

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan, was held on Wednesday, September 10, 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, Wolyniec and Algehaim

Absent: Members Obaid, Watson and Farris

Acceptance of Agenda

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

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Hall, Wolyniec and Algehaim

Nays: None

Absent: Members Obaid, Watson and Farris

MOTION CARRIED

Acknowledgements

(Member Watson entered at 6:06 p.m.)

Instructional Coaches – Shawn Shackelford

Mr. Shackelford introduced the coaches who all work closely with the teaching staff throughout the District. They provide support in multiple areas and offer assistance when needed.

Board Calendar Updates

October 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

November 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

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

Reports to the Board

Curriculum Update – Shawn Shackelford

An overview of the current curriculum was given by Mr. Shackelford.

Recreation Department – Craig Daniels

Mr. Daniels provided the Board with an update on the Recreation Program including programming, funds being collected, numbers of participants, etc. Facility rentals were also discussed which included the process currently in place for the management of those rentals.

(Member Obaid entered at 6:16 p.m.)

HPC – Thomas Habitz

Mr. Habitz gave a presentation of the current state of projects being managed by HPC. He also spoke about plans for further updates, collaborations, programs etc. He provided the Board with a rendering of the proposed development of space adjacent to Keyworth Stadium. Their hope is to maximize space and resources.

Action Items

APPOINTMENT OF MASB DELEGATES

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Watson that the Board of Education does hereby appoint Abdulmalik Algahaim as a Delegate to the Michigan Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly and Mohamed Algehair as an Alternate.

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Hall, Obaid, Watson, Wolyniec and Algehair

Nays: None

Absent: Member Farris

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF RECREATION DEPT SALARY SCHEDULE

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Obaid that the Board of Education does hereby approve the Recreation Department Salary Schedule as submitted.

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Hall, Obaid, Watson, Wolyniec and Algehair

Nays: None

Absent: Member Farris

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF OUT OF STATE CONFERENCE

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Algehaim that the Board of Education does hereby approve the request of Tyrone Weeks to attend the NABSE Conference to be held in Chicago, Illinois, December 10-14, 2025. Payment for conference through General Fund.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Member Farris

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL BANGLA COURSE ADDITION FOR HHS

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Algehaim that the Board of Education does hereby approve the addition of Bangla classes to the High School class schedule and curriculum.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Member Farris

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF K-5 MATH CURRICULUM

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Obaid that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of the **Reveal Math** Curriculum for grades K-5, total estimated amount of \$216,391.12 for the 3 year subscription to be paid as follows:

Total Order \$216,391.12

1st payment - \$108,195.56 for 25-26

(\$47,179.90 of this first payment will be paid from the 23h grant)

2nd payment - \$108,195.56 for 26-27

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

Nays: None

Absent: Member Farris

MOTION CARRIED

Consent Agenda

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

- a. Approval of Minutes from:
 1. Regular Meeting Minutes of August 13, 2025
- b. Approval of Employment – Approval of **Nenad Djordjevic**, Music Teacher at Kosciuszko Middle School, Step 6 for a Bachelor's Degree, effective August 25, 2025.
- c. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Reem Almulaki**, Paraprofessional at Tau Bet School, \$17.00 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hrs per week, effective August 25, 2025.
- d. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Wanda Coates**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Holbrook Elementary School, \$21.11 per hour, maximum of 35 hours per week, effective August 25, 2025.
- e. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Emily Bazini**, Reading Interventionist at Tau Beta, Step 7 for a Master's Degree, effective September 2, 2025.
- f. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Kuo-Shu Wang**, Special Education Paraprofessional, \$23.00 per hour, maximum of 35 hours per week, effective September 2, 2025.
- g. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Asha Hossain**, Classroom Paraprofessional at Tau Beta Elementary, \$19.00 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hours per week, effective September 2, 2025.
- h. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Yolanda Harrison**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Dickinson East Elementary, \$21.50 per hour, maximum of 35 hours per week, effective September 8, 2025.
- i. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Athlen Cunningham**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Holbrook Elementary, \$23.50 per hour, maximum of 35 hours per week, effective September 4, 2025.
- j. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Oluwatobi Williams**, as a Music Teacher at Dickinson East Elementary, Step 1 for a Bachelor's Degree, effective September 9, 2025.

- k. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Janette Christine**, Library Aide at Tau Beta, \$16.00 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hours per week, effective September 15, 2025.
- l. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Shartavia Massey**, Classroom Paraprofessional at Dickinson West Elementary, \$17.66 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hours per week, effective September 15, 2025.
- m. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Kim Griffin**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Tau Beta, \$23.50 per hour, maximum of 35 hours per week, effective September 9, 2025.
- n. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Denyse Jones**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Dickinson East Elementary, \$23.50 per hour, maximum of 35 hours per week, effective September 15, 2025.
- o. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Marina Sullivan**, Behavior Interventionist at Hamtramck High School, annual salary of \$65,978.00 effective September 15, 2025.
- p. Acceptance of Resignations and Retirements –
 - 1. Shavonne Moore, resignation effective immediately
 - 2. Maya Awada, resignation effective immediately
 - 3. Shaki Dhar, resignation effective 8-21-25
 - 4. Kailee Jones, resignation effective 7-31-25
 - 5. Ghadeer Al-Naggar, resignation effective 8-28-25
 - 6. Rebecca Eastman, resignation effective 9-12-25

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

Nays: None

Absent: Member Farris

MOTION CARRIED

Audience Participation

Mr. Abraham Muzib spoke to the Board about his daughter's classroom in Dickinson East. He has concerns that the location does not allow for proper care of the students.

Shukri Kassim is a resident who lives near Keyworth Stadium. He has concerns about parking, crowd control and noise during the DCFC games.

Toni Coral again addressed the issue of the Board not having Audience Participation during the beginning of the meeting.

The Superintendent also informed the Board that HPS is growing the partnership with DPS for the use of the Randolph Center. This partnership will provide lots of opportunities for our students to explore career options and receive hands on training in various fields.

He also added that Senator Chang visited the District this week. Time was spent explaining the current needs of the District.

The Superintendent also spoke about the new Food Service Company. The Opening breakfast was their first big event and it all seemed to go well.

Finally, the HHS restroom renovation is finally complete and turned out well.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daz'Shavon Hall, Secretary

Approved:

Abdulmalik Algahaim, President