

**HAMTRAMCK BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Meeting – May 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.  
Administration Building  
3201 Roosevelt St  
Hamtramck, MI 48212**

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**
- II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**
- IV. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**
- V. REPORTS TO THE BOARD**
  - a. HHS Senior Class Decision Day
  - b. APBS Conference – Karen Birr
  - c. HBCU College Tour – Tyrone Weeks
  - d. School Based Health Clinic – Courtney Fezzey
  - e. ESSER III Update
- VI. ACTION ITEMS**
  - a. Wayne RESA Board Election
  - b. RESA Budget
  - c. Approval of Purchases
  - d. Approval of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Administrator
  - e. Extension of Service Contracts
  - f. Adoption of Curriculum
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA**
  - a. Approval of Minutes
  - b. Approval of Tentative Calendar
  - c. Approval of Employment – New Staff
  - d. Approval of Trips
- VIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
- IX. CLOSED SESSION**
- X. ADJOURNMENT**

*“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.”*

***Call to Order***

Call to Order –

Meeting called to order by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

***Roll Call of Members***

Abdulmalik Algahaim  
Moortadha Obaid  
Daz'Shavon Hall  
Regan Watson  
Victor Farris  
Mohamed Algehaim  
Linda Wolyniec

***Acceptance of Agenda*****RESOLUTION NUMBER 1– ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts and approves the Agenda with any additions or deletions.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

***Acknowledgments***

Administrative Assistant's Day – April 23, 2025

Principal's Day – May 1, 2025

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 5-9, 2025

**Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency  
Board of Education  
National Teacher Appreciation Week Proclamation  
May 5 - 9, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, our country's future depends upon providing high-quality, equitable education to all students, ensuring that each scholar can learn, grow, and thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, through their dedicated efforts to prepare students for success, Wayne County teachers and educators are vital contributors to the country's future and to public education, shaping the next generation of leaders, innovators, and engaged citizens who will drive progress in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers and educators play a critical role in influencing academic achievement and improving student outcomes, fostering a love for learning, building confidence, and equipping scholars with the skills necessary to reach their greatest potential, while receiving the knowledge and skills necessary for success in college, careers and life; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers deeply care for the whole child, supporting their social, emotional, physical, and financial well-being and imparting essential skills in self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, responsible decision making, critical thinking, resilience, healthy life choices, socialization strategies, financial literacy awareness, exposure, and experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, the evolving needs of our scholars require teachers to constantly expand their learning to adapt their instructional methods, and invest infinite time and effort in preparing engaging lessons, monitoring and evaluating student progress, providing mentorship, and serving as role models, motivators, and champions of hope; and

**WHEREAS**, the teachers and educators of Wayne County demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to the students they serve, making a profound and lasting impact on their lives by fostering a positive, inclusive, and empowering educational experience;

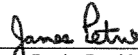
**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of Wayne RESA recognizes the creativity and perseverance of our teachers and educators, and acknowledges them for exhibiting continued focus and resilience, amongst the uncertainty; and

**WHEREAS**, Teacher Appreciation Week is an opportunity to not only celebrate the incredible work teachers and educators do but also to express our gratitude for their contributions to the future of our scholars, our schools, and our communities;

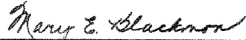
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education hereby proclaims May 5-9, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation Week and encourages all community members, parents, students, and stakeholders to take time throughout this year to recognize, thank, and celebrate the teachers and educators in Wayne County for their tireless efforts, passion, and commitment to excellence. Let this be a reminder that the impact of a teacher/educator lasts a lifetime.

Presented and adopted this 16th day of April 2025, honoring teachers and recognizing the lasting contributions they make to our communities.




James Petrie, President



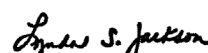
Mary E. Blackmon, Vice President



Danielle Funderburg, Secretary



James S. Beri, Treasurer



Lynda S. Jackson, Trustee

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Board of Education: James S. Beri • Mary E. Blackmon • Danielle Funderburg • Lynda S. Jackson • James Petrie  
Superintendent: Daveda J. Colbert, Ph.D.

