



ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS Board of Education UPDATE JANUARY 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.

How to View AAPS Board of Education Meetings

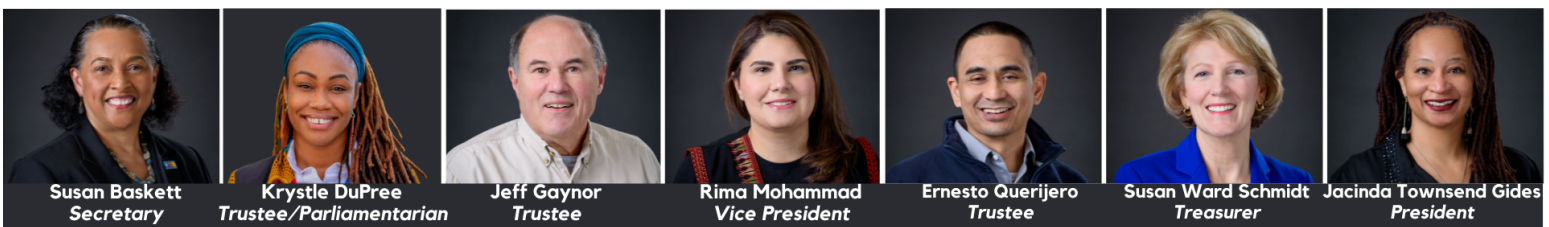
You may view live via the Zoom link posted from the [AAPS website](#) or on Board Docs, via CTN channel 18 or via [CTN's live feed here](#).

After the meeting has been completed, highlight videos are shared on the [Ann Arbor Public Schools YouTube channel](#), or you may view video of the complete meetings on [CTN's video on demand](#).

All Regular Meetings and Study Sessions of the Board of Education may be viewed through [CTN Video](#).

Links are provided to access additional support information in BoardDocs, where applicable.

Board of Education Trustees



January 11, 2023 - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Earhart Road Building, 3700 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor

ALSO MADE AVAILABLE LIVE ON ZOOM

This meeting may be viewed in its entirety through [CTN Video](#)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Superintendent Swift presented a special recognition in observance of School Board Recognition Month

ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

Ms. Osinski administered the Oath of Office to newly elected trustees Mohammad, Schmidt and Townsend Gides.

Officers were elected and sworn in:

Jacinda Townsend Gides – President

Rima Mohammad – Vice President

Susan Baskett – Secretary

Susan Ward Schmidt – Treasurer

President Townsend Gides appointed Trustee Krystle Dupree Parliamentarian

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

1. Jordan Else
2. Felicia Brabec
3. Donna Lasinski
4. Dana Caldwell
5. Jon Caldwell
6. Anita Repp
7. Jenna Abufarha
8. Jamie Arnold
9. Jesse Kauffman
10. Amy Crawford
11. Kasia Wible
12. Stacey Klein
13. Larissa Czuchnowsky
14. Shanelle Henry
15. Annemarie Sammartino
16. Jamie Pero
17. Nate Arnold
18. Joanna Spencer-Segal
19. Jennifer Jean
20. Rachel Young
21. Jordan Lepic
22. Andy DeJesus
23. Catherine Carlson
24. Melissa Stucky

ACTION ITEMS

The Board designated representative organizations as outlined in [policy 1300](#):

- *Ann Arbor Administrators Association (AAAA)
- *Ann Arbor Education Association (AAEA)
- *Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education (AAPAC)
- *Ann Arbor Public Schools Arab American Advisory Group (AAPS AAAG)
- *Ann Arbor Student Board (A2SB)
- *Ann Arbor Youth Gender and Sexuality Alliance (AAYGSA)
- *Asian Pacific Islander South Asian/American (APISA/A)
- *District-Wide Black Parent and Student Support Group (DWBPSSG)
- *Parent/Teacher Organization Council (PTOC)