

Monday, June 3, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

YCS Board of Education Meeting | YCS Central Office | 1885 Packard Road | Ypsilanti, MI 48197 | 734.221.1230

6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President

Subject : A. Roll Call of Board of Education Members
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President
Access : Public
Type : Action
Recommended Action : Roll Call of Board of Education Members

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President

Subject : A. Pledge of Allegiance
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President
Access : Public
Type :

3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Subject : A. Acceptance of Agenda
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
Access : Public
Type : Action
Recommended Action : ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accept the agenda, as presented.
Goals : [3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems](#)

4. ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Subject : A. Perry Early Learning Center Points of Pride
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 4. ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS &

RECOGNITION

Access : Public
Type : Recognition
Goals : [2. Positive Culture & Climate](#)

Public Content

The YCS Board of Education is excited to share wonderful things that are happening throughout the district. Today we will be celebrating Perry Early Learning Center.

File Attachments

[Perry Points of Pride 23-24.pdf \(10,464 KB\)](#)

Subject : B. Recognition of 2023-2024 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 4. ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION
Access : Public
Type : Recognition
Goals : [1. Student Achievement & Growth](#)
[2. Positive Culture & Climate](#)

Public Content

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award of high distinction and the only award given by the Michigan Department of Education. The Seal of Biliteracy is a seal that is affixed to a student's high school diploma that validates the skill of bilingualism.

This is a tangible, verified, and valuable award that showcases the abilities that the recipient brings to a university, a place of employment, and their community. This global skill is highly sought after by any future endeavor a student chooses. YCS is proud to be able to celebrate this accomplishment of our outstanding scholars.

Student: Madineh Abdulbasir
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Turkish

Student: Mohammad Abdulbasir
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Turkish

Student: Jonathan Alvarado
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Karen Avalos
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Daniel Becerra
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Yennifer Bejarano
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Jose Botello
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Patricia Bukasa
Seal of Biliteracy Language: French/Swahili

Student: Lesli Cardenas-Moncivaiz
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Masiel Elias Valle
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Haydara Ghali
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Arabic

Student: Sham Ghrbal
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Arabic

Student: Grethel Gonzalez Cruz
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Sayed Ali Jafari
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Dari/Turkish

Student: Omar Jimenez Perez
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Celia Jimenez Vidal
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Estefany Junco Mendoza
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Erik Luhesa-Gonzalez
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Angel Martinez
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Gracia Mazama
Seal of Biliteracy Language: French

Student: Jasmin Medina-Rios
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Sergio Moreno Villanueva
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Randy Ngoule
Seal of Biliteracy Language: French

Student: Huy Nguyen
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Vietnamese

Student: Bryan Ordonez
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Jose Osorio-Osorio
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Walty Paiz Chunis
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Estrella Paz Orozco
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Sarai Pina-Contreras
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Yoger Ramirez Cabrera
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Liz Daniela Rivas Rodriguez
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Andri Rodriguez Morales
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Mohammad Salam
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Pashto

Student: Korina Sanchez Leon
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Wilber Tobar Barahona
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Jhony Torres-Nunez
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Rosa Turcios Zavala
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Student: Ronmel Varela Rodriguez
Seal of Biliteracy Language: Spanish

Subject :

C. Recognition of 2023/24 Retirees of Ypsilanti
Community Schools: Sue McCarty, Human Resources

Director

Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 4. ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION
Access : Public
Type : Recognition
Goals : [2. Positive Culture & Climate](#)

Public Content

Recognition of 2023/24 Retirees of Ypsilanti Community Schools. We appreciate your dedication, commitment, and service to the students of Ypsilanti Community Schools.

Congratulations to:

Jill Boatright: 2nd Grade Teacher, Erickson Elementary School
Cynthia Bowers: Physical Education Teacher, Erickson Elementary School
Michael Brower: Skilled Trades, District
Christine Buckley: Custodian, Estabrook Elementary School
Lucy Cry Bass: Paraprofessional, Erickson Elementary School
Kathy Fisk: Art Teacher, Ypsilanti International Elementary School
Carol Ford: Custodian, Ford Early Learning Center
Robert Heskett: Teacher, Achieving College and Career Education High School
Shirley Lucas: Transportation Driver, District

Aaron Rose: Facilities Director, District

Anita Smith: 2nd Grade Teacher, Erickson Elementary School
Sandra Todd: Title 1 Teacher, Erickson Elementary School
Larry Utley: Plumber, District
Cynthia Vargus: Special Education Teacher, Holmes Elementary School
Lisa Watkins: Associate Teacher, Ford Early Learning Center
Debra Wood: Associate Teacher, Perry Early Learning Center

Forever a Grizzly!