***Reports to the Board***

HHS Senior Class Decision Day

APBS Conference Presentation – Karen Birr

HBCU College Tour Presentation – Tyrone Weeks

School Based Health Clinic – Courtney Fezzey

ESSER III Update

**Action Items****RESOLUTION NUMBER 2** – Wayne RESA Board Election

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS:**

1. The biennial election of the Board of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (“WRESA”) will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025; and
2. The members of the WRESA Board will be elected by an electoral body composed of one (1) person designated by the Board of each of the constituent school districts; and
3. In accordance with Section 380.614(2) of the Revised School Code, this Board must now adopt a resolution which designates its representative to the electoral body and directs said representative to vote on behalf of this school Board for the specific candidate(s) this Board supports for each position to be filled on the WRESA Board, at least on the first ballot taken by the electoral body.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. This Board does hereby approve the designation of \_\_\_\_\_ as the representative of this Board for the electoral body, and \_\_\_\_\_ as an alternate in the event the designated representative is unable to attend, which body will elect one candidate to the vacancy on the WRESA Board on Monday, June 2, 2025.
2. The designated representative is further directed to cast a vote on the first ballot on behalf of the Board for candidate(s) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of the resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3 – Wayne RESA General Fund Budget

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS this Board received the Wayne RESA General Fund Operating Budget on or before May 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS In accordance with Section 380.624 of the Revised School Code, this Board must now adopt a resolution expressing its support or disapproval of the proposed Wayne RESA budget, and must submit to the Wayne RESA Board any specific objections and/or proposed changes the Board may have to the budget prior to June 1, 2025

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

☐ The Wayne RESA General Fund Operating budget for the 2025-2026 school year be supported, and that the Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to submit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Wayne RESA Board of Education, along with comments.

OR

☐ The Wayne RESA General Fund Operating budget for the 2025-2026 school year be disapproved (for reasons attached hereto), and that the Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to submit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Wayne RESA Board of Education, along with any specific objections or proposed changes to the budget.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4 – Approval of Purchase

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of the UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply) battery systems at Hamtramck High School, from **Inacomp, TSG**, total amount not to exceed \$26,671.58. Funded through General Fund and E-Rate.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5 – Approval of Purchase

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of Fortinet Firewall Security Software and TAC Licensing from **Delta Network Services**, total amount not to exceed \$22,381.72. Funded through General Fund and E-Rate.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6 – Approval of Purchase

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of **Summit K-12** Licenses for MLD Students, total amount not to exceed \$22,230.00 Purchase funded through Title III

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7 – Approval of Purchase

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of the **WIDA Model Assessment Program** for grades K-12, total amount not to exceed \$24,280.00 Purchase funded through Section 41

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 8 – Approval of Purchase

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the renewal of the **National Geographic Learning LIFT** supplemental program for students in grades 6-12, total amount not to exceed \$36,437.50 Purchase funded through Section 41

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 9 – Approval of Purchase

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of **Cengage Learning National Geographic “Reach for the Stars A.B.C.” 1<sup>st</sup> Edition & Reach Higher** to prepare multi-lingual students, total amount not to exceed \$45,279.00. Purchase funded through Section 41.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain \_\_\_\_\_



RESOLUTION NUMBER 10 – Approval of Purchase

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of **Cengage Learning National Geographic Spark Platform**, total amount not to exceed \$44,075.00 Purchase funded through Section 41.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11 – Approval of Purchase

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the renewal of the McGraw Hill **Wonders K-5 ELA Subscription** for the 2025-2026 school year, total amount not to exceed \$71,908.70. Funded through General Fund.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 12 – Approval of Social Studies Curriculum

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of the **McGraw Hill Social Studies Curriculum** for grades 6-12, total amount not to exceed \$144,529.50. Funded through General Fund.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 13 – Approval of K-5 Math Curriculum

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, 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 3 years (\$61,105.66 for 2025-2026)

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14 – Approval of K-5 Science Curriculum Renewal

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the renewal of **K-5 Mystery Science** and supporting kits, total estimated amount of \$32,317.00. Funded through General Fund.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 15 – Approval of Third Party Administrator

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve a Third Party Administrator contract with **Omni, TPA**.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 16 – Extension of Security Contract

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby extend the contract for Security Services with **LaGarda** for the 25-26 school year.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 17 – Extension of Transportation Contract

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby extend the contract for Transportation Services with **Auxilio** for the 25-26 school year.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NUMBER 18 – Extension of Custodial Contract

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby extend the contract for Custodial Services with **Enviro-Clean** for the 25-26 school year.

