



ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS Board of Education UPDATE SUMMER 2023

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Board of Education Trustees



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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.

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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. Tabbatha 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

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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

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