5. PRESENTATIONS

Subject : A. Sec. 98b Goal Progress Report
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 5. PRESENTATIONS
Access : Public
Type : Presentation
Goals : [4. Proactive Organizational Structures for Community Partnerships](#)

Public Content

The state requires districts to provide updates regarding our academic progress. The district administration will provide a brief overview.

File Attachments

[20240603 Sec. 98b Goal Progress Report.pptx.pdf \(5,312 KB\)](#)

[Live YCS Sec. 98b Goal Progress Report.docx.pdf \(204 KB\)](#)

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS #1

Subject : A. Guidelines for Public Comment
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS #1
Access : Public
Type : Information

Public Content

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7. CONSENT AGENDA

Subject : A. Consent Agenda
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 7. CONSENT AGENDA
Access : Public
Type : Action (Consent), Minutes, Report
Recommended Action : ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the:
1) May 6, 2024, Regular Board Minutes
2) Personnel matters as per the presented list dated 5/25 /24; New Hires, Resignations, and Retirements.
Goals : [3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems](#)

Public Content

Seeking Board approval of the presented meeting minutes and personnel matters; see attachments below.

File Attachments

[HR BoE List June 3 2024.pdf \(82 KB\)](#)

8. ACTION ITEMS: Student Affairs

Subject :	A. Approval for Annual Instructional Material and Contract Renewals
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	8. ACTION ITEMS: Student Affairs
Access :	Public
Type :	Action (Consent)
Fiscal Impact :	Yes
Budgeted :	Yes
Budget Source :	General Fund, Title IV, Mental Health Grant
Recommended Action :	... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the: 1.) Spanish for Kids Quote, for a purchase amount of \$237,920.00. 2.) American Reading Company 2024-25 Quote, for a purchase amount of \$48,110.00. 3.) McGraw Hill Reveal Math Quote, for a purchase amount of \$71,005.08. 4.) Teacher Action Research Quote,for a purchase amount of \$38,900.00. 5.) FEV Tutor Quote, for the purchase amount of \$100,000.00. 6.)MEA Consulting Services Engaged School Improvement Plan Agreement Quote, for the purchase amount of \$68,750.00. 7.) Pediatric Therapy Associates, LLC Quote, for \$35,968.00. 8.)Pediatric Therapy Associates, LLC Quote, for \$495,726.00. 9.) Lambert Global Services Retainer, for \$5,000.00 per month.
Goals :	1. Student Achievement & Growth 3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems

Public Content

Seeking Board approval of the continued implementation for the programs associated with their invoices; see attachments below.

1.) Spanish for Kids Quote. This purchase is for the Ypsilanti Community Elementary Schools grades 2 through 5. Funded by the General Fund for a purchase amount of \$237,920.00.

2.) American Reading Company 2024-25 Quote. This purchase is for Spanish Immersion at Ford Early Learning Center and Estabrook Elementary School for grades K through 3. Funded by General Fund for a purchase amount of \$48,110.00.

- 3.) McGraw Hill Reveal Math Quote. This purchase is for Ypsilanti Community Middle School for math grades 6 through 8. Funded by General Fund for a purchase amount of \$71,005.08.
- 4.) Teacher Action Research Quote. This purchase is for district-wide consulting. Funded by Title II for a purchase amount of \$38,900.00.
- 5.) FEV Tutor Quote, This purchase is for Holmes Elementary School for 3th - 5th math tutoring. Funded by 23 hfor the purchase amount of \$100,000.00.
- 6.) MEA Consulting Services Engaged School Improvement Plan Agreement Quote. This purchase is for leadership coaching for professionals. Funded by SEEK for the purchase amount of \$68,750.00.
- 7.) Pediatric Therapy Associates, LLC Quote. This is for contracted services for ESY Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy for the summer of 2024. Funded by IDEA for \$35,968.00.
- 8.) Pediatric Therapy Associates, LLC Quote. This is for contracted services for ESY Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy for the 2024 - 2025 school year. Funded by IDEA for \$495,726.00.
- 9.) Lambert Global Services Retainer. This is for public relations support for the district for the 2024-2025 year. Funded by General Fund for \$5,000.00 per month.

