



Comstock Board of Education
March 14, 2022
6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Administration Building, Board Room
3010 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

269-250-8900

Welcome to the meeting of the Comstock Board of Education. This public meeting of the Board of Education is for conducting the School District's business. In response to the State Health Director's orders to combat the spread of the coronavirus pandemic while at the same time adhering to, and honoring both the spirit and intent of Michigan's Open Meetings Act, this meeting will be conducted in person while live streaming on our district's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/comstockps/live.

Anyone who would like to participate in the "Call to the Audience Public Comment" will have to be in person and complete the form available at the entrance of the in-person meeting. You are asked to adhere to the following guidelines when addressing the Board: 1) State your name and group affiliation, if appropriate 2) Keep comments to three (3) minutes 3) No participant may speak more than once on the same topic 4) Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants 5) The presiding officer may terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.

The posted notice of this meeting, meeting agenda, and information on how to access the live stream are posted on the District's homepage, www.comstockps.org.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE / MOMENT OF SILENCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **AGENDA CHANGES**
5. **AGENDA APPROVAL (Action)**
6. **RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

A. Student & Staff of the Month

The student of the month award celebrates and recognizes individual achievement and showcases accomplishments in academics, athletics, and exemplary character traits. The students who receive this award demonstrate excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, which includes being respectful and helpful to both teachers and peers.

The staff of the month award recognizes an employee for exemplary service in their field and their efforts toward helping CPS achieve its goals of delivering excellence to our students and families.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

- Angel Chaudhari (CELA Student, GSRP Program)
- Charlee Ballard (Elementary, 3rd Grade)
- Greyson Wuis (STEM Academy, 5th Grade)
- Natalee Randall (Middle School, 6th Grade)
- Nyaira Ballinger (High School, 12th Grade)
- Uqadah Copeland (Compass, 10th Grade)
- Marlee Cannon (Virtual Academy, 7th Grade)

STAFF OF THE MONTH:

- Dawn Krasts (Social Studies Teacher, Compass)

B. Academic Update - CMS

Mark Wilke, Principal

C. Committee Reports

a. Finance Committee - 03.07.22

Secretary Dori Scholly

7. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

Per District Policy 2504 the Board has a **three (3) minute limit** per registered speaker.

8. CONSENT AGENDA (Action)

A. Meeting Minutes

a. Monday, February 28, 2022 Regular Meeting

B. Financials

a. November 2021

b. December 2021

c. January 2022

C. Personnel

a. Resignations

1. Brian Deller - Director of Special Education

9. CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

A. Comstock Celebrations

http://www.comstockps.org/news/comstock_celebrations

B. Superintendent's Update

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

C. Board Member Comments

10. OLD BUSINESS

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. Organization Meeting Amendments (Action)

Dr. Jeffrey Thoenes, Superintendent

The administration is requesting approval of amendments for the January 24, 2022

Organization meeting.

B. 2021-2022 Winter Budget Amendment (Action)

Michelle Darnell, Finance Director

The administration is presenting and requesting approval of the first 2021-2022 Amendment to the General Appropriations of the Comstock Public School District.

12. CLOSED SESSION

The board will move into closed session for the purpose of conducting the Superintendent's Quarterly Evaluation.

13. ADJOURNMENT

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

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a 15 - STEM Conferences
r 3:00PM-7:00PM

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- CES Conferences
4:00PM-8:00PM

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a 16 - KCSOA
r 6:00PM, Fetzer Center

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N17 - STEM Conferences

a	3:00PM-7:00PM
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	- CES Conferences
	4:00PM-8:00PM
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a	- No School
r	All Students
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a	25-Apr. 03 - Spring Break
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a	CANCELLED
r	- Board Meeting
f	6:00PM, Administration, Bldg. Board Room
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p	- Facilities Committee Meeting
r	5:30PM, Administration Conf. Room
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p	- Board Meeting
r	6:00PM, Administration, Bldg. Board Room
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p	Board Meeting
r	- KRESA Annual Report Presentation
	6:00PM, Administration, Bldg. Board Room
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a	- Finance Committee Meeting
y	5:00PM, Administration Conf. Room
N	
a	- KCSOA
y	6:00PM, Location TBD
N	
a	- CHS Conferences
y	3:00PM-7:00PM
N	
a	- Board Meeting
y	6:00PM, Administration, Bldg. Board Room
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a	- Senior Scholars Luncheon
y	12:00PM, Colt Center
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a	- CMS Conferences
y	3:00PM-7:00PM
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a	- Choir Concert
y	7:00PM-8:30PM, Comstock Comm. Auditorium

N a18 y N a23 y N a30 y N a31 y J u02 n e J u03 n e	<p>- Decision Day <i>1:00pm,</i></p> <p>- Board Meeting <i>6:00PM, Administration, Bldg. Board Room</i></p> <p>- No School, Memorial Day</p> <p>- STEM MS Awards Night <i>5:00PM, Comstock Comm. Auditorium</i></p> <p>- Compass Graduation (2nd semester) <i>6:00PM, Comstock Comm. Auditorium</i></p> <p>- Senior Breakfast <i>9:00am, CHS</i></p> <p>- CHS Graduation <i>7:00PM</i></p>
J u06 n e J u06-08 n e J u08 n e J u13 n e J u27 n e	<p>- Finance Committee Meeting <i>5:00PM, Administration Conf. Room</i></p> <p>- Half Day <i>All Students</i></p> <p>- Last Day of School</p> <p>- Board Meeting <i>6:00PM, Administration, Bldg. Board Room</i></p> <p>- Board Meeting <i>6:00PM, Administration, Bldg. Board Room</i></p>

The mission of Comstock Public Schools is to serve our community by empowering, inspiring, and challenging every person within the school district to reach their full potential, and to ensure all students learn and thrive in a safe and healthy environment.

The vision of Comstock Public Schools is to be an inclusive, high performing learning community where we foster dreams, explore possibilities, and create futures.

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