



BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 18, 2021

PLACE OF MEETING: Saugatuck Middle-High School Media Center
401 Elizabeth Street, Saugatuck Public Schools

TIME OF MEETING: 6:00 pm

ADMINISTRATION:

Dr. Tim Travis, Superintendent; Kim Sharda, Executive Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER at 6:02 pm the meeting was called to order.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Bernie Merkle, Eric Birkholz, Marcy Weston, Frank Marro III,
Nathan Lowery, Laura Zangara, Nicole Lewis

ABSENT:

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – community members addressed the board relative to students wearing masks while inside school buildings.

4. ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA – there were none

5. ACTION ITEMS

a. Consent Items

- i. Minutes from September 20 2021 Regular Meeting
- ii. Agenda for October 18, 2021 Agenda

It was moved by Frank Marro III with support from Eric Birkholz to approve the consent items as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

6. BOARD OF EDUCATION

a. Legislation Update

Vice President Zangara updated the board on what is happening in Lansing and how it impacts schools.

b. Board Communication

Secretary Lewis shared communication directed to the board of education.

7. SUPERINTEDENT REPORT

a. SPS Renovations Project Progress – Superintendent Travis provided an update on the progress of the districts' renovation projects.

- b. COVID-19 Update – Superintendent Travis provided an update on district school year to date positive case rates, regional case rates, current board approved mitigation strategies, school vaccination rates, current Allegan County Health Department quarantine guidance, the availability of booster vaccinations and timeline for vaccinations for children ages 5-11.
- c. National Principal's Month – Great schools have great principals. Saugatuck Public Schools extended its appreciation for the outstanding educational leadership demonstrated by principals Mark Neidlinger and Michaelle Gust during National Principals Month.

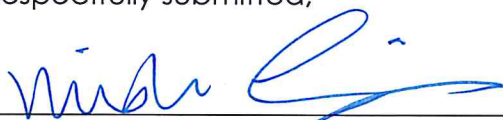
8. REVIEW UPCOMING DATES/MEETINGS

November 1	BOE Workshop Meeting	6:00 pm
November 19	½ Day for Students	
November 22	BOE Regular Meeting	6:00 pm
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Break	
December 13	BOE Regular Meeting	6:00 pm
December 20-31	Holiday Break	
January 17	MLK – NO SCHOOL	
January 24	NO SCHOOL	
January 24	BOE Regular/Org Meeting	6:00 pm
February 7	BOE Workshop Meeting	6:00 pm
February 11-14	NO SCHOOL	
February 21	BOE Regular Meeting	6:00 pm
March 4	½ Day for Students	
March 16	NO SCHOOL	
March 21	BOE Regular Meeting	6:00 pm
April 1-8	Spring Break	
April 18	BOE Regular Meeting	6:00 pm
April 20	NO SCHOOL	
May 2	BOE Workshop Meeting	6:00 pm
May 16	BOE Regular Meeting	6:00 pm
May 26	Graduation	
May 30	NO SCHOOL	
June 6	BOE Workshop Meeting	6:00 pm
June 10	½ Day for Students LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
June 20	BOE Regular Meeting	6:00 pm
July 18	BOE Regular/Org Meeting	6:00 pm

9. PUBLIC COMMENT –

10. **ADJOURN** - there being no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary, Nicole Lewis