ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education UPDATE

SUMMER 2023

This Board of Education Update is provided for AAPS students and parents, staff and community to share a summary of the ongoing work of the Board of Education.

The calendar of Board Meetings can be accessed here. The community is welcome to share public commentary. Those who wish to comment must sign up at least 4 hours in advance of the start of any open meeting through this link. The board can be emailed any time at boardofed@a2schools.org.

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Board of Education Trustees

Susan Baskett
Secretary

Krystle DuPree
Vice President

Jeff Gaynor
Trustee/Parliamentarian

Rima Mohammad
President

Ernesto Querijero
Trustee

Susan Ward Schmidt
Treasurer

Jacinda Townsend Gildes
Trustee
July 19, 2023 - BOARD RETREAT
Earhart Road Building, 3700 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor

This meeting is not audio or video recorded.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY
None.

BOARD RETREAT

Yvonne Caamal Canul, MASB Facilitator

- Board of Education Goals
- Board Mission Statement

July 19, 2023 - REGULAR MEETING
Earhart Road Building, 3700 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

1. Sarah Burch
2. Jordan Else

ACTION ITEMS

- Organization of the Board: Trustee Jacinda Townsend Gides resigned from her position as President; Vice President Rima Mohammad assumed the office of President.

  Pursuant to Bylaw 1130, "In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice President shall become President. In the event of a vacancy in any other elected board office, the board shall elect a replacement at the next regular or special meeting of the board to finish the term of the original officer."

  Trustee Krystle Dupree was elected Vice President
  Ms. Osinski administered the Oath of Office to President Mohammad and Vice President Dupree.
August 7, 2023 - SPECIAL MEETING
Earhart Road Building, 3700 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY
1. Jessica Kelly
2. Bryan Johnson
3. Rebecca Lazarus
4. Simone Lightfoot
5. Deb Mexicotte
6. Jenny Hannibal
7. Patricia Memmott
8. Erich Zechar
9. Harmony Mitchell
10. Alisha Witkowski
11. Glenn Nelson
12. Andy Thomas
13. Leander Hannibal
14. Tabitha Plomaritas

ACTION ITEMS

- Approved to recess the Special Meeting to Closed Session for the purpose of attorney/client privilege.
- Approved issuing a pre-termination without cause notice to Dr. Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of Schools.
- Approved motion to direct the district’s attorney to enter into a separation settlement with Dr. Swift for a period to last no longer than 30 days.

August 23, 2023 - REGULAR MEETING
SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL, 2552 N. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Dr. Swift introduced the incoming Fall 2023 Principals and School Leaders

- Kia Berry Hagens, Executive Director, Human Resources & Employee Relations
- Mark W. LaLonde, Mitchell Principal
- Desmond G. Smith, Pioneer Principal
- Krista Visser, Ann Arbor Open Principal
SPECIAL COMMENTARY

- Mr. William Hampton and other members of the Ann Arbor NAACP
- Ms. Trisché Duckworth spoke on behalf of Survivors Speak organization

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

1. Lilia Cortina
2. Jesse Kauffman
3. James Fields
4. Kathy Bishop
5. Jack Panitch
6. Claire Dahl
7. Sara Vos
8. Danielle Capitan
9. Anne Callison
10. Katie Dortch
11. Sarah Peitzmeier
12. Laura Houk
13. Vicki Ringold
14. Rhianna Gides
15. Shannon Hautamaki
16. Theresa Moon
17. Jamila James
18. Jason Eyster
19. Elizabeth Riggs
20. Kerene Moore
21. Hadil Ghoneim
22. David Russell
23. Kashatia Moore
24. Noah Lauring
25. Jennifer Jean
26. Adam Lauring
27. Jaye Starr Boz
28. Charlie Cook
29. Daniel Adams
30. Julia Blough
31. Jennifer Lawrence
32. Laura Shue
33. Donovan Shane
34. Andy Brosius
35. Deb Mexicotte
36. Gina Katz
37. Erich Zehar
38. Susannah Keller
39. Jordan Else
40. Evelyn Madih
41. Annemarie Sammartino
42. Courtney Allen Nathan
43. Shannon McFall
44. Stacy Ebron
45. Laurel Schroeder
46. Valerie Brugeman
47. Glenn Nelson
48. Melissa Stucky
49. Jessica Kelly
50. Sonya Lewis
51. Matt Nelson
52. Charlotte Beil
53. Lena Kauffman
54. Peri Stone-Palmquist
55. Andy DeJesus
56. Helen Meier
57. Tabbatha Plomaritas
58. Rita Simpson-Vlach
59. Katherine Hendy
60. Robin Bursch
61. Kyle Dickinson
62. Chinwe Elizabeth Eze

INFORMATION ITEMS

Dr. Swift presented the Listen and Learn 2023 Report
Dr. Swift presented the Back-to-School Update

ACTION ITEMS

Approved Washtenaw Educational Options Consortium (WEOC) Participation
Approved Michigan High School Athletic Association Renewal 2023-24
Approved adjourning to a Closed Session for the purpose of attorney/client privilege
**August 30, 2023 - SPECIAL MEETING**

EARHART BUILDING, 3700 EARHART RD, ANN ARBOR

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**PRESIDENT’S APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN**

President Mohammad appointed Trustee Gaynor Parliamentarian.

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

1. Kashatria Moore
2. Sarah Meyers
3. Kate Flewelling
4. Melissa Stucky
5. Kathy Bishop
6. Karen Rendell
7. Glenn Nelson
8. Jordan Else
9. Julia Blough
10. Bryan Johnson
11. Mohammad Ibrahim
12. Edward Platt
13. Andy Brosius
14. Ryan Dibble
15. Evelyn Madih
16. Kathleen Kosobud
17. Lisa Henn
18. Rebecca Lazarus

**ACTION ITEMS**

- Approved a recess to Closed Session for the purpose of attorney/client privilege.
- Approved engaging with a superintendent search facilitator
- Tabled motion to adopt the Resolution to Approve Voluntary Settlement and Resignation Agreement for Dr. Jeanice Swift to the September 13, 2023 Regular Meeting.