



ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS Board of Education UPDATE MARCH 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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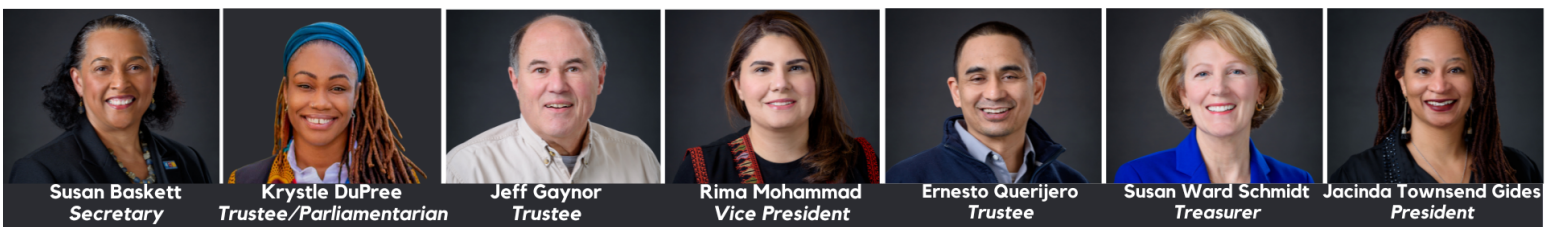
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Board of Education Trustees



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March 8, 2023 - REGULAR MEETING
Earhart Road Building, 3700 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor

ALSO MADE AVAILABLE LIVE ON ZOOM

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MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Amayah Trinity Fredrick

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Officer Doug Martell was recognized for his many years of service at Safety Town.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

President Townsend Gides expressed gratitude on behalf of the board for Dr. Swift's dedicated service.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

1. Lefiest Galimore
2. Keila Harris
3. Jordan Else
4. Jamila James
5. N. Kathleen Kosobud
6. Lilia Cortina
7. Caroline Kaganov
8. Lisa Querijero
9. Lena Kauffman
10. Amanda Freis
11. Andy Brosius
12. Glenn Nelson

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Dr. Swift provided a [Superintendent Update](#).
- Dr. Swift presented video highlights of [Black History Month celebrations in AAPS](#).
- Dr. Swift shared an update on the [AAPS Equity Strategic Plan](#).
- Ms. Minnick presented the [Monthly Budget Monitoring Report for January 2023](#).
- Ms. Minnick presented an update on the [Governor's Executive Budget Proposal](#).

BRIEFING ITEMS

- Dr. Kellstrom presented the annual [E-Rate Reimbursement Application for Network Infrastructure Contracts.](#)

ACTION ITEMS

- Approved a Resolution authorizing the sale of the 2023 School Building & Site Bonds.
- Approved the contract for the Executive Director, High School Education – Dr. Robyne Thompson
- Approved a Closed Session on March 15, 2023, for the purpose of attorney/client privilege.

March 15, 2023 - REGULAR MEETING

Earhart Road Building, 3700 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Former board trustee Andy Thomas presented information on the Karen Thomas Fund.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

- 1.Lefiest Galimore
- 2.Henry Herskovitz
- 3.Jordan Else
- 4.Adelaide Lancaster
- 5.Kathleen Owens
- 6.Felicia Scott
- 7.Sara von der Lieth
- 8.Allison Kauffman

INFORMATION ITEM

In Dr. Swift's absence, Ms. Minnick shared a [district update](#) with the board.

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ACTION ITEMS

- Approved [AN-2121: Annual E-Rate Reimbursement Application for Network Infrastructure contract award](#) to Sentinel Technologies of Downers Grove, Illinois, a contract not to exceed \$1,907,397.89 for the E-Rate switching hardware, software, maintenance/monitoring, and professional services with funding provided by the Bond Program Funds.
- Approved the [Employment Agreements](#) between the Ann Arbor Board of Education and the Ann Arbor Education Association (AAEA) and the Ann Arbor Administrators Association (AAAA), as recommended by the Superintendent.
- Approved the [Proclamation to Recognize National Social Workers Month](#).