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**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Maxfield Education Center  
32789 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
Farmington, MI 48336  
Tuesday, March 5, 2024  
6:00 PM**

**AGENDA**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
    - A. Roll Call
    - B. Pledge of Allegiance
  - II. **ITEMS FROM THE PRESIDENT**
    - A. Approval of the Agenda
    - B. Announcements
  - III. **ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY**
    - A. Correspondence
  - IV. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
  - V. **DISTRICT UPDATES**
    - A. Superintendent's District Update
    - B. Farmington Online Update
  - VI. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
    - A. World Language - French Adoption Proposal
    - B. Technology Purchase - Staff Devices
  - VII. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
  - VIII. **CONSENT AGENDA**
    - A. Approval of Minutes
      - 1. February 6, 2024 Regular Meeting
      - 2. February 14, 2024 Special Meeting
  - IX. **REPORTS FROM BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**
  - X. **ADJOURNMENT**
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*\*PUBLIC COMMENTS are intended to provide individuals an opportunity to address the Board of Education. In the interest of fairness, the Board requests each speaker to limit his or her comments to three (3) minutes.*

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The official minutes of the Board of Education are stored and available for inspection in the Lewis Schulman Administration Building of the Farmington Public School District.

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**III. ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY**

The Board has received communications regarding changes to Board meeting agendas, the request for a ceasefire resolution, Head Start Resources, Head Start Full Enrollment Initiative, Head Start Fiscal Year 2023 Improper Payment Study, Head Start New Rule to Improve Child Care Access, Affordability, and Stability, the February 14, 2024 Special Board meeting, election day, and the *Origin* event at Emagine Theatre.

The Board acknowledges communications and responds when appropriate. A list of correspondents can be found in the Board packet, accessible on the Farmington Public Schools' website.

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**III. ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY**

A. Correspondence.

Date	From	Topic
2/2/2024	P. Steele	RE: Change to Board Meeting Agenda
2/7/2024, 2/8/2024, 2/9/2024	J. Elewa, S. Hausic, M. Halilovic, S. Shaukat, H. Peratsakis, S. Farah, N. Imran, M. Mossa-Basha, M. Janny, D. Aziz, Sumaya, I. Shuttari, M. Mawari, S. Mallick, R. Khatib, S. Qadri, M. Hall, R. Khattab, F. Nasser, F. Ahmed, A. Azimi, R. Masri, L. Bouguettaya, A. Sinno, L. Querijero, A. Yousuf, M. Soofi, A. Almasmary, A. Selim, T. Jafri, S. Wilfinger, A. Smidi	Request for Ceasefire Resolution
2/8/2024	Office of Head Start	Resources to Make You Smile! Issue No. 36
2/9/2024	Office of Head Start	Full Enrollment Initiative: A Heartfelt Update from OHS Director Khari M. Garvin
2/12/2024	S. Hausic, M. Halilovic	Request for Ceasefire Resolution
2/12/2024	T. Weems	RE: Request for Ceasefire Resolution
2/14/2024	C. Blau	RE: Request for Ceasefire Resolution

2/14/2024	M. Ser	Regarding the special meeting announced for tonight
2/14/2024	C. Holland	Special Board Meeting
2/14/2024	Office of Head Start	Fiscal Year 2023 Improper Payment Study
2/14/2024	J. Backalar	Tonight's meeting
2/14/2024	C. Blau	RE: Tonight's meeting
2/15/2024	S. Mustafa	Thank You
2/16/2024	K. Shehadeh	Request for Ceasefire Resolution
2/20/2024	D. Stanek	Thank You!
2/26/2024	G. Smith	Few Spots Available "Origin"
2/27/2024	M. Alderman	Election Day (SECURE)
2/27/2024	L. Perry	Concern About Today
2/27/2024	C. Delgado	RE: Concern About Today
2/28/2024	C. Blau	RE: Few Spots Available "Origin"
2/28/2024	T. Weems	RE: Few Spots Available "Origin"

3/1/2024	Head Start	New Rule to Improve Child Care Access, Affordability, and Stability in CCDF
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**V. DISTRICT UPDATES**

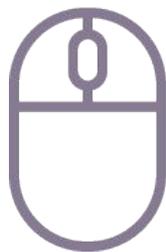
**A. SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT UPDATE.**

**Presenter:** Chris Delgado, Superintendent

**B. FARMINGTON ONLINE UPDATE.**

**Presenter:** Kurtis Lovio, Director, Virtual and Remote Programming

*Farmington*  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**ONLINE**

**Your home...  
for online learning!**

# WHY Online Learning?

*...a reason & a season*



# Flexibility to PURSUE PASSIONS



Victoria H., NFHS Sr.



