



Comstock Board of Education
January 9, 2023
7:00 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.

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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. MISSION, VISION, VALUES

Read by: Trustee Brown

4. ROLL CALL

5. AGENDA CHANGES

6. AGENDA APPROVAL (Action)

7. RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

A. Academic Update ([Discussion: 5 minute limit](#))

Jill Ansel, Assistant Superintendent

B. Committee Reports ([Discussion: 5 minute limit/committee](#))

a. Policy Committee - 12.15.22

President Pamela Dickinson, Chair

b. Policy Committee - 01.04.23

President Pamela Dickinson, Chair

8. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

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

9. CONSENT AGENDA (Action)

A. Meeting Minutes

a. Monday, December 12, 2022 Regular Meeting

B. Personnel

a. Resignations

1. Erika Brown - 2nd Grade Teacher, CES

2. Darienne Coffee - School Counselor, CHS / Compass

C. Consent Agenda Approval

10. CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

A. Comstock Celebrations

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

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

B. Superintendent's Update

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

C. Board Member Comments (5 minute limit/member)

11. OLD BUSINESS

12. NEW BUSINESS

A. Student Discipline Resolution (Action) (5 minute limit)

Dr. Jeffrey Thoenes, Superintendent

The Administration is asking the Board to ratify the Student Discipline Resolution.

B. District Policy Updates (Action) (5 minute limit)

a. Policy 3202 - Budgets and Truth in Budgeting / Taxation Hearings

The Board is being asked to discuss and approve the recommended fund balance increase amendment to Policy 3202 - Budgets and Truth in Budgeting / Taxation Hearings.

b. Policy 5409 - Academic Credits and Graduation

The Board is being asked to discuss and approve the recommended Valedictorian & Salutatorian amendment to Policy 5409 - Academic Credits and Graduation.

c. Policy 5706 - Opioid Antagonist

The Board is being asked to discuss and approve the Policy 5706 - Opioid Antagonist.

13. RECORDING SECRETARY UPDATE

14. ADJOURNMENT

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Compass Winter Graduation
08 - 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

CES Music Program
01 - Time TBD
Comstock Community Auditorium

CES Literacy Night
02 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Comstock Elementary School

Winter Sports Banquet
14 - 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

STEM K-2 Music Program
12 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

22 - CHS Hall of Fame
Fetzer Center

Inaugural District-Wide Art Fair
27 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Location TBD

Senior Scholar Luncheon
10 - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Comstock Colt Center

CMS/CHS Choir Concert
10 - 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

CMS/CHS Band Concert
15 - 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

Decision Day
16 - 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

- STEM 3-5 Music Program
17 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium
- STEM Awards Night
31 - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium
- Compass Graduation
01 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium
- Senior Breakfast & Graduation Rehearsal
02 - 7:00 - 11:00 AM
Comstock Community Auditorium
- CHS Graduation
02 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium
- Spring Sports Banquet
05 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium
- CMS Awards Night
06 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Comstock Community Auditorium

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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