

Minutes

136.26 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG – May

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Weaver.

137.26 ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE – Hines

Board members present: LeWanna Abney-Mitchell, Andrew Ambrus, David Cox, Melandie Hines, Kimberly May, Shannon Rochon, Frederick Weaver, Th.D.

138.26 ADJOURNMENT TO A CLOSED SESSION – May

NOTE: There may or may not be action taken by the Board following the closed session

Resolved, that the Board of Education will adjourn to a closed session at 6:32 p.m. according and pursuant to 8(a) to consider the Superintendent evaluation, according to the Open Meetings Act. Motion by F. Weaver, support by M. Hines.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES:	7
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	0

MOTION PASSED

139.26 ADJOURNMENT TO AN OPEN MEETING – May

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Resolved, that the Board of Education return to an open meeting at 6:55 p.m. Motion by D. Cox, support by F. Weaver.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES:	7
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	0

MOTION PASSED

140.26 RECOGNITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS – May

I. District-Wide Communications/Marketing Plan Presentation – Johnson

Ms. Johnson shared a presentation highlighting the District-Wide Communication plan including Marketing plans.

Board members were given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

141.26 CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: AGENDA ITEMS – May

There were no citizen comments.

142.26 CONSENT AGENDA

I. MINUTES

a. Regular Board Minutes – August 18, 2025

II. HUMAN RESOURCE ITEMS

a. Resignations/Terminations: Administrative, Instructional, Non-Instructional and/or Non-Affiliated Personnel

b. Placements: Administrative, Instructional, Non-Instructional and/or Non-Affiliated Personnel

c. Layoffs Administrative, Instructional, Non-Instructional and/or Non-Affiliated Personnel

III. BUSINESS & FINANCE ITEMS

a. Payment of Invoices [under separate cover]

b. Investment Report [under separate cover]

c. Cooperative Education Program Agreement – (Note: The agreements for the districts listed below are all the same except for changes in the school District name and authorized representative.) William D. Ford Career-Technical Center

1. Insight School of Michigan

2. Plymouth-Canton School District

3. Lighthouse Connections Academy

IV. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT

a. Field Trips

i. John Glenn High School Leadership Field Trip
[under separate cover]

- ii. Wayne Memorial High School Leadership Field Trip
[under separate cover]
- iii. Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary School – 5th Grade Camp [under
separate cover]

V. DONATIONS

The following donations were made to the Family Resource Center for students and families in need:

- a. Marina's Pizza – Backpacks and School Supplies
- b. Rebekah Page-Gourley – Undergarments
- c. St. Mary's Catholic Church – School Supplies

Resolved, that the Board approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion by D. Cox, support by L. Abney-Mitchell.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES:	7
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	0

MOTION PASSED

143.26 BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS – May

I. Finance & Facility Committee Report – Ambrus

Mr. Ambrus shared a summary from the September Finance & Facility Committee meeting.

Board members were given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

II. Policy & Procedure Committee Report – Weaver

Dr. Weaver shared a summary from the September Policy & Procedure Committee meeting.

Board members were given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

III. Student Achievement Committee Report – Rochon

Mr. Rochon shared a summary from the September Student Achievement Committee meeting.

Board members were given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

144.26 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF BUSINESS SERVICE & FINANCE

I. Recommendation to purchase iMac Computers - Ofili

Resolved, that the Board approve Business Service & Finance Item I. as presented. Motion by F. Weaver, support by M. Hines.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES:	7
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	0

MOTION PASSED

II. Recommendation to approve the purchase of Building Speed Signs - Tocco

Resolved, that the Board approve Business Service & Finance Item II. as presented. Motion by D. Cox, support by M. Hines.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES:	7
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	0

MOTION PASSED

145.26 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF HUMAN RESOURCES

I. Paul Shanks
Assistant Principal, John Glenn High School - Ofili

Resolved, that the Board approve Human Resources Item I. as presented. Motion by M. Hines, support by D. Cox.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES:	7
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	0

MOTION PASSED

146.26 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

- I. Recommendation to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 School Aid Budget Delay Resolution – May

Resolved, that the Board approve Board of Education Item I. as presented. Motion by D. Cox, support by L. Abney-Mitchell.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0

MOTION PASSED

- II. Adoption of Board Book Discussion – First Read [under separate cover] – May

Board members were given the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the adoption of implementing Board Book. This will come to the October Board meeting for a vote.

- III. Superintendent Search Timeline Discussion – First Read [under separate cover] – May

Ms. May shared that a Special Board meeting will be held on November 8, 2025 with Michigan Leadership Institute. She also shared all of the dates will be shared on the District website.

147.26 CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: NON-AGENDA ITEMS (GENERAL) – May

M. Harris – Shared that she was happy that the District Parent Advisor Committee was starting. She acknowledged the Board of Education on the great job that they are doing. She also complimented the 5th grade teachers at Wildwood for preparing the students to go to camp. She is looking forward to meeting Dr. Jefferson and appreciates Dr. Cost for stepping into our District.

Student – Shared that her mom volunteered in the music room.

148.26 INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/COMMENTS – Cost

Dr. Cost shared the following comments:

- Thanked the Board for constructive dialogue tonight regarding the goals for the superintendent. She is excited to share with her team and get to work as it will foster the learning that happens right here.

- Shared that while she was at the Superintendent conference, she was the winner of a student scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

149.26 REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS, BOARD OF EDUCATION – May

Dr. Weaver shared the following comments:

- No comments

Mr. Rochon shared the following comments:

- No comments

Mr. Ambrus shared the following comments:

- This Friday he will be attending the WMHS vs JGHS game and is excited to root for both teams and listen to both bands.
- Both high school bands will be performing their shows at JGHS on October 6, 2025.

Ms. Abney-Mitchell shared the following comments:

- She shared that she is thankful for our Interim Superintendent. She appreciates the work that she is doing, the openness and willingness to share straight information.
- She is excited about parent advisory Board starting.
- She is also thankful for the committee leaders and the work they do.

Ms. Hines shared the following comments:

- Shared upcoming community events including the Westland Multicultural event where President May will be a guest speaker.
- She attended our Legislative Luncheon and was grateful for the immediate answers that were received.

Mr. Cox shared the following comments:

- Congratulated Ms. May for the amazing work she is doing as President of the Board of Education.
- Shared appreciation for Dr. Cost for doing the hard work and the accomplishments thus far. He is also appreciative of the Superintendent's Executive team as well.
- Thanked Emily Bowman (councilwoman) for her support of the District behind the scenes and being here when needed.

Ms. May shared the following comments:

- Welcomed Mr. Shanks as the Assistant Principal of JGHS.
- Thanked the Legislators and Mr. David Ladd for attending the District Legislative Lunch as well as all of those that put the work into making it a success.
- The Board workshop was held this weekend and allowed space for excellent conversation. She thanked her fellow members and Executive Cabinet members for attending on Saturday.
- Congratulated the Employees of the year for all the hard work and dedication to students.
- Thanked the council members in attendance this evening for their support.
- Welcomed Dr. Jefferson and looks forward to working with her.

150.26 FOLLOW UP TO BOARD OF EDUCATION QUESTIONS – May

There were no follow up questions.

151.26 ADJOURNMENT

Resolved, that the Board adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. Motion by D. Cox, support by M. Hines.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES:	7
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	0

MOTION PASSED



Melandie Hines
Board of Education Secretary
Wayne-Westland Community Schools