Oliver S., FSA, Grade 8

# Flexibility to PURSUE PASSIONS



Eric P., NFHS Sr.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**ONLINE**

Learning Programs

**VIRTUAL**

**SELF-PACED**



**REMOTE**

**LIVE**



- ★ Teacher-mentor supported
- ★ Computer-based
- ★ Self-paced

- ★ Teacher-led
- ★ Live instruction
- ★ Traditional school day

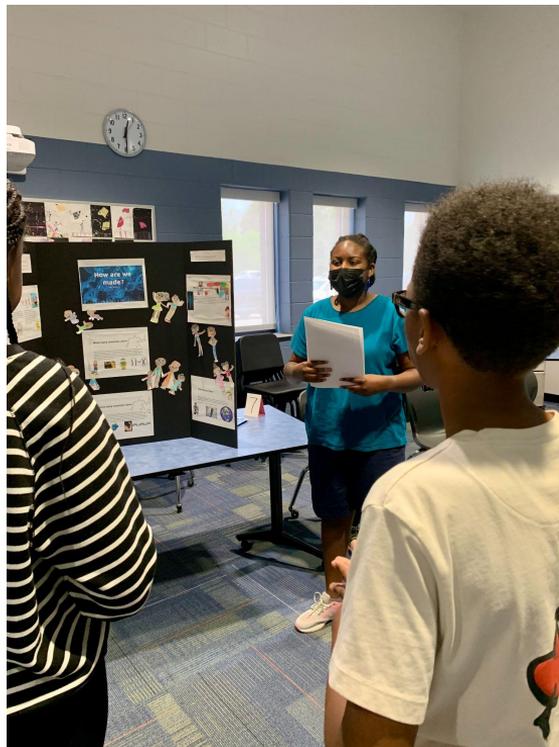
# MORE than Online Learning



**Field Trips**

**Meet-up Events**

# Middle School GENIUS Presentations



Exploring  
Interests  
&  
PASSIONS!



# SOCIAL Opportunities

## Meet-up Events



## Field Trips



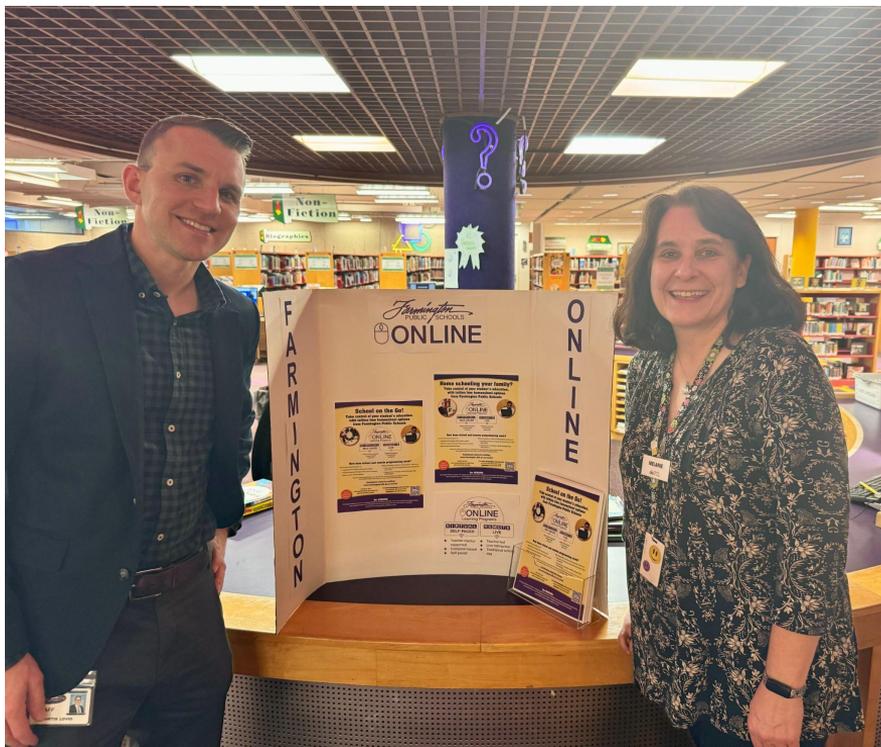
+ **ALL K-12 students** can participate in their Farmington homeschool after-school **activities, clubs, athletics**

