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6:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, December 19, 2024

Community Conference Rm

CALL TO ORDER

Tom Buffett, Katie Cavanaugh, Shulawn Doxie, Melanie Lynn, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor

WELCOME AND MEETING FORMAT

Welcome to this special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education held in public for the purpose of conducting the business of the school board.

There is one opportunity for public comment: Citizens who wish to address agenda or non-agenda items will have an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting. In-person individuals who wish to address the board must complete a blue form, located with the agendas near the room entrance, and present it to the board’s secretary prior to the start of the agenda item.

At the appropriate point in the agenda, the board president will call upon individuals who have submitted a blue card for their comments.

CITIZENS ADDRESS AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

At this time in the meeting, citizens have an opportunity to address the board regarding items of interest that that may or may not be part of the evening’s agenda. Citizens are required to limit comments to three minutes, except when this requirement is waived by the board president during the meeting. A designated timekeeper will communicate to the individual who is addressing the board at three minutes. The board highly values public comment and input; however, the board meeting format is designed to facilitate the evening’s agenda and, therefore, restricts board members from engaging in conversation with speakers or immediately responding to questions. Questions and concerns may be addressed by the board later in the agenda and may be assigned for follow-up by the board or superintendent at a later date.

WORK SESSION - Board Vacancy

Upon the resignation of member Mary Gebara, the board has been seeking candidates to fill the board seat vacancy. Applications were due December 17, 2024. The board will discuss the applications, select individuals to interview and finalize questions to ask candidates.

OTHER MATTERS

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