



## BOARD OF EDUCATION (DRAFT) MINUTES

Monday, January 27th, 2025 – 12:00 PM  
Stonewater Country Club  
7177 Kalamazoo Ave SE Suite A

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The work session meeting of the Kentwood Board of Education was held on Monday, January 27th, 2025. The work session meeting was called to order by Board President Mimi Madden at 12:30 P.M.

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

Absent:            None.

Ms. Madden led the board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Madden explained the procedure for the audience participation portion of the 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)).

AUDIENCE  
PARTICIPATION  
PROCEDURE

Motion by Mr. Young, supported by Ms. James, to suspend regular order of business for board retreat.

SUSPEND ORDER  
OF BUSINESS

Motion carried.

Board Retreat: Strategic Planning and Bond Update Presentations

BOARD RETREAT

Motion by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, supported by Mr. Battey, to adopt the resolution calling for an election on May 6th, 2025.

CALL FOR  
ELECTION

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Battey, supported by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, to approve the amended 2024-2025 budget for the General Fund.

BUDGET  
AMENDMENT

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Young, supported by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

The board meeting adjourned at 4:47P.M.

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Allen Young, Secretary