# Community Partnership - F.H. Suburban Ice Arena

**SUBURBAN**  
FARMINGTON HILLS  
**ICE**



# Community Partnership - Farmington Community Library



*Melanie Allbery, Early  
Childhood Specialist,  
Farmington Community  
Library (R)*

# Community Partnership - The Hawk



*Bryan Farmer (L), Deputy Director,  
Teneille Lamont (R), Guest Services Supervisor®  
Dept of Special Services, City of F.H.*

# The Hawk - Community Partnership



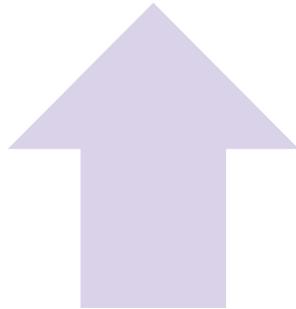
2D Art Studio - The Hawk

# BEYOND Online Learning - County Partnerships

**OSTC** - Oakland Schools Technical Campus

**OTEC** - Oakland Technical Early College

**ACE** - Accelerated College Experience



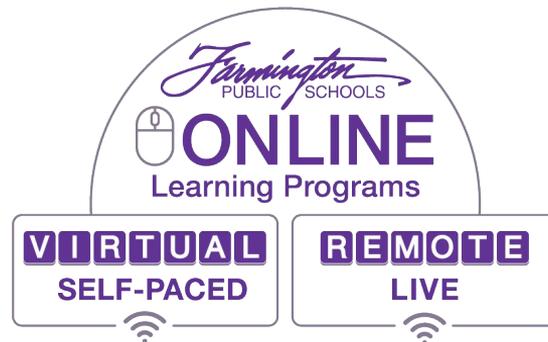
**AWARENESS**

**PARTICIPATION**

# FUTURE

**Homeschool community** - Reaching local resident students not currently enrolled in FPS

Expanded **School of Choice** opportunity - Oakland and contiguous county



Continuing to **serve FPS students and families** with the unique **need for online** and remote learning.



# Farmington Online CHARGERS

Your home...  
for online learning!



Thank you!

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**VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. WORLD LANGUAGE (FRENCH ADOPTION PROPOSAL).**

**Presenter:** Margaret Hendrickson, Director, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

**B. TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE - STAFF DEVICES.**

**Presenter:** Wes Prescott, Director, Technology

# Courses: French Textbook Adoption

March 5, 2023

Margaret Hendrickson  
Director for Curriculum, Instruction and  
Assessment



# French Textbook Adoption for French 1-3

## Course Description:

French courses introduce students to the language and culture of the French-speaking world. This course has a practical approach with a performance based curriculum, where students learn to communicate in real-life situations.

### Students will

- ❑ Understand basic cultural aspects related to French-speaking countries.
- ❑ Connect and compare the target language to the native language.
- ❑ Communicate via writing and speaking on basic conversational topics.
- ❑ Interpret language via reading and listening on basic topics.
- ❑ Interact with peers in the target language.
- ❑ Use authentic sources in context.