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT AGENDA****Resolution Number 19** – Approval of Consent Agenda Items

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following items under the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Minutes from:
  1. Regular Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2025
- b. Approval of Calendar – Approval of the proposed calendar for the 2025-2026 School Year as presented.
- c. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Kayla Kilgus**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Holbrook Elementary, \$17.00 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective April 8, 2025.
- d. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Bodrun Nahar**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Early Childhood Elementary, \$20.60 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective April 28, 2025.
- e. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Maria Sackett**, Reading Specialist at Horizon High School, Step 9 for a Master's Degree, effective May 5, 2025.
- f. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Ghadeer Al-Naggar**, Multi-Lingual Paraprofessional at Holbrook Elementary, \$16.38 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective May 5, 2025.
- g. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Noah Andrew**, Computer Technician, Step 1 of the AFSCME Contract, effective May 12, 2025.
- h. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Reham Alhaddi**, Paraprofessional at Holbrook Elementary, \$17.51 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective May 12, 2025.
- i. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Fahmida Akther**, Aide for the Recreation Department, \$12.50 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective June 13, 2025.
- j. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Lemuel Sawyer**, Aide for the Recreation Department, \$12.50 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective June 13, 2025.

- k. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Samira Kalam**, Aide for the Recreation Department, \$11.00 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective June 13, 2025.
- l. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Curtis Bowder**, Aide for the Recreation Department, \$11.00 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective June 13, 2025.
- m. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Kavion Bowder**, Aide for the Recreation Department, \$11.00 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective June 13, 2025.
- n. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Jamina Begic**, Aide for the Recreation Program, \$11.00 per hour, maximum of 35 hrs per week, effective June 13, 2025.
- o. Approval of Student Trip – Approval for 20 students and 4 Adult Chaperones from Hamtramck High School to attend the Senior Boys Camping Trip to Sterling State Park in Monroe, Michigan, May 16-17, 2025.
- p. Approval of Student Trip – Approval of 25 students in the Outdoor Adventure Club and 4 Adults to attend the overnight camping trip to Proud Lake State Recreation Area, Milford, MI, May 24-25, 2025.
- q. Approval of Student Trip – Approval for 120 Students and 12 Adult Chaperones from Hamtramck High School to attend the Senior Outing to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, May 27, 2025.
- r. Approval of Student Trip – Approval for Amy Bielat to take Sara Alward, junior at HHS to the National History Day competition in Maryland, June 8-12, 2025.
- s. Approval of Student Trip – Approval for 35 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and 6 Chaperones from Tau Beta to attend a field trip to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, June 10, 2025.
- t. Approval of Student Trip – Approval for up to 60 students from the incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade class along with 10 student mentors and chaperones to attend the High School Summer Transition Conference in Hillsdale, MI, June 19-21, 2025. Trip is funded through Title I.
- u. Approval of Student Trip – Approval for students on the HHS Boy's Basketball Team to attend the BCAM Reach Higher Camp at Grand Valley State University, June 21-22, 2025.
- v. Approval of Student Trip – Approval of the HHS Boy's Basketball Team to attend the Midwest Live event at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, June 27-29, 2025.

- w. Approval of Staff Conference – Approval for Heather Kuehneman, Shawn Shackelford and James Larson-Shidler, to attend the Emotionally Intelligent Leadership Symposium, July 24-25, 2025 in New Haven, CT, Total estimated cost of \$5,768.00 Trip is funded through Title II.
- x. Approval of Staff Conference – Approval for the following individuals to attend the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Live 25 Conference in San Antonio, TX June 29-July 2, 2025, total estimated cost of \$43,160.00 Trip funded through Title II.
1. Heather Kuehneman
  2. Shawn Shackelford
  3. Jill Burdick
  4. Jill Jenkins
  5. Natasha Rondeau
  6. Jeremy Hein
  7. Tina Kelly
  8. Shelly Harrington
  9. Mahrie Splan
  10. Nancy Walter
  11. Stephanie Boegler

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

***Audience Participation***

*This portion of the agenda is for citizens to address Any Questions or Comments to the Board. The Board will listen, take comments and questions under advisement, and not respond at this time. The presiding officer will refer questions to the superintendent for research and response. Persons wishing to address the Board of Education must complete an audience participation form and submit it to the Board's President before the meeting starts. Forms must be filled out completely to be accepted.*

***Closed Session***

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 20– CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby go into Closed Session for the following purpose:

***Section 8c Collective Bargaining Strategy/Negotiations***

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting went into Closed Session at \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 21– OPEN SESSION**

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby resume the meeting in Open Session

Votes: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting resumed in Open Session at \_\_\_\_\_

The Regular Meeting adjourned at (\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.)