centers (LMC) to provide and promote access to books, media and materials to contribute to the development of students and to extend and deepen the experiences in the curriculum.

CROSS REF.: IKB—Controversial Issues
KNBA—Complaints About Instructional Materials

- D. **First Reading Board Policy KG - Community Use of Facilities:** This policy underwent a first reading for consideration and adoption at a future meeting. The Board unanimously recommended a second reading at the next Regular Board meeting on October 19, 2026:

BOARD POLICY

KG

GENERAL PUBLIC RELATIONS

~~NOVEMBER 13, 2017~~

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

October 19, 2026

~~The Board of Education recognizes that the Schools facilities belong to and should may be available for use by the community public, consistent in accordance with applicable law policy and administrative regulations. Livonia Public Schools School The District is permitted to charge appropriate fees for the use of its facilities.~~

The first priority for the use of school ~~property~~ **facilities** is for District purposes.

CROSS REF.: DFG – Fees, Payments and Rentals; EBH – Leasing and Renting

- E. **Hearing from Board Members:** The 10/6/2026 Grand Opening of Garfield Community Schools Garfield's Garments & Groceries was shared during Mrs. Jenkins' points of pride presentation at the beginning of the meeting. Mrs. Burton inquired as to how community members could access this program, if there were costs associated and how donations could be made. Mrs. Sprow assisted Mrs. Jenkins and shared that the community will have access after the grand opening and clothes and food items will be free of charge. Mrs. Sprow also shared that Garfield is requesting specific items for donation so that student workers may continue to build their repertoire for stocking and loading shelves in manageable increments with similar items over time.

X. **ADJOURNMENT: President Burton adjourned the meeting at 7:44PM**

Off./Supt./MA/tg

NAME	DEGREE/SCHOOL	FTE	ASSIGNMENT	MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE	TOTAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	STEP
Collins, Taylor	Doctor of Physical Therapy Central Michigan University Bachelor of Health Sciences University of Missouri	1.0	Physical Therapist Student Services	Rehab Team Physical Therapist Michigan Medicine Briarwood Med Rehab, Ann Arbor Staff Physical Therapist Willowbrook Rehabilitations Services, Brighton	13	Step 10 - MA 4 years probation

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TOPIC: **Granting Tenure Status to Specified Teachers**

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent and acknowledges that tenure status has been granted to the following teachers, effective on the respective date:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date effective</u>
Lauren Alvarez	October 12, 2026
Nicholas Fugedi	September 16, 2026
Marie Whitehill	October 23, 2026

RATIONALE :

These teachers have successfully completed the District's requirements for probationary teachers including years of service, evaluations, and overall performance, as well as student growth. We have carefully reviewed all the supporting documents and based upon our review, as well as the recommendations of building principals, these individuals have achieved tenure status with the Livonia Public Schools.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Lawrence Grezak, Director of Human Resources
DeAnn Urso, Director of Human Resources

EXHIBIT:

None

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TOPIC: Resignations

RECOMMENDATION:

As authorized in the Board of Education motion of May 26, 2026, the following resignations have been accepted by the Superintendent:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>
Rebecca Dadswell-Haney	October 30, 2026
Jill Mulville	October 12, 2026
Alexa Santos	October 16, 2026

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Lawrence Grezak, Director of Human Resources
DeAnn Urso, Director of Human Resources

EXHIBIT:

None

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TOPIC: Resolution of Appreciation for Employees Who are Retiring

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt the attached resolutions of appreciation for services rendered by:

**Harry Lau
Deborah Schommer
Angela Sutton**

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Lawrence Grezak, Director of Human Resources
DeAnn Urso, Director of Human Resources

EXHIBIT:

Attached resolutions

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RESOLUTIONS

Harry Lau

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Harry Lau will retire from the district on January 7, 2027; and,

WHEREAS, Harry Lau has devoted 13 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a administrator of facilities and operations at Operations Department; and,

WHEREAS, He has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during his tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Harry Lau for his countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Deborah Schommer

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Deborah Schommer will retire from the district on December 31, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, Deborah Schommer has devoted 24 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a bookkeeper at Stevenson High School and secretary at Stevenson High School, Churchill High School, in the Academic Services Department, Perrinville Early Childhood Center and in the Food Service Department; and,

WHEREAS, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Deborah Schommer for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Angela Sutton

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Angela Sutton will retire from the district on December 31, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, Angela Sutton has devoted 9.6 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a secretary at Rosedale Elementary and as an administrative assistant in the Operations and IT Departments; and,

WHEREAS, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Angela Sutton for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

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TOPIC: Second Reading & Adoption of Board Policy

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Board Policy Committee and adopt Board Policy language per the attached document, for:

Board Policy IFBC – Library Media Centers

RATIONALE:

The Board Policy Committee has met with staff to review proposed language for the above policy and is recommending approval by the entire Board. This language was submitted for first reading at the Board Meeting of September 28, 2026.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBITS:

Attached Policy

Off/Supt/tg

BOARD POLICY

IFBC

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS

OCTOBER 19, 2026

The Board of Education has established Library Media Centers (LMC) to provide and promote access to books, media and materials to contribute to the development of students and to extend and deepen the experiences in the curriculum.