## Why a New Textbook Now?

There is a need for textbooks that support best practice in world language curriculum development and instruction with the intent to:

- Move forward current strengths in our curriculum and instructional approach.
- Grow in practice, based on the integration of newer approaches aligned with ACTFL (*American Council on the Teaching for Foreign Languages*), specifically:
  - intercultural connections
  - authenticity
  - highly-stimulating tasks
  - critical thinking and advanced literacy skills
  - problem based learning



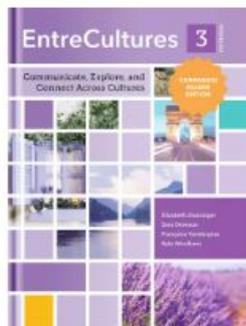
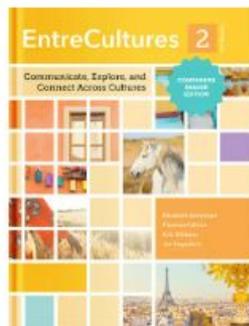
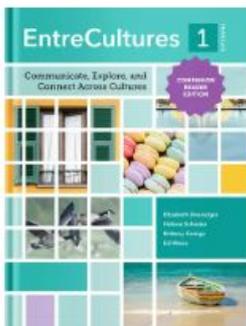
## Priorities in Text Selection

1. **Focus is on theme based unit design within and across courses.**
2. **Units to be anchored in task-based assessment.**
3. **Authentic use of a variety of text types** like video, audio, stories, and graphics in the target language.
4. Tasks and activities leverage reading, writing, speaking and listening effectively.
5. Spiralling and layering of strong content development over time.
6. **Supports strong grammar and vocabulary development that includes contextualized and explicit/guided instruction.**
7. Provides for differentiated rigor to support a continuum of learners.
8. Strong connections to developing cultural awareness (self and others) through the themes and authentic text types.

# French Textbook Proposal

## EntreCultures: Communicate, Explore, and Connect Across Cultures

By Catherine Schwenkler, Megan Cory and Paulina Carrion  
by Wayside Publishing  
Copyright 2025



*“Our vision is a world where language learning takes place through the lens of interculturality, so learners can discover appropriate ways to interact with others whose perspectives may be different from their own.” - from text*

### Essential Features:

- Self-Assessment
- Performance Based Assessment
- Authenticity
- Resources for Teachers and Students



# French Textbook Proposal

## Text Highlights

- Scope and sequence are driven by essential questions and chunked to scaffold learning.
- Themes are aligned across French 1 and 2, as well as AP & IB.
- Intentionally scaffolds the amount of English and French present in the text as learners grow in proficiency.
- Context-based vocabulary.
- Instructional techniques for teachers that support deeper learning (participation structures).

## Materials include:

- Hard copy companion readers
- Integration with Canvas
- Online portfolio space for students
- Student workbooks and digital learning site

## **Farmington Board of Education**

**March 5, 2024**

**REPORT NAME:** Technology Purchase - Staff Devices  
**REPORT OF:** Technology  
**FOR:** Discussion

**FISCAL FUND IMPACT:** 2020 Bond  
**IMPACT AMOUNT:** \$255,640.32 - REMC Contract Pricing  
**MEETING TYPE:** Regular

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:**

In implementing the plan for device replacement, we are beginning the cycle of refreshing staff devices. This purchase will refresh the devices for support staff across the District. This group has the oldest devices in the District, and they are in need of replacement. We plan on upgrading these devices this spring and will continue with the plan next school year to upgrade all staff who are not part of this initial upgrade. This follows our budgetary planning for the use of bond funds. With this purchase and the subsequent purchase next year, we will have all staff devices refreshed following the 5-6 year lifecycle for devices.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize the purchase of these computers and accessories in the amount of \$255,640.32 from Sehi Computer Products utilizing the REMC contract pricing.

### **IMPACT IF NOT APPROVED:**

The staff will continue to use devices that are at the end of life.

### **NEXT STEPS IF APPROVED:**

Farmington Public Schools will purchase and deploy these machines in the late spring and early summer of 2024.

