

**ALLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 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 at 6:00 PM

II. MISSION STATEMENT

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

III. ROLL CALL

Present: DeJong, Hendricks, Holstege, Mango, Ramey, Thurkettle

Absent: Cannata

Administration: Cooper, Park, Smolen, Torno, VanderLaan, Voss

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT – PRINCIPLE 3.14 The Board strongly encourages a well-maintained human resource system and approves the district process for hiring and maintaining quality personnel. (Trustee - DeJong)

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

Motion by Holstege, seconded by Hendricks, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
Yes - 6, No - 0

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes

August 12, 2024 meeting minutes

August 26, 2024 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
- Wires: #5332 - 5358; Checks: 228292 - 228350;
EFT: 17029 - 17153; Totaling = \$1,556,797

C. Personnel Report

D. Probation and Tenure

Motion by DeJong, seconded by Holstege, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried. Yes - 6, No - 0

IX. EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. 2025 MAEA Elementary Art Educator of the Year - Emily Miller

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Troy Lampen

XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Ad Hoc (SEAB)

XII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Dates

Sept. 14 Music Booster Mattress Sale, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, High School Gym

Sept. 20 Homecoming Football Game, 7:00 PM, Allendale High School

Sept. 21 Homecoming Dance, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, High School Gym

Sept. 23 Board of Education Work Session, 6:00 PM, Oakwood Board Room

B. Bond update

C. Other

XIII. BOARD COMMENTS

Ramey

DeJong

Holstege

XIV. PRESIDENT COMMENT

Mango

XV. ACTION ITEMS

A. Global Read Aloud Middle School proposal

Background: The Global Read Aloud for the 2024-2025 school year, entails reading the book titled, Hands by Torrey Maldonado. The Global Read Aloud provides the opportunity to connect with another 7th grade classroom, nationally, to discuss and share our knowledge of the book and its content.

Motion by DeJong, seconded by Holstege, to approve the Global Read Aloud book “Hands” for 7th grade. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote: Cannata- ABSENT; DeJong- YES; Hendricks- YES; Holstege- YES; Mango- YES; Ramey- YES; Thurkettle- YES

B. Global Read Aloud 5th Grade proposal

Background: This request is for our 5th grade classes to participate in the upper elementary Global Read Aloud for the 2024-2025 school year. To participate in the Global Read Aloud, 5th grade teachers would read aloud the free verse novel *And Then, Boom!* by Lisa Fipps to their classes. The Global Read Aloud provides the opportunity to connect with another 5th grade classroom, nationally, to discuss and share our knowledge of the book and its content. Through teacher-led and monitored connections on Zoom, Google Meet, Flip, or Padlet, students will be able to discuss and share knowledge about the content (poverty, food insecurity, homelessness, and the helpers!) and themes of the book which include friendship, empathy, kindness, and being there for loved ones.

Motion by Holstege, seconded by Hendricks, to approve the Global Read Aloud book *And Then, Boom!* for 5th Grade. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote: Cannata- ABSENT; DeJong- YES; Hendricks- YES; Holstege- YES; Mango- YES; Ramey- YES; Thurkettle- YES

XVI. ADJOURNMENT at 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Vissers