File Attachments

- [FEV Tutor + Holmes Elementary Expansion Agreement.pdf \(716 KB\)](#)
- [Spanish for Kids 2024-25 Quote.pdf \(687 KB\)](#)
- [American Reading Company 2024-25 Quote.pdf \(406 KB\)](#)
- [McGraw Hill Reveal Math 2024-25 Quote.pdf \(331 KB\)](#)
- [Teacher Action Research 2024-25 Quote.pdf \(211 KB\)](#)
- [YCS.ESY.budg-contract.5-15-24.pdf \(1,086 KB\)](#)
- [YCS.Ped.Ther.contract.2024-25.pdf \(3,389 KB\)](#)
- [MEA Consulting for Ypsilanti Community Schools 2024-25.pdf \(246 KB\)](#)
- [Lambert Retainer 2024 - 2025.pdf \(215 KB\)](#)

Subject : B. RESOLUTION: MHSAA Membership, 2024/25

Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 8. ACTION ITEMS: Student Affairs

Access : Public

Type : Action

Recommended Action : ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the Resolution for Membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association, effective August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025.

Goals : [4. Proactive Organizational Structures for Community Partnerships](#)
[3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems](#)
[1. Student Achievement & Growth](#)

Public Content

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this annual resolution for membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). This authorization shall be effective August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025, during which the authorization may not be revoked.

Each school district that wishes one or more schools to participate in MHSAA tournaments and benefit from MHSAA services must schedule on its Board of Education agenda the adoption of the Membership Resolution. The Resolution should be signed in sufficient time to prevent a lapse in membership (before August 1st). A lapse in membership, even though only for a week, can create unnecessary problems should there be claims under the \$1,000,000 accident medical insurance plan or the concussion care gap insurance or if eligibility rulings are to be made during that period.

File Attachments

[MHSAA 2024-25 Membership Resolution.pdf \(222 KB\)](#)

9. ACTION ITEM: Human Resources

Subject :	A. International Alliance Group Host School Agreement
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	9. ACTION ITEM: Human Resources
Access :	Public
Type :	Action
Recommended Action : MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the International Alliance Group Host School Agreement.
Goals :	3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems 2. Positive Culture & Climate

Public Content

At the last board meeting in May, the International Alliance Group (IAG) presented to the board regarding hiring international teachers. We are seeking board approval for the IAG Agreement.

File Attachments

[IAG Host School Agreement.pdf \(898 KB\)](#)

10. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance

Subject :	A. Michigan - Alternate Route to Certification Agreement
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	10. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance
Access :	Public
Type :	Action
Recommended Action : MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the Michigan - Alternate Route to Certification Agreement for the purchase price of \$63,600.00.

Goals : [3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems](#)
[2. Positive Culture & Climate](#)

Public Content

Michigan- Alternate Route to Certification (M-ARC) is a program through the University of Michigan. The initial certification pathway is an avenue into the teaching profession for candidates who hold a bachelors degree. Candidates in this pathway work as certified teachers (with salary and benefits) for 3 years while enrolled in the program. Our SEEK grant pays their program fees as a strategy to retain these talented educators.

File Attachments

[UM M-ARC Invoice 05.16.24.pdf \(49 KB\)](#)

Subject : B. RESOLUTION, 2023/24 Year-End Budget Amendment: Damien Butler, Director of Business /Finance

Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 10. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance

Access : Public

Type : Action

Recommended Action : ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the attached resolution for the 2023/24 June budget amendment, with a projected \$8,857,036.57 fund balance ending June 30, 2024.

Goals : [3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems](#)

Public Content

The proposed year-end budget revision reflects the most current budget data available for the current fiscal year. The attached is the General Fund June Budget Amendment.

The same amount of Revenue and Expense has been revised to accommodate the submitted budget amendments to the State for Title I, II and Title III (budgeting all allocated dollars and carryover allocated to the District for the year). Grant dates are for the period of July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024.

