



Comstock Board of Education

September 25, 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. Academic Update

Jill Ansel, Assistant Superintendent

B. Departmental Update - Athletics

Justin Ansel, Athletic Director

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, September 11, 2023 Regular Meeting

B. Financials

a. August 2023

C. Personnel

a. Resignations

1. Bryce Ruhl, History Teacher, CHS

D. 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. Committee Reports

a. Academic Performance Committee

Matthew Schreiner, Vice President/Chair

b. Finance Committee

Dori Scholly, Treasurer/Chair

D. Board Member Comments (Discussion: 5 Minute limit/item)

E. President's Update

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

A. Policy 2505 - Proposed Revisions, First Reading (Discussion)

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

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

13. **CLOSED SESSION**

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

14. **RECORDING SECRETARY UPDATE**

- Potential Photo day for Board Members
- Board Retreat
- Holiday Get Together

15. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

Oc 2 - STEM Academy Night of Flight
t 6:00 PM - WMU College of Aviation

Oc 4 - KCSOA Meeting
t 5:30 PM - Radison Plaza Hotel

Oc 9 - Board Meeting
t 6:00 PM - Administration Building

Oc 13 - Picture Day
t 9:30 AM - Compass High School

16. **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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