



Minutes of Regular Meeting, September 3, 2020
Novi Community School District
Board of Education

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Novi Community School District was held on Thursday, September 3, 2020, beginning at 4:01 PM in the Educational Services Building virtually via Zoom.

Present: Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith (in person), Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Mena, Mrs. Hood, and
Mrs. Roney (via Zoom) (by Roll Call)

Absent:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members of the audience joined with the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Mrs. Murphy and supported by Mrs. Roney that the Novi Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 6 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith (in person), Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Mena, Mrs. Hood, and
Mrs. Roney (via Zoom) (by Roll Call)

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

Mrs. Trumpy expressed concerns regarding hiring and the minutes of July 16, 2020.

ACTION ITEMS

Personnel Report

Gary Kinzer, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, presents for your consideration the following personnel changes:

A. New Hires

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Brown, Chandler	HS	ELA Teacher	New Hire	BA	09-08-20
Cojei, Madison	NM	6 th Grade Teacher	New Hire	BA	09-08-20
Ellies, Mary	VO	3 rd Grade Teacher	New Hire	MA	09-08-20
Fershtman, Daniel	HS	Spanish Teacher	New Hire	BA+15	TBD
Gallagher, Victoria	MS	Math Teacher	New Hire	BA	09-08-20
Graeser, Julia	NM	5 th Grade Teacher	New Hire	BA+15	09-08-20
Job, Alexandra	NM	5 th Grade Teacher	New Hire	BA	09-08-20
Kreutzberg, McKenna	VO	Kindergarten Teacher	New Hire	MA	09-08-20
Kroeger, Mary	MS	ELA Teacher	New Hire	MA	09-08-20
Littleton, Gabrielle	VO	2 nd Grade Teacher	New Hire	BA	09-08-20
MacDougall, Anne	NM	Art Teacher	New Hire	MA	09-08-20
Maranowski, Jordan	MS	Math/ELA Teacher	New Hire	BA	09-08-20
Murray, Chelsea	DF	Art Teacher	New Hire	BA	09-08-20
Paulisin, Joshua	VO	Kindergarten Teacher	New Hire	BA	09-08-20
Pietrzak, Nathan	NM	6 th Grade Teacher	New Hire	BA	09-08-20

Rize, Michelle	VO	1 st Grade Teacher	Position Chg.	BA	09-08-20
Schulze, Rebekah	MS	German/SS Teacher	New Hire	MA	09-08-20
Skupin, Madison	NM	5 th Grade Teacher	New Hire	BA	09-08-20
Spring, Tory	HS	ELA Teacher	New Hire	BA+15	09-08-20
Martinez De Brilanti, Martha	Career Prep	Spanish Teacher	New Hire	Hourly	09-08-20
Loeffler-Park, Cathryn	ESB	Exec. Asst.-Office of Academics	Position Chg.		09-21-20

B. Retirements and Resignations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Sanchez, Alexandra	PV	2 nd Grade Teacher	Resigned	08-24-20
Sarrach, Jennifer	ECEC	PS Teacher (Site Sub)	Resigned	08-31-20
Wolke, Shari	HS	ELA Teacher	Resigned	09-09-20
Fairchild, Tommy	TRAN	Bus Driver	Resigned	08-20-20
Swarthout, Fred	TRAN	Bus Driver	Resigned	08-25-20

C. Leaves of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Mimbs, Danielle	NW	2 nd Grade Teacher	LOA #1-Child Care	2020-2021 School Year
Janke, Shirley	ECEC	Special Ed Para	LOA #1-Medical	2020-2021 School Year

It was moved by Mrs. Hood and supported by Mr. Mena that the Novi Board of Education adopts the personnel report recommendations as presented.

Ayes: 6 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith (in person), Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Mena, Mrs. Hood, and Mrs. Roney (via Zoom) (by Roll Call)

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Murphy and supported by Mrs. Hood that the Regular Board meeting be adjourned.

Ayes: 6 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith (in person), Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Mena, Mrs. Hood, and Mrs. Roney (via Zoom) (by Roll Call)

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for September 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., virtually via Zoom.

Willy Mena, Secretary

An online recording of this meeting is available on YouTube and on the District Website: novi.k12.mi.us/