

**ALLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA FOR APRIL 15, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.  
OAKWOOD BOARD ROOM**

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 on the agenda.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. MISSION STATEMENT**

Allendale Public Schools commit to educate, inspire, and support all students.

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT – PRINCIPLE 3.10** The Board develops policy to maintain a program of public information. (Vice President - Hendricks)

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Members of the audience are welcome to make comments at the time designated on the agenda. Please register on the sign-up sheet and limit your comments to 3 minutes when your name is called. Out of respect for all individuals, please refrain from personal criticisms in an open forum. Policy #167.3

**VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Minutes**

March 11, regular meeting minutes

March 25, work session minutes

**B. Financial Reports**

a. General Fund Summary

b. Budget Report

c. Cumulative Fund Activity Report

d. Business Services Checklists

d. Financial Statement Notes

e. Check Register

**C. Personnel Report**

**IX. EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- A. All-State Wrestlers**
  - Addison Schmidt - Sophomore
  - MacKenzie Maka - Junior
  - Jaxon Ramos- Junior
  - Terra Booe - Senior
  - Jack Guerrero - Senior
  - Harrison Meekhof - Senior

**X. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Ad Hoc (SEAB)**

**XII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- A. Dates**

April 19 MSVMS State Solo & Ensemble, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM, AHS  
April 20 MSVMS State Solo & Ensemble, 8:00 AM - 5: PM, AHS  
April 24 National Honors Society Blood Drive, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM, CFAC  
April 29 Board of Education Work Session, 6:00 PM, Oakwood Board Room  
May 1 High School Art Show, 6:30, CFAC  
May 1 High School Collage, 7:00 PM, CFAC  
May 2 High School Collage, 7:00 PM, CFAC  
May 3 No School Young Five - 12th Grade  
May 13 Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 PM, Oakwood Board Room

- B. Other**

**XIII. BOARD COMMENTS**

**XIV. PRESIDENT COMMENT**

**XV. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Proposal to purchase new curriculum materials for Middle School math**

**Background:** Curriculum Director Beth Voss has been working closely with a team of teachers to review potential new resources for our middle school math (grades 6-8) curriculum. After months of review and discussion, the committee recommends the purchase of the Reveal Math Resource.

- B. Proposal to purchase new curriculum materials for High School math**

**Background:** Curriculum Director Beth Voss has been working closely with a team of teachers to review potential new resources for our high school math (grades 9-12) curriculum. After months of review and discussion, the committee recommends staying with our current primary resource, Big Ideas, and

purchasing a supplementary resource called Edia to work in collaboration with the main curriculum.

**C. Proposal to purchase new curriculum materials for High School ELA**

**Background:** Curriculum Director Beth Voss has been working closely with a team of teachers to review potential new resources for our high school English/Language Arts (grades 9-12) curriculum. After months of review and discussion, the committee recommends purchasing a new curriculum resource called CommonLit.

**D. Proposal to purchase new curriculum materials for Middle School ELA**

**Background:** Curriculum Director Beth Voss has been working closely with a team of teachers to review potential new resources for our middle school English/Language Arts (grades 6-8) curriculum. After months of review and discussion, the committee recommends staying with our current primary resource, MAISA units, and purchasing a supplement resource called NoRedInk to work in collaboration with the main curriculum for writing and grammar.

**E. Proposal to purchase new security fencing at the AECC**

**Background:** As part of a grant, we propose replacing the 4-foot high fencing around the AECC playgrounds with 6-foot high fences. This project will be paid for from the 31aa Security and Mental Health grant funds. We will also repurpose the current AECC fencing by installing it along areas of the Oakwood playground that need additional fencing.

**F. Proposal to purchase new lift-top student desks for elementary**

**Background:** These desks would be replacing desks that are over 15-years old. The 2017 bond still has funds remaining and the bond request in 2017 approved using the funds for furniture needs. These desks will be paid for from the 2017 bond dollars.

**G. Proposal to purchase new task/work chairs for all staff in Evergreen, Oakwood, Middle School and High School**

**Background:** The work furniture in these buildings is getting quite worn down. It is important to make sure that our staff know that they are appreciated for the work they do, and making sure that they have work furniture that is comfortable and supportive is a big part of that. Staff were given several options to choose from so it is not one-size fits all! This total is not broken down by the individual style choices, so the expenditure request reflects the total of all the chairs regardless of vendors. We will be replacing 375 staff chairs throughout the district. The cost of these chairs will come from the funds that are still associated with the 2017 bond allocated towards furniture costs.

**H. Proposal to purchase new MS and HS wrestling mats**

**Background:** We are in need of upgrading our wrestling mats both at the MS and HS. We are requesting 2 new competition mats for the middle school and 2 new practice mats for the high school. The 2 middle school mats will come from EZFlex at a cost of \$23,583.00. The 2 high school mats will come from Resilite at a cost of \$36,460.00. The total request for all 4 mats is \$60,043.00

**I. Approve NEOLA Policy Updates**

**Background:** Approve the Spring 2024 updates to NEOLA policies #1240, 3220, 6320, 6321, 6325, 6350, 6520, 8390, 8800. These changes are primarily in response to new evaluation laws approved by the legislature, as well as required regulations related to prevailing wage. There are also changes to policy for Religious/Patriotic ceremonies.

**J. Approve Final Bond Proposal Resolution Amendment**

**Background:** This resolution is to approve the application for preliminary qualification of bonds. The district is seeking these bonds to make additions and renovations to various facilities throughout both campuses.

**K. Approve Allendale Robotics VEX VRC team 61187D field trip to VEX World Championship April 28-30, 2024 in Dallas, TX**

**Background:** We have a middle school team of 6-8 grade students who have qualified for this tournament in Texas. The families of these students will be providing the transportation and all costs associated with the event.

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**