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**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA.** I move that the Board of Education approve the March 5, 2024, Consent Agenda as follows:

A. Approval of Minutes

1. February 6, 2024, Regular Meeting
2. February 14, 2024, Special Meeting

**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE FARMINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Maxfield Education Center  
32789 W. Ten Mile  
Farmington, Michigan  
February 6, 2024**

President Blau called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Cheryl B. Blau, President  
Claudia T. Heinrich, Vice President  
Zach T. Rich, Secretary  
Terri A. Weems, Treasurer  
Mable S. Fox, Trustee  
Angie F. Smith, Trustee  
Donald Walker, Jr., Trustee (late)

**Absent:**

**Also Present:** Kelly Coffin, Jennifer Kaminski and Brad Paddock, Assistant Superintendents; Lydia Moore, Executive Director; Diane Bauman, Jon Barth, Margaret Hendrickson and Greg Smith, Directors; staff and community members.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** President Blau led the pledge.
2. **RECOGNITIONS.** The Gear Box Girls (Katie Gee, Raina Cranson, Aarushi Chatterjee, Navika Anil, Avery Pitchford, and Kate Wilpula) from STEAM are a FIRST Lego League competitor. They have participated in regionals and states. Based on their performance at these events, they have been invited to the National Invitational in California in late May. There is a robot component and a real world design problem solution component to the competition. The team presented their real world design problem solution to the Board and public, which consisted of a design to improve the comfort of hot bleacher seats for sport's spectators.

Board members asked questions and made comments.

3. **RECESSED:** 6:11 pm | **RESUMED:** 6:16 pm
4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.** It was moved by Heinrich and supported by Rich to approve the agenda for the regular Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, as presented.

**VOICE VOTE:**

**Ayes:** Fox, Heinrich, Rich, Smith, Weems, Walker, Blau

**Nays:**

**MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS.** Board President Blau shared that Board meetings are held in public for the purpose of full transparency; they are NOT public meetings. She also shared the Board Agreements. Board President Blau and Vice President Heinrich shared the highlights from their attendance at the NSBA Equity Symposium and Advocacy Institute in Washington D.C.
6. **CORRESPONDENCE.** Board Secretary Rich provided a report on correspondence received during this period. Correspondence is acknowledged and responded to when appropriate. A list of correspondents and topics is available in the Board packet on the Farmington Public Schools website.
7. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE.** Board Secretary Rich reported on points related to education in the Governor's recent State of the State address: increase in per pupil funding last year, expansion of free meals for all students (breakfast and lunch), push to accelerate access to free pre-K for four year olds (prior to original implementation date of 2026), and proposal to offer two years of free community college.

8. **SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT UPDATE.**

**Presenter:** Kelly Coffin, Assistant Superintendent, Innovation and Strategic Initiatives

Dr. Coffin spoke on the following topics: Dr. Delgado's absence at tonight's Board meeting; Farmington High School's theater production of *The Election*; Lanigan and Farmington High School teachers' MASA conference presentation; Hackbots annual FIRST Robotics competition season.

9. **STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE (COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EQUITY & INNOVATION) - UPDATE #1.**

**Presenters:** Kelly Coffin, Assistant Superintendent, Innovation and Strategic Initiatives; Rosheen Hunter, Marlee Belanger and Kristina Pitman, teachers; Ben Smith, principal

This is the first of four upcoming updates from the various District strategic planning committees. Tonight's update was from the Collaborative Professional Development For Equity & Innovation committee. The following topics were detailed: scope of work, roles and responsibilities, development of student survey questions, reflections on student survey responses, reflections on staff professional development, and hopes and dreams for the committee and its work (ongoing conversation).

Board members made comments and questions were answered.

10. **PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Public comments were shared. No action was taken.

11. **RECESSED:** 9:08 pm | **RESUMED:** 9:14 pm

12. **K-5 LITERACY ADOPTION (READING AND WRITING).**

**Presenter:** Margaret Hendrickson, Director, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

This item was presented in detail at the January 23, 2024 Board of Education regular meeting.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Weems and supported by Walker that the Board of Education approve the adoption of the Wit & Wisdom curriculum, as presented.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** **Ayes:** Fox, Rich, Smith, Weems, Walker, Blau  
**Nays:**

