



East Lansing Board of Education

509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823

Regular Meeting
April 22, 2024 - 7:00 PM
Board Room
509 Burcham Drive
East Lansing, Michigan 48823



Agenda

I. Opening of Meeting

A. *Call to Order*

B. *Roll Call*

C. *Mission Statement: Nurturing Each Child, Educating All Students, Building World Citizens*

D. *Approval of Agenda*

Motion: The Board of Education approves the agenda for the April 22, 2024, regular meeting, as presented.

E. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion: The Board of Education approves the following minutes as presented.

1. April 8, 2024, regular meeting

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II. Recognition

III. Student Representative Report

IV. Superintendent's Report

V. Consent Agenda

Motion: The Board of Education approve the consent agenda to include the following items:

A. New Hires

1. Hiring of Hanigan Racelis - 1.0 FTE Speech and Language Pathologist at East Lansing High School at MA Step 7 effective August 26, 2024

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2. Hiring of Sarah Moldenhauer - 1.0 FTE Resource Room Teacher with ASD Focus at MacDonald Middle School at MA Step 11 effective August 26, 2024.

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VI. Public Comment: This is the opportunity to address the Board. Speakers are to confine their remarks to five minutes. If a speaker requires more than five minutes, after all other persons who have requested to speak during this part of the

meeting have spoken, that speaker will be allowed additional time. The Superintendent or other district staff may comment to clear up or avoid significant misunderstandings.

VII. **Public Hearing**

A. Opening of Public Hearing

Recommendation for the addition of a new 4th-grade puberty video, *Always Changing and Growing Up, Co-ed Puberty Education*.

B. Comments from Anne Scott, ELPS Director of Sexual Education

C. Public Comment

D. Close of Public Hearing

VIII. **Board Discussion**

IX. **Action Items**

A. **Addition of a New 4th-grade Puberty Education Video**

Motion: The Board of Education approves the replacement of the 4th grade puberty education videos with Always Changing and Growing Up - Co-Ed Puberty Education.

B. **Schools of Choice Openings for 2024-25**

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Motion: The Board of Education approve the following number of Schools of Choice (SOC) openings for the 2024-25 school year:

Y5/Kindergarten	20
1 st grade	18
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8 th grade	2
9 th grade	3
10 th grade	7
11 th grade	7
12 th grade	2
Total:	139

X. **Committee Reports**

A. Academic and Technology Committee

B. Facilities Committee

- C. Finance Committee
- D. Intergovernmental Relations
- E. Personnel Committee
- F. Policy Committee

XI. **Announcements**

- A. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education is May 13, 2024.

XII. **Adjournment**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Dori Leyko
Superintendent*

East Lansing Public Schools
Regular Meeting
Monday, April 8, 2024 7:00 PM Eastern

Board Room
509 Burcham Drive
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

I. Opening of Meeting

I.A. Call to Order

President Chris Martin called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

I.B. Roll Call

Dr. Terah Chambers	Absent
Dr. Kath Edsall	Present
Ms. Tali Faris-Hylen	Present
Mr. Gary Holbrook	Absent
Dr. Elizabeth Lyons	Absent
Mr. Chris Martin	Present
Dr. Estrella Torrez	Present
Student Representative Rairigh	Absent
Student Representative Walsh	Present
Superintendent Dori Leyko	Present

Present: 6, Absent: 4.

I.C. Mission Statement: Nurturing Each Child, Educating All Students, Building World Citizens

Dr. Estrella Torrez read the mission statement.

I.D. Approval of Agenda

Motion: 23-24/091: The Board of Education approve the April 8, 2024 regular meeting agenda, as presented.

This motion, made by Trustee Faris-Hylen and seconded by Trustee Edsall, Passed.

Dr. Terah Chambers: Absent, Mr. Gary Holbrook: Absent, Dr. Elizabeth Lyons: Absent,
Dr. Kath Edsall: Aye, Ms. Tali Faris-Hylen: Aye, Mr. Chris Martin: Aye, Dr. Estrella
Torrez: Aye

Aye: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

I.E. Approval of Minutes

Motion: 23-24/092: The Board of Education approve the minutes of the following meeting, as presented.

I.E.1. March 11, 2024

This motion, made by Trustee Edsall and seconded by Trustee Faris-Hylen, Passed.

Dr. Terah Chambers: Absent, Mr. Gary Holbrook: Absent, Dr. Elizabeth Lyons: Absent, Dr. Kath Edsall: Aye, Ms. Tali Faris-Hylen: Aye, Mr. Chris Martin: Aye, Dr. Estrella Torrez: Aye

Aye: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

II. Recognition

- Our very own esteemed BOE member Kath Edsall will be honored on April 24 as a recipient of a Crystal Award in the DEI category. We thank Kath for her tireless efforts for decades to make our school system AND the City of East Lansing a more fair and equitable space for everyone.
- Ms. Owen, a Glencairn teacher, and Sarah Reckhow, a parent, started an after-school chess club at Glencairn. There are 77 students signed up.

