

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Thursday, July 24, 2025 6:00 PM

Library, 333 S. Pleasant Street, Pickford, MI 49774

I) Call to order

I)A. Roll Call of the Board

I)B. Pledge of Allegiance

I)C. Adoption of the Agenda

II) Staff & Student Recognition

II)A. Staff Spotlight

II)B. Student Recognition

III) Public Comment

IV) Communication and Board Reports

IV)A. Elementary Principal **Speaker (s) :** Mr. Rairigh

IV)B. MS/HS Principal **Speaker (s) :** Mr. Johnson

IV)C. Athletic Director **Speaker (s) :** Mrs. Edington

IV)D. Business Manager **Speaker (s) :** Mrs. Bush

IV)E. Superintendent Report **Speaker (s) :** Mrs. Nettleton

IV)F. Board Committees

IV)F.a. Policy Committee

IV)F.b. Negotiations Committee

IV)G. Correspondence

V) Action Items

V)A. Consent Agenda

V)A.a. Regular Meeting Minutes

V)A.b. Special Meeting Minutes

V)A.c. Invoices

V)A.d. Part-time Paraprofessional Hire

V)A.e. Resignation

V)A.f. Athletic Coaches Hiring

V)B. Thrun Policy Updates- 1st reading

V)C. Master Course List School Year 2025-2026

VI) **Board Comments & Discussion**

VII) **Future Planning & Adjournment**

VII)A. Next regularly scheduled meeting - August
18, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

VII)B. Adjournment

**PICKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
Library -- July 8, 2025 -- 6:00 P.M.**

I. Call to order by Tom Portice at 6:05 pm

- A. Roll Call of the Board
 - a. Absent - Forfinski
 - b. Present - Benson, Crimin, Firack, Portice, Snyder, Taylor
 - c. also in attendance: Cheri Bush, Beth Nelson, Billie Ennes
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Adoption of the Agenda - M/Snyder, S/Benson Carried 6-0

II. Public Comment-There were no comments from the public.

III. Action Items-

- A. Approval of meeting minutes from Special Meetings for Superintendent search. May 28, 2025 special meeting minutes, May 29, 2025 special meeting closed session meeting minutes, June 4, 2025 special meeting minutes, June 5, 2025 special meeting minutes, June 10, 2025 special meeting minutes, June 11, 2025 special meeting minutes. M/Crimin, S/Snyder Carried 6-0
- B. CLOSED SESSION – M.O.M.A. 15.268 §8(c) – M/Benson, S/Crimin that the Board of Education move into closed session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act 15.268 §8(c) for the purpose of presentation of the candidates for superintendent by Dr. John Scholten. Carried 6-0 on roll call vote. The Board entered closed session at 6:10p.m. The Board exited the closed session at 7:48 p.m. M/Crimin, S/Snyder to return to open session. Carried 6-0.
- C. Selection of the superintendent candidates to be interviewed. Candidate #3 carried 6-0, Candidate #4 carried 4-2, Candidate #6 carried 6-0, Candidate #7 carried 6-0. 4 interviews to be offered between July 16, 2025 and July 17, 2025, starting at 5:30pm both dates. Candidate #3 Scott Henwood, Candidate #4 Anjuli (Jewel) Mucklin, Candidate #6 Kyle Rairgh, Candidate #7 Ronald Saari. Discussion with Dr. John Scholten about the questions that will be asked at the first round interviews. Discussion of date and times for the first round of interviews. July 16, 2025 at 5:30pm and July 17, 2025 at 5:30pm. Interviews planned to last approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes each.

V. Board Comments & Discussion-No further discussion

VI. Future Planning & Adjournment - The next regular meeting scheduled for July 21, 2025 at 6:00pm. The next special meeting scheduled for July 16, 2025 at 5:30pm and July 17, 2025 at 5:30pm. M/Benson, S/Snyder to adjourn the meeting at 8:01pm. Carried 6-0

Erik Taylor, Secretary

Tom Portice, President

**PICKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
Library -- July 16, 2025 -- 5:30 P.M.**

I. Call to order by Tom Portice at 5:30 pm

- A. Roll Call of the Board
 - a. Absent - Forfinski
 - b. Present - Benson, Crimin, Firack, Portice, Snyder, Taylor
 - c. Many staff members and community members present.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Adoption of the Agenda M/Firack, S/Snyder Carried 6-0

II. Public Comment-There were no comments from the public.

Dr. John Scholten introduced himself, gave instructions and question forms to the many staff members and community members in attendance.

III. Action Items

- A. Interview Mr. Scott Henwood
The board introduced themselves and Tom Portice reviewed the interview procedures with the candidate.
Start interview: 5:33pm
End interview: 6:57pm

- B. Interview Mr. Kyle Rairigh
The board introduced themselves and Tom Portice reviewed the interview procedures with the candidate.
Start interview: 7:07pm
End interview: 8:10pm

V. Board Comments & Discussion-There were no additional comments or discussion.

VI. Future Planning & Adjournment - The next special meeting scheduled for first round interviews June 5, 2025 at 5:30pm. M/Firack, S/Snyder to adjourn the meeting at 8:13pm. Carried 6-0

Erik Taylor, Secretary

Tom Portice, President

**PICKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
Library -- July 17, 2025 -- 5:30 P.M.**

- I. Call to order by Tom Portice at 5:31 pm**
- A. Roll Call of the Board
 - a. Absent - Forfinski
 - b. Present - Benson, Crimin, Firack, Portice, Snyder, Taylor
 - a. Many staff members and community members present.
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Adoption of the Agenda - M/Snyder, S/Benson to adopt agenda. Carried 6-0
- II. Public Comment**-There were no comments from the public.
Dr. John Scholten introduced himself, gave instructions and question forms to the many staff members and community members in attendance.
- III. Action Items**
- A. Interview Mr. Ron Saari
Tom Portice reviewed the interview procedures with the candidate.
Start interview: 5:34pm
End interview: 7:17pm
- V. Board Comments & Discussion**- 10 minute recess.
Dr. Scholten presented additional questions and feedback the public would like the board to consider. Board discussion started at 7:25pm. Each candidate was discussed with board members giving positive and negative feedback from all three interviews.
- Board vote for second round interview:
Scott Henwood: Yes - 0, No - 6
Kyle Rairigh: Yes - 6, No - 0
Ron Saari: Yes - 2, No - 4
- Tom Portice and Dr. Scholten made a call to Kyle Rairigh to enter into contract negotiations led by Tom Portice. Kyle Rairigh agreed to enter into contract negotiations.
- VI. Future Planning & Adjournment** - Next regular meeting scheduled for June 24, 2025 at 6:00pm.
M/Snyder, S/Crimin to adjourn the meeting at 9:06pm. Carried 6-0

Erik Taylor, Secretary

Tom Portice, President