



**SAUGATUCK  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
*April 14, 2025*

***This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in the public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.***

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Saugatuck Middle & High School  
Learning Commons  
401 Elizabeth Street  
Saugatuck, MI 49453

**TIME OF MEETING:** 6:00 pm

**1. CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

**2. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Frank Marro III, Mary Ihle, Amanda Frank,  
Eric Birkholz, Jay Woods, Lisa Greenwood

**ABSENT:** Nicole Lewis

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS** – there were NONE

**4. ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO AGENDA** – NONE

**5. ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Consent Items
  - i. Minutes from March 17, 2025 Regular Meeting
  - ii. Agenda for April 14, 2025 Agenda

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

**6. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** – Trustee James Woods updated the board.

**7. BOARD UPDATE**

**8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- a. New Course Offerings – Technology Teacher Nickie Baumann introduced Exploring Computer Science and AI and Introduction to Drones 1 and 2 for possible new courses for the 2025-2026 school year
- b. Campus Security Coordinator Introduction – Superintendent Neidlinger introduced Brett Ensfield as the District Campus Security Coordinator
- c. Facilities Update – Treasurer Eric Birkholz updated the board on facilities work

d. Negotiations Update – Superintendent Neidlinger updated the Board on the progress of negotiations

9. At 6:46 pm, it was moved by Lisa Greenwood with support from Frank Marro III to move into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the purchase or sale of property. A roll call vote showed the motion carried unanimously.

10. **CLOSED SESSION** – At 6:46 pm a motion was made by Eric Birkholz with support from Frank Marro III to move into Closed Session. A roll call voted showed the motion carried unanimously. At 6:46 pm the Board moved into Closed Session.

At 7:27 pm the board moved back into Open Session.


11. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – there were NONE

**12. UPCOMING DATES**

May 19	Regular Meeting
May 22	Graduation
May 26	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2	Workshop Meeting
June 4	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
June 6	½ Day of School – Last Day of School
June 16	Regular Meeting
July 14	Regular/Organization Meeting

13. **ADJOURN** – there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Secretary, Mary Ihle