



**SAUGATUCK  
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BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 26, 2024

*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 High School  
Learning Commons  
401 Elizabeth Street  
Saugatuck, MI 49453

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**TIME OF MEETING:** 2:00 pm

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm

2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Bernie Merkle (@2:11), Amanda Frank, Eric Birkholz, Laura Zangara,  
Nicole Lewis, Karen Sherwood, Frank Marro III

ABSENT:

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

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

5. **ACTION ITEMS**

a. Approval of New Superintendent Contract

It was moved by Frank Marro III with support from Amanda Frank to approve Mr. Neidlinger's contract of employment as Superintendent of Saugatuck Public Schools through December 31, 2028. A roll call vote showed the motion carried unanimously.

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

7. **ADJOURN** – there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen Sherwood*

Secretary, Karen Sherwood