CROSS REF.: IKB—Controversial Issues
KNBA—Complaints About Instructional Materials

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RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Board Policy Committee and adopt Board Policy language per the attached document, for:

Board Policy KG – Community Use of Facilities

RATIONALE:

The Board Policy Committee has met with staff to review proposed language for the above policy and is recommending approval by the entire Board. This language was submitted for first reading at the Board Meeting of September 28, 2026.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Stacy Jenkins, Administrator of Communications

EXHIBITS:

Attached Policy

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BOARD POLICY

KG

GENERAL PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

OCTOBER 19, 2026

School facilities may be available for use by the public, in accordance with applicable policy and administrative regulations. The District is permitted to charge appropriate fees for the use of its facilities.

The first priority for the use of school facilities is for District purposes.

CROSS REF.: DFG – Fees, Payments and Rentals; EBH – Leasing and Renting

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TOPIC: **First Reading of Board Policy**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Policy Committee has reviewed the changes for the following policies:

Board Policy IFAB – Supplemental Materials Selection and Adoption

RATIONALE:

This is the first reading of this policy and is provided for Board review and possible adoption at a future meeting.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBITS:

Attached Policy

Off/Supt/tg

BOARD POLICY

IFAB

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL~~RY~~ MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION

JUNE 20, 1988
~~Reviewed 5/2014~~
NOVEMBER 16, 2026

~~It is the intent of the Board of Education to cover costs of essential instructional materials for the basic program of studies. The Board of Education recognizes that in addition to these essential materials a limited number of other supplemental materials which are desirable for the enrichment of instruction should be provided. There may be instances when there is a materials fee charged for those projects that the student can keep and take home.~~

Livonia Public Schools is committed to providing all essential instructional materials required for the core curriculum at no cost to students. The District may provide a selection of supplemental materials to enrich learning experiences. Administrative Procedures will be followed for the selection of supplemental materials.

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TOPIC: **First Reading of Board Policy**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Policy Committee has reviewed the changes for the following policies:

Board Policy IKD – Holiday Activities

RATIONALE:

This is the first reading of this policy and is provided for Board review and possible adoption at a future meeting.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Jennifer Keatts, Assistant Superintendent

EXHIBITS:

Attached Policy

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BOARD POLICY

IKD

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM ~~CEREMONIES AND OBSERVATIONS~~ HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

JUNE 20, 1988

Reviewed 5/2014
NOVEMBER 16, 2026

~~School activities designed to recognize holidays shall focus on the development of an educational awareness of the historical and cultural importance of the holiday and shall contribute to the general objectives and purposes of instruction.~~

School-sponsored holiday activities shall focus on teaching the historical and cultural background of the holiday and shall contribute to the general objectives and purposes of instruction.

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TOPIC: **First Reading of Board Policy**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Policy Committee has reviewed the changes for the following policies:

Board Policy IFB – Student Internet Safety

RATIONALE:

This is the first reading of this policy and is provided for Board review and possible adoption at a future meeting.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Jennifer Keatts, Assistant Superintendent

EXHIBITS:

Attached Policy

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BOARD POLICY

IFB

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM STUDENT INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

~~DECEMBER 15, 2014~~
NOVEMBER 16, 2026

~~In accordance with all federal and state regulations relating to technology use in schools,~~
In compliance with federal and state regulations, the district uses technology filters on all district devices or via district access. These measures block access to obscenity, pornography, and other content harmful to minors across the internet, email, and direct messaging.

Pursuant to Board Policy IFA and Administrative Procedures IFA(1), before being permitted access to the Internet, students will be instructed in the appropriate and ethical use of the Internet, ~~and s~~ **Students and parents will sign authorization forms (LivNet) , which further informing** these individuals of the appropriate and ethical use of the Internet, and the consequences **of policy violations.** ~~for failing to adhere to such use.~~

School administration **staff** will provide instruction **on** ~~for students about~~ appropriate online behavior, – including interacting **with artificial intelligence (AI)**, ~~with other individuals on social networking websites, and in chat rooms, and cyberbullying awareness and response.~~

~~****School Administration will provide reasonable supervision of students' use of the Internet, which will include monitoring the online activities of minors.~~ **School staff provide reasonable supervision of student's use of the Internet.** To the extent practical, steps will be enacted **taken** to promote safety and security of users by preventing unauthorized access, other unlawful activities, and unauthorized disclosure, use, and **or** dissemination of **minors' personally identifiable information** ~~identification information regarding minors.~~

LEGAL REG.: Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) of 2000
Broadband Data Improvement Act of 2008
Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act of 2008
Federal Communications Commission Report and Order of August 2011
CROSS REF.: IFA – District Technology Network and Related Resources