

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan, was held on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, 3201 Roosevelt St, Hamtramck, MI 48212

The meeting was called to order by President Algahaim at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Members Algahaim, Hall, Obaid, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Absent: Member Wolyniec

***Acceptance of Agenda***

It was moved by Member Obaid and seconded by Member Watson that the Hamtramck Board of Education approves the agenda with any additions or deletions.

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Obaid, Hall, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

***Closed Session***

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Farris that the Board of Education does hereby go into Closed Session for the following purpose:

Section 8c Collective Bargaining Strategy/Negotiations

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Hall, Obaid, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

(the meeting went into Closed Session at 6:02 p.m.)

***Open Session***

It was moved by Member Obaid and seconded by Member Hall that the Board of Education does hereby resume the meeting in Open Session.

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Hall, Obaid, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

(the meeting resumed in Open Session at 6:54 p.m.)

***Board Calendar Updates***

August 13, 2025 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

September 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

October 6, 2025 – MEETING DATE CHANGED TO OCTOBER 15, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

***Reports to the Board***

VLI Program – Patrick Cashen and Heather Kuehneman provided the Board with an overview of the VLI Program including information for the past few years.

Construction Projects Update = Joe Lucci from Frank Rewold gave the Board an update on construction projects that are currently underway throughout the District.

**Action Items**

## Approval of Employment

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Obaid that the Board of Education does hereby approve the employment of **Jeterra Davis-Griggs**, Special Education Compliance Manager, annual salary of \$92,700.00, effective July 1, 2025

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Obaid, Hall, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

## Approval of Positions

It was moved by Member Obaid and seconded by Member Algehaim that the Board of Education does hereby approve the request to create two full-time Occupational Therapist positions for the Special Services Department, effective with the start of the 2025-2026 school year.

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Obaid, Hall, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

## Approval of MHSAA Membership

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Obaid that the Board of Education does hereby adopt the **Michigan High School Athletic Association** Membership Resolution as outlined for the year August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026.

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Obaid, Hall, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

## Approval of Purchase

It was moved by Member Farris and seconded by Member Watson that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of 65 Virtual Licenses from Pearson Virtual Schools for the VLI Program, total cost not to exceed \$220,935.00

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Obaid, Hall, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

## Approval of Purchase

It was moved by Member Obaid and seconded by Member Hall that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of the Character Strong Curriculum for grades K-12, total amount not to exceed \$32,777.60. Funded through Title IV

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Obaid, Hall, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

## Ratification of HFT Para Educators Contract

It was moved by Member Algehaim and seconded by Member Watson that the Board of Education does hereby approve ratification of the contract between the HFT Para Educators and the Hamtramck Board of Education as per the TA dated June 16, 2025.

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Obaid, Hall, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

## Ratification of HAA Contract

It was moved by Member Obaid and seconded by Member Algehaim that the Board of Education does hereby approve ratification of the contract between the Hamtramck Administrator's Association and the Hamtramck Board of Education as per the TA dated July 8, 2025.

Ayes: Members Algehaim, Obaid, Hall, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

## Approval of Non-Bargaining Salary Schedule

It was moved by Member Farris and seconded by Member Algehaim that the Board of Education does hereby approve the salary schedule for Non-Bargaining Employees effective July 1, 2025.

Ayes: Members Algehaim, Obaid, Hall, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Consent Agenda**

It was moved by Member Obaid and seconded by Member Watson that the Board of Education approves the following items under the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Minutes from:
  - 1. Special Meeting Minutes of June 23, 2025
- b. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Mary Schaal**, Desk Attendant for the Recreation Department, \$13.00 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective July 14, 2025.

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Hall, Obaid, Watson, Farris and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Member Wolyniec

**MOTION CARRIED**

***Audience Participation***

Ms. Toni Coral addressed the Board regarding the Human Resources Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Daz'Shavon Hall, Secretary

Approved:

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Abdulmalik Algahaim, President