

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

Monday, November 11th, 2024 – 6:30 PM Kentwood Public Schools 5820 Eastern Ave SE Kentwood, MI 49508

The regular meeting of the Kentwood Board of Education was held on Monday, November 11th, 2024. The regular meeting was called to order by Board President Mimi Madden at 6:30 P.M.

Present Mimi Madden, President Svlvia James. Vice President Allen Young, Secretary Pete Battey, Treasurer Tanya Powell-May, Trustee Kim Taboada-Arzate, Trustee Marlon Brown, Trustee Kevin Polston, Superintendent Jamie Gordon, Executive Director Todd Bell, Executive Director Sunil Joy. Executive Director Carrie Tellerico. Executive Director Bre Bartels, Executive Director Veronica Lake. Executive Director Carrie Tellerico, Executive Director Sydney Hanlon, Recorder

Absent: None.

Mrs. Madden explained the procedure for the audience participation portion of the AUDIENCE agenda. She asked all persons wishing to address the Board to sign the participation card prior to that item of business (Bylaw 9115 and PA 267, Sec. 3(5). PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE

The superintendent's report included the following: SUPT'S REPORT

Congrats to our 4 board members who were re-elected! Thank you to our board CR PARTNERSHIP members for donating to the united way for the KPS KIDS program! Veterans Day- list of staff members who are veterans. Board Policies coming - we will send them to the policy

committee this week to review. If the policy committee would like to convene we can prior to the board meeting in December, as well as in between first and second reading.

Motion by Mr. Battee, supported by Ms. James, to approve Kentwood Public Schools' NATIONAL participation in a national lawsuit against insulin manufacturers and pharmacy benefit LAWSUIT managers. This recommendation also includes authorizing the Superintendent, or their PARTICIPATION designee, to sign the necessary agreement with the Frantz Law Group, with legal guidance from Thrun Law Firm, to represent Kentwood Public Schools in this case. Motion carried. Motion by Ms. Powell-May, supported by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, to approve the NEW HIRES employment of the attached list. Motion carried Motion by Mr. Brown, supported by Mr. Young, to approve the disbursement summary for DISBURSEMENT October 2024. SUMMARY Motion carried. Motion by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, supported by Mr. Young, to go into closed session for the CLOSED SESSION purpose of 3 student reinstatements (in accordance with Policy 0160 and PA 267 of 1976, section 8.b.) Motion carried. Roll Call vote. OPEN SESSION at 7:05pm Motion by Mr. Battey, supported by Mr. Young, to approve the reinstatement of Student STUDENT **REINSTATEMENT** -Α. STUDENT A Motion carried. Motion by Mr. Battey, supported by Mr. Brown, to approve the reinstatement of Student STUDENT B. **REINSTATEMENT** -STUDENT B

Motion carried.

Motion by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, supported by Ms. Powell-May, to approve the reinstatement of Student C.

STUDENT REINSTATEMENT -STUDENT C

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Young, supported by Mr. Brown, to go into closed session for the purpose of superintendent evaluation - SUPT EVAL

Motion carried. Roll Call vote.

OPEN SESSION at 7:58pm

Motion by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, supported by Mr. Brown, to approve the superintendent SUPT EVALUATION evaluation rating as effective.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Battey, supported by Ms. James, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

The board meeting adjourned at 8:00P.M.

Allen Young, Secretary