

Schoolcraft Community Schools
Board of Education
13400 S 14th St
Schoolcraft, MI 49087
488-7390
Monday, July 13, 2026

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

*This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item C (Bylaws 0160).

At the direction and call of the President of the Schoolcraft Board of Education a meeting has been scheduled for the following time and location:

Date: Monday, July 13, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria

Purpose: Board of Education

1. **ROUTINE**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call of the Board
- C. Welcome and Introductions of Visitors

2. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. (The following are offered as part of the consent agenda. The motion noted will allow for the authorization of all listed items, without discussion, unless a member of the Board requests that any one or all be considered individually.)
 - A. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
 - B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 - C. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL MATTERS

Resignations

Maddison Eby - Eagle Zone Aide
Alaina Kaupa - Eagle Zone Aide
Brianna Flores - ESI Paraprofessional
Greg Dorow - Bus Driver
Jerry Meulman - Bus Driver

New Hires

Nicole Martinez - PreK Teacher
Marissa Watkins - PreK Teacher
Christian Hartwell - Custodian

Chris Futrell - Transportation Director
 Chloe Scott - Bus Driver
 Mark Trumley - MS Football Coach
 Maddy Stephens - MS Volleyball Coach
 Grace Feckovics - MS Cheer Coach
 Michaela Thrasher - PreK Teacher Assistant
 Allison Shuler - PreK Teacher Assistant
 Tammy Martin - EL ESI Paraprofessional
 Jennifer Scott - EL Lunch/Recess Supervisor
 Katilee Sharp - MTSS
 Haley Parker - EL Admin Assistant

D. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Checks Written	
General Fund (11)	\$ 191,707
Food Service (25)	\$ 31,125
Capital Projects (41)	\$ 13,360
Electronic Payments	
General Fund (11)	\$ 138,261
Voids	\$ 0
Total Payments	\$ 374,452
6/8__ Payroll Transfer	\$ 458,196
6/23__ Payroll Transfer	\$ 640,709
Total Payroll	\$1,098,905

E. APPROVAL OF DONATIONS

3. **HEARING OF CITIZENS**

4. **INFORMATION**

- A. Finance Report
Taylor Mikel
- B. Human Resources & Curriculum Update
Matt Webster
- C. Superintendent's Report
Dr. Nate Ledlow
- D. SEA Update
Jenny Stull

5. **BUSINESS AGENDA**

- A. **Policy Adoption (2nd reading)**
Dr. Nate Ledlow
- B. 3-hour delay schedule

Dr. Nate Ledlow

3-hour delay proposal: A proposal implementing a 3-hour delay option for use in limited severe weather situations when road conditions are unsafe at the normal start of the school day but are expected to improve significantly within a few hours. This model would allow school to begin at **10:55 a.m.** rather than **7:55 a.m.** (or **9:55 a.m.** on a typical 2-hour delay), giving road crews additional time to plow and treat streets and allowing staff, students, and families to travel under safer conditions. Under this approach, secondary students would still attend all seven class periods on a modified schedule, with shortened instructional blocks and no lunch period, enabling the district to preserve the school day while avoiding a full cancellation.

This option would be used only when weather forecasts and local road conditions indicate that a delayed start is a safe and practical alternative to closing school for the entire day. A 3-hour delay would provide the district with an additional hour beyond the traditional 2-hour delay, especially in circumstances involving early morning snowfall, icy travel conditions, or other temporary hazards that are likely to improve by mid-morning. The purpose of the model is to maximize student learning time, maintain continuity of instruction, **and reduce unnecessary full-day cancellations while continuing to prioritize student and staff safety.**

If this proposal is approved, SCS would eliminate the 2-hour delay option.

C. Annual Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Approval

Dr. Nate Ledlow

D. Certification of Ballot Proposal

Dr. Nate Ledlow

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy.

6. **HEARING OF CITIZENS**

7. **FINAL THOUGHTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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This is to serve as legal notice of call of said meeting:

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