III. Student Representative Report

Student Representative Holyn Walsh reported:

- Spring sports have started, including girls' water polo, boys' lacrosse, track and field, tennis, and baseball.
- Student Council elections will be taking place soon.
- Students are getting ready to take the SAT, ACT, M-Step, and AP exams.
- Science classes went outside today for the solar eclipse.
- Students for Environmental Action will be holding activities for Earth Day.
- The Youth Commission is working on invasive species cleanup at a local park. Also, working with ELPL to find a way to make the library more accessible and fun for teens.

IV. Superintendent's Report

Click [here](#) for the April 8, 2024 Superintendent's Report.

V. Public Comment: This is the opportunity to address the Board. Speakers are to confine their remarks to five minutes. If a speaker requires more than five minutes, after all other persons who have requested to speak during this part of the meeting have spoken, that speaker will be allowed additional time. The Superintendent or other district staff may comment to clear up or avoid significant misunderstandings.

No public comment

VI. Public Hearing

VI.A. Opening of Public Hearing

Addition of a new 4th-grade puberty video, *Always Changing and Growing Up - Co-ed Puberty Education*.

The public hearing opened at 7:11 pm.

VI.B. Comments from Anne Scott, ELPS Director of Sexual Education

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bw1No6PKhu4>

VI.C. Public Comment

No public comment

VI.D. Close of Public Hearing

The public hearing closed at 7:13 pm.

VII. Presentation

Positive Behavior Supports, Tracey Barton, Donley Elementary Principal and Julie Brannan, Donley Social Worker, Kat Farr, and Michaela Norman-Hathaway, Donley Elementary teachers

Discussion followed

VIII. Board Discussion

- Thoughtful of the district to provide solar eclipse glasses for all students. Great planning by the district.
- Thank you for including the cultural significance the eclipse holds for indigenous communities in the flier.
- Check out our social media for cool photos of today's events across the district.

IX. Action Items

IX.A. Juneteenth Holiday

Motion: 23-24/093: The Board of Education approve Juneteenth as an annual paid holiday, for all non-bargaining employees scheduled to work that day per their work year calendars, effective calendar year 2024.

This motion, made by Trustee Edsall and seconded by Trustee Torrez, Passed.

Dr. Terah Chambers: Absent, Mr. Gary Holbrook: Absent, Dr. Elizabeth Lyons: Absent, Dr. Kath Edsall: Aye, Ms. Tali Faris-Hylen: Aye, Mr. Chris Martin: Aye, Dr. Estrella Torrez: Aye

Aye: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Discussion followed

X. Committee Reports

X.A. Academic and Technology Committee

- The next meeting is April 12 at 11:00 am.

X.B. Facilities Committee

- Billy Hastings updates:
 - Conducting playground audits at all elementary buildings
 - A new water heater was installed at the stadium
 - Redoing all the wood floors in the district this summer
 - Exploring the cost of having the middle school exterior power-washed
 - Senior handwashing fixtures have been installed at middle school

X.C. Finance Committee

- The next meeting is April 15 at 1:00 pm.

X.D. Intergovernmental Relations

- Established meeting dates with the City Council to discuss supporting EL students with after-school opportunities
- Discussed existing programming

X.E. Personnel Committee

- Probably need to meet in a few weeks.

X.F. Policy Committee

- The next meeting is April 15 at 10:30 am.

XI. Announcements

XI.A. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education is Monday, April 22, 2024.

XII. Adjournment

President Chris Martin called the meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

President

Secretary



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Rulesha Glover-Payne
Chief Human Resources Officer

SUBJECT: Human Resources Action Item

DATE: April 17, 2024

Hire

It is recommended that the Board approve the hiring of **Hanigan Racelis** - 1.0 FTE Speech and Language Pathologist at East Lansing High School at MA Step 7 effective August 26, 2024.



East Lansing
Public Schools

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Rulesha Glover-Payne
Chief Human Resources Officer

SUBJECT: Human Resources Action Item

DATE: April 19, 2024

Hire

It is recommended that the Board approve the hiring of **Sarah Moldenhauer** - 1.0 FTE Resource Room Teacher with ASD Focus at MacDonald Middle School at MA Step 11 effective August 26, 2024.



East Lansing
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MEMORANDUM

TO: East Lansing Board of Education
FROM: Dori Leyko, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Schools of Choice openings for 2024-25
DATE: April 22, 2024

Recommendation:

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Background:

A detailed recommendation document was provided to the Board on April 16, 2024.

The window for applying for a Schools of Choice slot is June 3 – 17, 2024, and the lottery will be held in late June.