

Ionia County Intermediate School District

2191 Harwood Road

Ionia, MI 48846

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Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting

June 11, 2026 – 4:00 pm

Looking Glass Conference Room

1) Call to Order

Board President, Linda Hoxie-Green, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call

Present:

Linda Hoxie-Green - President
Randy Masterson - Vice-President
Amber Rood - Secretary
Brian Talbot - Treasurer
Kerry Possehn - Trustee

Absent:

Others present: Ethan Ebenstein, Marvin Van Nortwick, Ted Paton, John Milewski, Kelly Piercefield, Shelley Devers, Tracy Dickinson, Tim McAllister (Daily News)

4) Approval of Agenda

Moved by B. Talbot and supported by K. Possehn to approve the meeting agenda as presented.

The motion passed unanimously

5) Additions or Changes to the Agenda

- None

6) Appointment of Officers

- None

7) Visitors/Public Comment

- Tim McCallister (*The Daily News*) provided no comment.

8) Consent Agenda

Moved by L. Hoxie-Green and supported by R. Masterson to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

- A. Approval of the May 14, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes;
- B. Approval of Vouchers in the amount of \$1,874,839.81
- C. Personnel Updates:None

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

9) Administrative Reports

A. Superintendent

Mr. Ebenstein added/highlighted the following item(s):

- SE Millage Renewal and Restoration updates;
- Bargaining Agreements were finalized;
- Requests for Proposals for work at the Administration building and Independent Living Center.

B. Fiscal Services

Mr. Van Nortwick added/highlighted the following item(s):

- As presented during the Truth-in-Budgeting Meeting

C. Special Education

- As presented

D. General Education

Mrs. Piercefield added/highlighted the following item(s):

- As presented.

E. Technology

Mr. Milewski added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Attended a meeting with MiSEN, which provides low-cost fiber-optic internet and network services directly to K-12 schools. Looking into the possibility of using it for LEA's

F. Ionia County Career Center

Mr. Paton added/highlighted the following item(s):

- Summer Work-Based Learning diesel student program is continuing;

10) Action Items

A. 2025-2026 Final Budget Amendments

Moved by R. Masterson and supported by A Rood to approve the 2025-2026 Final Budget Amendments for the Vocational Education Fund, General Fund, Special Education Fund, and Student/School Activity Fund, as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

B. 2026-2027 Original Budgets

Moved by L. Hoxie-Green and supported by B. Talbot to approve the 2026-2027 Original Budgets setting expenditures for the Vocational Education Fund, General Fund, Special Education Fund, and Student/School Activity Fund, as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

C. 2026 L-4029 Tax Rate Request

Moved by B. Talbot and supported by R. Masterson to approve the adoption of the 2026 L-4029 Tax Rate Request to allow summer and winter tax collection, as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

D. Ionia County Career Center - Out of State & Overnight Trips

Moved by A. Rood and supported by K. Possehn to approve the Out of State and Overnight Trips for the Ionia County Career Center Diesel Class Instructor, Andrew Ignasiak, and the Plant & Animal Science Class during the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

E. IIEA Negotiated Contract

Moved by L. Hoxie-Green and supported by A. Rood to approve the July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029 Ionia Intermediate Education Association (IIEA) contract, as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

F. IISPA Negotiated Contract

Moved by R. Masterson and supported by K. Possehn to approve the July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029 Ionia Intermediate Support Personnel Association (IISPA) contract, as presented.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

11) Discussion Topics

- None

12) Communications

- None

13) Comments by Board Members

- None

14) Items for Future Meetings

- None

15) Adjourn

L. Hoxie-Green adjourned the meeting at 4:15 pm.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Board Secretary