**MOTION PASSED 6-0.**

13. **STEAM ACADEMY FIRE ALARM - BP#12.**

**Presenters:** Jon Barth, Director, Facilities Management and Transportation

This item was presented in detail at the January 23, 2024 Board of Education regular meeting.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Weems and supported by Smith that the Board of Education approve the bid award for the Farmington STEAM Academy Fire Alarm System Update, as outlined in the January 23, 2024 letters from Plante Moran Realpoint and McCarthy & Smith, to Advance Contracting and Electrical Services, Inc. in the amount of \$307,132.00 (including construction contingency); funds to come from the Capital Projects (Building and Site 2020) fund.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** **Ayes:** Fox, Rich, Smith, Weems, Walker, Blau  
**Nays:**

**MOTION PASSED 6-0.**

14. **CENTRAL OFFICE RENOVATION - BP#13.**

**Presenter:** Jon Barth, Director, Facilities Management and Transportation

This item was presented in detail at the January 23, 2024 Board of Education regular meeting.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Weems and supported by Smith that the Board of Education approve the recommendation to move forward with the Central Office renovation to a District storage facility, as presented.

Board discussion occurred.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**Ayes:** Fox, Rich, Heinrich, Smith, Weems, Walker, Blau

**Nays:**

**MOTION PASSED 7-0.**

**15. FHS CANOPY - BP #11.**

**Presenter:** Jon Barth, Director, Facilities Management and Transportation

This item was presented at the January 23, 2024 Board of Education regular meeting.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Weems and supported by Walker that the Board of Education approve the bid award for the Farmington High School canopy exterior steel work, as outlined in the February 6, 2024 letters from Plante Moran Realpoint and McCarthy & Smith, to Zak Welding & Custom Work, LLC in the amount of \$61,800.00; funds to come from the previously approved construction contingency for Bid Pack #11, approved by the Board on November 21, 2023.

Board discussion occurred.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**Ayes:** Fox, Heinrich, Rich, Smith, Weems, Walker, Blau

**Nays:**

**MOTION PASSED 7-0.**

**16. 2023-24 FIRST BUDGET AMENDMENT.**

**Presenter:** Jennifer Kaminski, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

This item was presented in detail at the January 23, 2024 Board of Education regular meeting.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Walker and supported by Rich that the Board of Education approve the Revised General Appropriations Resolution (2023/2024 First Budget Amendment) as presented at the January 23, 2024, regular meeting, and waive the reading of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**Ayes:** Fox, Heinrich, Rich, Smith, Weems, Walker, Blau

**Nays:**

**MOTION PASSED 7-0.**

**17. REVIEW OF RECOMMENDED POLICY UPDATES (NOVEMBER 2023) FROM MILLER JOHNSON (POLICY SERVICE PROVIDER) - FIRST READING.**

**Presenter:** Donald Walker Jr., Chair, Policy/Board Governance Committee

This item was presented for the First Reading at the January 23, 2024 Board of Education regular meeting.



- A. Approval of Minutes
  - 1. January 20, 2024 Board Retreat
  - 2. January 23, 2024 Regular Meeting
- B. Head Start Director's Monthly Report
- C. Personnel Items

**VOICE VOTE:**

**Ayes:** Fox, Heinrich, Rich, Smith, Weems, Blau, Walker

**Nays:** None

**MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**20. REPORTS FROM BOARD REPRESENTATIVES.**

**PTA:** President Blau reported that she attended the last PTA meeting. Topics were along the same lines as the concerns raised this evening during public comments.

**Strategic Plan Committee (Collaborative Professional Development For Equity & Innovation):** Vice President Heinrich is a member of this committee and was impressed with the work and dedication of the committee.

President Blau will reach out individually to each Board member to determine next steps related to public comment concerns.

**21. ADJOURNMENT.** The Board of Education February 6, 2024, regular meeting was adjourned at 9:37 pm.

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Zach T. Rich  
Farmington Board of Education  
Board Secretary

**SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE FARMINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Maxfield Education Center  
32789 W. Ten Mile  
Farmington, Michigan  
February 14, 2024**

President Blau called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Cheryl B. Blau, President  
Claudia T. Heinrich, Vice President  
Zach T. Rich, Secretary  
Terri A. Weems, Treasurer (late)  
Mable S. Fox, Trustee  
Angie F. Smith, Trustee  
Donald Walker, Jr., Trustee

**Absent:**

**Also Present:** Chris Delgado, Superintendent; Brad Paddock, Assistant Superintendent; Diane Bauman, Director; staff and community members.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** President Blau led the pledge.
2. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.** It was moved by Rich and supported by Walker to approve the agenda for the special Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, as presented.

