



# Comstock Board of Education

April 11, 2022

6:00 PM

## Regular Meeting

Administration Building, Board Room  
3010 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

269-250-8900

Welcome to the meeting of the Comstock Board of Education. This public meeting of the Board of Education is for conducting the School District's business. In response to the State Health Director's orders to combat the spread of the coronavirus pandemic while at the same time adhering to, and honoring both the spirit and intent of Michigan's Open Meetings Act, this meeting will be conducted in person while live streaming on our district's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/comstockps/live](http://www.youtube.com/comstockps/live).

Anyone who would like to participate in the "Call to the Audience Public Comment" will have to be in person and complete the form available at the entrance of the in-person meeting. You are asked to adhere to the following guidelines when addressing the Board: 1) State your name and group affiliation, if appropriate 2) Keep comments to three (3) minutes 3) No participant may speak more than once on the same topic 4) Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants 5) The presiding officer may terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.

The posted notice of this meeting, meeting agenda, and information on how to access the live stream are posted on the District's homepage, [www.comstockps.org](http://www.comstockps.org).

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE / MOMENT OF SILENCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **AGENDA CHANGES**
5. **AGENDA APPROVAL (Action)**
6. **RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

### A. Student & Staff of the Month

The student of the month award celebrates and recognizes individual achievement and showcases accomplishments in academics, athletics, and exemplary character traits. The students who receive this award demonstrate excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, which includes being respectful and helpful to both teachers and peers.

The staff of the month award recognizes an employee for exemplary service in their field and their efforts toward helping CPS achieve its goals of delivering excellence to our students and families.

### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

- Mitchell Camp (CELA Student, GSRP Program)
- AJ Middleton (Elementary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)
- Edison Halling (STEM Academy, Kindergarten)
- Tyshawn Rials (Middle School, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Trenton Edmonds (High School, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Romeo Triplett (Compass, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Jylian "Sam" Boers (Virtual Academy, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

STAFF OF THE MONTH:

- Coleen Grueter (Teacher, High School)

**B. Bond Update**

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

**C. CES Announcement**

Susan Caswell, Principal

**D. RECESS & RECONVENE (Action)**

The Board will have a short recess to allow audience members time to exit the meeting if they would like to do so.

**E. Academic Update - Compass**

Jay Birchmeier, Principal

**F. Committee Reports**

a. Facilities Committee - 04.04.22

Saralyn Brown, Chair

**7. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE**

Per District Policy 2504 the Board has a **three (3) minute limit** per registered speaker.

**8. CONSENT AGENDA (Action)**

**A. Meeting Minutes**

a. Monday, March 14, 2022 Regular Meeting

**B. Financials**

a. February 2022

**9. CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Comstock Celebrations**

[http://www.comstockps.org/news/comstock\\_celebrations](http://www.comstockps.org/news/comstock_celebrations)

**B. Superintendent's Update**

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

**C. Board Member Comments**

**10. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Sun FundED Board Acknowledgement (Discussion)**

Dr. Jeffrey Thoenes, Superintendent

The administration is presenting Sun FundED's acknowledgement for second discussion, and requesting the board, on behalf of the district and Sun FundED, acknowledge the terms of the Board Brief as presented.

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Bid Memo - AE Tech (Discussion)**

Dr. Jeffrey Thoenes, Superintendent

The administration is requesting approval of the security camera bid as presented.

**B. Bid Memo - CES Furniture (Discussion/Action)**

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

The administration is presenting and requesting approval of the CES furniture bid from GMB.

**C. Bid Memo - CMS Renovations (Discussion/Action)**

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

The administration is presenting and requesting approval of the CMS renovations bid from Miller Davis.

**D. Bid Memo - CHS Hamet Stadium (Discussion/Action)**

Dr. Jeff Thoenes, Superintendent

The administration is presenting and requesting approval of the CHS Hamet Stadium bid from Miller Davis.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**13. ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

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6:30PM, Comstock Comm. Auditorium  
  
 Board Meeting  
 -KRESA Annual Report Presentation  
 6:00PM, Administration, Bldg. Board Room  
  
 Hamet Athletic Complex Improvements Groundbreaking Ceremony  
 5:00PM, Comstock High School  
  
 Finance Committee Meeting  
 5:00PM, Administration Conf. Room  
  
 KCSOA  
 6:00PM, Location TBD  
  
 CHS Conferences  
 3:00PM-7:00PM  
  
 Board Meeting  
 6:00PM, Administration, Bldg. Board Room  
  
 Senior Scholars Luncheon  
 12:00PM, Colt Center  
  
 CMS Conferences  
 3:00PM-7:00PM  
  
 Choir Concert - CMS, STEM, & CHS  
 7:00PM-8:30PM, Comstock Comm. Auditorium  
  
 Decision Day  
 1:00pm, Comstock Comm. Auditorium  
  
 Board Meeting  
 6:00PM, Administration, Bldg. Board Room  
  
 -No School, Memorial Day  
  
 STEM MS Awards Night  
 5:00PM, Comstock Comm. Auditorium  
  
 Compass Graduation (2nd semester)  
 6:00PM, Comstock Comm. Auditorium  
  
 Senior Breakfast  
 9:00am, CHS  
  
 -CHS Graduation

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**\_Half Day**  
*All Students*

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