

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan, was held on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, 3201 Roosevelt St, Hamtramck, MI 48212

The meeting was called to order by President Aiyash at 6:03 p.m.

Present: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Watson

Absent: Members Farris and Hadwan

**Acceptance of Agenda**

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

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Watson

Nays: None

Absent: Members Farris and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Closed Session**

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

Possible Student Expulsion Hearings

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Watson

Nays: None

Absent: Members Farris and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting went into Closed Session at 6:04 p.m.

**Open Session**

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

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Watson

Nays: None

Absent: Members Farris and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting resumed in Open Session at 7:19 p.m.

Suspension of Student

It was moved by Member Algahaim and seconded by Member Hall that the Board of Education does hereby approve suspend a student whose identity is known to the Board as 20242025-SDH1 for a period of 17 school days. Student is to return to school on January 6, 2025.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Watson

Nays: None

Absent: Members Farris and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

Suspension of Student

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Algahaim that the Board of Education does hereby approve suspend a student whose identity is known to the Board as 20242025-SDH2 for a period of 17 school days. Student is to return to school on January 6, 2025.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Watson

Nays: None

Absent: Members Farris and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

Approval of Purchase

IT WAS MOVED BY MEMBER HALL AND SECONDED BY MEMBER ALGAHAIM THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DOES HEREBY APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF OFFICE FURNITURE (DESKS, CHAIRS, TABLES, CABINETS, ETC) FROM **NBS COMMERCIAL INTERIORS** FOR THE CONANT BUILDING, TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$149,842.26. PRICING THROUGH E & I COOPERATIVE SERVICES CONSORTIUM, FUNDED THROUGH SINKING FUND.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Watson

Nays: None

Absent: Members Farris and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

APPROVAL OF CONFERENCE

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Obaid that the Board of Education does hereby approve the request of Dr. Tyrone Weeks to attend the National Association of Federal Education Program Administrator’s Conference in Washington D.C., March 17-19, 2024. Total approximate cost for conference, travel and lodging \$2,298.24, funded through the Title II Grant.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Watson

Nays: None

Absent: Members Farris and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Consent Agenda**

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

- a. Approval of Minutes from:
  - 1. Regular Meeting Minutes of November 6, 2024
- b. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Renee Jeter**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Dickinson East, \$21.11 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hrs per week, effective December 3, 2024.
- c. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Shaelynn Kerr**, Instructional Coach, Step 6 for a Bachelor’s Degree, effective December 16, 2024.
- d. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Morgan Edwards**, Special Education Teacher at Dickinson East Elementary, Step 4 for a Bachelor’s Degree, effective December 9, 2024.
- e. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Aliya Saleh**, Multilingual Paraprofessional at Holbrook Elementary, \$17.51 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hours per week, effective December 10, 2024.
- f. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Tamanna Atika**, Multilingual Paraprofessional at Horizon High School, \$17.51 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hours per week, effective November 25, 2024.
- g. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Shammi Akther**, Multilingual Paraprofessional at Dickinson West Elementary, \$17.51 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hours per week, effective November 25, 2024.
- h. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Michele Kirkwood**, Reading Specialist at Tau Beta, Step 16 for a Master’s Degree, effective November 18, 2024.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Watson

Nays: None

Absent: Members Farris and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

***Acknowledgements***

*Mittens for Detroit*

The Superintendent thanked Wendy Shepard and Mittens for Detroit for taking care of HPS students. Every student was able to choose a new pair of gloves or mittens. He shared photos with the Board.

*Dickinson East Multi-Lingual Journey*

The Superintendent and Board member Algahaim attended the event at Dickinson East Elementary where the ML Students shared their skills with different projects.

**Board Calendar Updates**

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Organizational Meeting (Regular Meeting to immediately follow)

***Reports to the Board***

The Superintendent thanked Ms. Aiyash for her years of service on the Board of Education. She was presented with a plaque commemorating her time on the Board.

He also thanked Mr. Hadwan (who was not present).

***Audience Participation***

Ms. Toni Coral, HFT President welcomed Ms. Watson. She also addressed the ventilation systems in the buildings. It appears that there are some issues with the heat, air, etc...

Mr. Bill Albrecht thanked the Board and invited them to come into the schools to see what is going on. There are issues in the buildings, especially with the bathrooms.

Member Aiyash welcomed Member Watson and asked about the past absences.

**Audience Participation**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Daz'Shavon Hall, Secretary

Approved:

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Jihan Aiyash, President