



Comstock Board of Education

August 14, 2023

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. MISSION, VISION, VALUES

Saralyn Brown, Secretary

4. ROLL CALL

5. AGENDA CHANGES

6. AGENDA APPROVAL (Action)

7. RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS (Discussion: 5 Minute limit/item)

A. Annual Antibullying Report

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

B. Facilities Committee Report

Saralyn Brown, Chair

C. CPS Bond Construction 10-Year Plan and Election Calendar (2019-2028)

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

D. 2023 Summer Success Camp for CHS, CVA and Compass

Jill Ansel, Assistant Superintendent

E. Academic Update

Jill Ansel, Assistant Superintendent

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, July 10, 2023 Regular Meeting

b. Wednesday, July 26, 2023 Special Board Meeting

c. Thursday, August 3, 2023 Special Board Meeting

B. Personnel

a. Resignations

1. Kaitlynn Baylerian - Resource Room, CES
2. Carrie Bellen - 2nd Grade Teacher, CES
3. Kaleigh Buris - Social Worker, CMS
4. Lindsay Clark - Teacher Consultant
5. Heather Crull - 2nd Grade Teacher, STEM
6. Tamara Horobik - ECSE Classroom, CELA
7. Elaina King - 1st Grade Teacher, CES

b. New Hires

1. Caelan Campos - 1st Grade Teacher, STEM
2. Jessica Damer - 2nd Grade Teacher, CES
3. Miranda Heald - 2nd Grade Teacher, CES
4. Kristen Holsomback - GSRP Teacher, CELA
5. Nicole Kindig - Social Worker, CMS/Sprouts
6. Miranda Leach - Resource Room, CMS
7. Shirley Nash - Math Teacher, CMS
8. Zoie Wallace - Intensive Resource Room, CES

C. Consent Agenda Approval

10. **CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS**

A. Comstock Celebrations

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

B. Superintendent's Update

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

C. Board Member Comments ([Discussion: 5 Minute limit/item](#))

D. President's Update

11. **OLD BUSINESS** ([Discussion: 5 Minute limit/item](#))

12. **NEW BUSINESS** ([Discussion: 5 Minute limit/item](#))

A. Approval of MHSAA Cooperative Program Middle School Boys' Soccer w/Galesburg-Augusta (**Action**)

Justin Ansel, Athletic Director

B. Appointment of Delegates to MASB Fall Conference (**Discussion**)

C. Approval of Student Handbook (**Action**)

13. **CLOSED SESSION**

The board will move into closed session for the purpose of discussing:

- Comstock Education Association (CEA) Negotiations (**Discussion**)

14. Ratification of Comstock Education Association (CEA) Contract 2023-2025 (**Action**)

15. **RECORDING SECRETARY UPDATE**

16. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

Au 2 MASB Facilitated Board Evaluation

g 1 5:00PM, Administration Bldg., Board Room

Au 2 New Teacher Orientation

g 1

Au 2 Teacher Breakfast

g 3

Au 2 Back to School Open House

g 3 5:00PM, STEM

Au 2 Open House/Ribbon-cutting Ceremony

g 3 5:30PM, CES

Au 2 Hamet Athletic Complex Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

g 4 5:00PM, CHS Hamet Athletic Complex

Au 2 First Day of School (Half Day)
g 8
Au 2 Regular Board Meeting
g 8 6:00PM, Board room, Admin Building

17. **ADJOURNMENT**

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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