**VOICE VOTE:**

**Ayes:** Fox, Heinrich, Rich, Smith, Weems, Walker, Blau  
**Nays:**

**MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS.** Board President Blau shared that this meeting is intended for the purpose of addressing the concerns brought forth at the February 6, 2024 Board of Education regular meeting during Public Comment. The Board hopes to find and implement solutions through dialogue and collaboration. She explained the process that will be used to facilitate the discussion. Each Board member will have the opportunity to remark on each of the three key areas on the agenda. Once remarks have been made, discussion will ensue to brainstorm possible solutions or courses of action. Next, the public will have an opportunity to comment. And, lastly, the superintendent and Board members will offer closing remarks.

4. **ISSUES RAISED BY AND ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF OUR AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.** Board members (Smith, Fox, Weems, Heinrich, Rich, and Walker) shared opening remarks. All Board members shared thoughts/ideas regarding action items to address concerns. These ideas included: initiate more action related to DEI; communicate better all of the things the District has done and is doing to address DEI; have brave conversations about what racism, discrimination and abuse is and is not; continue conversations with FAAPN, Mr. Smith and the Board; renew staff training regarding DEI; provide Board members with the same DEI training as District staff; increase student awareness of District policies related to microaggression, racism, and slurs; comply with student requests for education around stereotypes and history; remove or revise the proclamation; fire staff; clarify allowable Board member communication with the community regarding incidents that occur within the District.

The Board came to a consensus to send Dr. Delgado a list of suggested actions within the next 48 hours. Dr. Delgado will then respond with what is already being done and what can/will be done moving forward.

5. **RECESSED:** 7:55 pm | **RESUMED:** 8:05 pm

6. **MOTION:** It was moved by Smith and supported by Fox to amend the agenda to move Item IV. Public Comment before Item III. B. Other Issues Raised By and On Behalf of Members of Our Palestinian Community.

Board discussion occurred.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**Ayes:** Smith, Fox

**Nays:** Weems, Heinrich, Walker, Rich, Blau

**MOTION FAILED 2-5.**

7. **ISSUES RAISED BY AND ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF OUR PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY.** Board members (Walker, Rich, Heinrich, Weems, Fox, Smith, Blau) shared opening remarks, many related to the Board's role in regards to international geopolitical conflicts. All Board members shared thoughts/ideas regarding action items to address concerns. These ideas included: adopting a Peace Resolution; directing the Policy Committee to review current policies and draft/adopt new policies, if necessary, to ensure ALL students feel safe, supported and respected. Subsequently, administrative regulations and Positive Culture Handbook to be updated, if necessary.

Dr. Delgado shared information from the most recent Student Round Table meeting.

The Board came to consensus not to pursue adopting a ceasefire resolution, as it was concluded not to be under the Board's scope of work.

8. **OTHER ISSUES RAISED DURING FEBRUARY 6, 2024 REGULAR MEETING PUBLIC COMMENT.** Board members (Hienrich, Weems, Rich, Walker, Smith, Blau) shared opening remarks. Key points included: FPS hiring practices (particularly screening of staff), hiring of African American staff, and request for school closure on voting day.

Dr. Delgado shared information regarding FPS hiring practices, screening practices, and staff training. The District is exploring adding additional layers to the screening process, defining appropriate student/staff relationships, expanding staff training regarding these relationships, and educating students/families about appropriate student/staff interactions and reporting mechanisms.

9. **PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Public comments were shared.
10. **CLOSING REMARKS.** Closing remarks were shared by the superintendent and Board members.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.** The Board of Education February 14, 2024, special meeting was adjourned at 11:52 pm.

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Zach T. Rich  
Farmington Board of Education  
Board Secretary