File Attachments

[2024 Final Budget.pdf \(77 KB\)](#)

Subject : C. RESOLUTION, 2024/25 Initial Budget: Damien Butler, Director of Business/Finance

Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 10. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance

Access : Public

Type : Action

Recommended Action : ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the

attached 2024/25 General Appropriations Resolution.

Goals :

[3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems](#)

Public Content

Michigan's Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act requires the adoption of the budget before the new fiscal year begins. The proposed 2024/25 budget is built based on a number of assumptions. After the annual financial audit is completed, and after the Fall 2024 student enrollment data is available, a budget revision will be prepared to reflect the most current financial information and projections.

The budget impact is as detailed in the attached General Appropriations Resolution for fiscal year 2024/25.

File Attachments

[2025 Budget Resolution.pdf \(79 KB\)](#)

Subject :

D. Millage Rates | L-4029s: Damien Butler, Director of Business/Finance

Meeting :

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Category :

10. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance

Access :

Public

Type :

Action

Recommended Action :

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the millage rates of the 2025 Tax Rate Request/L-4029s, as presented, for Superior Township, Ypsilanti Township and the City of Ypsilanti.

Goals :

[3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems](#)
[4. Proactive Organizational Structures for Community Partnerships](#)

Public Content

Ypsilanti Community Schools is strictly a summer tax collection. Each year, the Debt millage must be calculated and approved by the District's Board of Education to accommodate the November and May Debt payment for the former districts of Willow Run Community Schools and Ypsilanti Public Schools. After approval of the Debt Millage, the L-4029s/2025 Tax Rate Requests are sent to the townships of Superior and Ypsilanti as well as City of Ypsilanti in preparation of taxbills sent to taxpayers.

File Attachments

[2024 L4029 YCS - Ypsi SD.pdf \(463 KB\)](#)

[2024 L4029 YCS - Willow Run.pdf \(463 KB\)](#)

Subject :

E. Donations: For YCS Events Series

Meeting :

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Category :

10. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance

Access : Public
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : MOVE THAT the Board of Education accepts donations from
1.) Old National Bank for \$5000
2.) Bank of Ann Arbor for \$1000
for the YCS Event Series.
Goals : 3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems
2. Positive Culture & Climate

Public Content

Seeking Board approval for donations madeto Ypsilanti Community Schools for the F.A.C.E. Conference, Back-to-School Bash, and Jazz in the Parking Lot from

- 1.) Old National Bank for \$5000
- 2.) Bank of Ann Arbor for \$1000

Thank you, YCS Supporters, from all the students that you are impacting with this donation!

11. ACTION ITEM: Other

Subject : A. 2024/25 Renewal of Membership with the Michigan Association of School Boards
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 11. ACTION ITEM: Other
Access : Public
Type : Action
Recommended Action : ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the 2024 /25 renewal of membership with the Michigan Association of School Boards, at a cost of \$7,491.70.
Goals : 3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems

Public Content

The Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) supports, promotes, and enhances the important service and leadership of Michigan public boards of education. The annual renewal of this membership for 2024/25 begins on July 1st.

Membership Cost: \$7,491.70

File Attachments

[MASB Renewal Invoice May 2024.pdf \(54 KB\)](#)

Subject : B. MASB Delegate Election

Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 11. ACTION ITEM: Other
Access : Public
Type : Action
Recommended Action : ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the MASB Delegate Election.

Public Content

The Board of Education will vote on it's delegate and alternate to MASB's 2024 Delegate Assembly which will begin Thursday, October 24 at 7 p.m. at the Lansing Center in Lansing. Delegates selected by boards of education across the state will decide MASB's positions on a wide variety of issues affecting education.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2

Subject : A. Guidelines for Public Comment
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 12. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2
Access : Public
Type : Information

Public Content

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13. DISCUSSIONS

Subject : A. Board of Education Subcommittee Reports
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 13. DISCUSSIONS
Access : Public
Type : Discussion

14. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Subject : A. Board/Superintendent Comments
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 14. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT
COMMENTS
Access : Public
Type :

15. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Subject : A. Adjournment of Meeting
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category : 15. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING
Access : Public
Type :