

Monday, September 9, 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**

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Subject : A. Roll Call of Board of Education Members  
Meeting : Sep 9, 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**

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Subject : A. Pledge of Allegiance  
Meeting : Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING  
Category : 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President  
Access : Public  
Type :

## **3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

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Subject : A. Acceptance of Agenda  
Meeting : Sep 9, 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**

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Subject : A. Beatty Early Learning Center Points of Pride  
Meeting : Sep 9, 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 in our schools by reading our school's points of pride. Today's school is Beatty Early Learning Center.

## File Attachments

[Beatty Points of Pride - September 9 2024.pdf.pdf \(45 KB\)](#)

## 5. PRESENTATIONS

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Subject : A. Special Education Millage Presentation  
Meeting : Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING  
Category : 5. PRESENTATIONS  
Access : Public  
Type : Presentation

# Public Content

A 2.3826 mil renewal to cover unreimbursed costs to provide special education services in Washtenaw County.

The millage renewal would continue to benefit all public school students because revenue from the millage would continue to cover most of the costs of mandatory special education services. The millage renewal would preserve each school districts general fund budget, which can be used for the educational needs of all students. Local districts would decide how best to use these funds.

Millage dollars stay local. Revenue from this renewal would be used to pay for services mandated for special education in: Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Ypsilanti, and Washtenaw Countys 13 public school academies.

## File Attachments

[YCS 2024 Special Education Millage Presentation.pdf \(3.816 KB\)](#)

## 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS #1

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Subject : A. Guidelines for Public Comment  
Meeting : Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING  
Category : 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS #1  
Access : Public  
Type : Information

# Public Content

Public Comment Protocol | [Pursuant to Board of Education Policy 0167.3](#)

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## 7. CONSENT AGENDA

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Subject :	A. Consent Agenda
Meeting :	Sep 9, 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) August 5, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes 2) August 23, 2024, Special Board Meeting Minutes 3) Personnel matters as per the presented list dated 9/4 /23; New Hires and Resignations.
Goals :	<a href="#">3. Consistent &amp; Reliable Core District Processes &amp; Systems</a>

# Public Content

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

## File Attachments

[HR BoE List - September 2024.pdf \(73 KB\)](#)

[August 23 2024 Draft Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes.pdf \(75 KB\)](#)

## 8. DISCUSSIONS

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Subject :	A. Second Reading of Neola Policy Updates - Vol. 38, No. 1 - September 2023
Meeting :	Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	8. DISCUSSIONS
Access :	Public
Type :	Discussion

# Public Content

*Re: NEOLA of Michigan Local Templates/Policy Updates - Vol. 38, No. 1 - September 2023*

The Board of Education shall adopt bylaws and policies for the organization and operation of this Board and the District. The Policy subcommittee has recently reviewed the following policies and is now submitting these to begin the approval process.

Subject : B. Second Reading of Neola Policy Updates - Vol. 38, No. 2 - February 2024  
Meeting : Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING  
Category : 8. DISCUSSIONS  
Access : Public  
Type : Discussion

# Public Content

*Re: NEOLA of Michigan Local Templates/Policy Updates - Vol. 38, No. 2 - February 2024*

The Board of Education shall adopt bylaws and policies for the organization and operation of this Board and the District. The Policy subcommittee has recently reviewed the following policies and is now submitting these to begin the approval process.

## 9. ACTION ITEMS: Neola Policy Updates

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Subject : A. Adoption of Neola Policy Updates - Vol. 38, No. 1 - September 2023  
Meeting : Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING  
Category : 9. ACTION ITEMS: Neola Policy Updates  
Access : Public  
Type : Action  
Recommended Action : ...MOVE THAT the board of education adopt the NEOLA policy updates, as presented: Vol. 38, No. 1 - September 2023.

# Public Content

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The Board of Education shall adopt bylaws and policies for the organization and operation of this Board and the District. The Policy subcommittee reviewed the NEOLA policies and the Board had its first reading at its previous board meeting. The second reading occurred earlier in the meeting and pending no additional changes or discussion required, the board will consider adopting the policies.

Subject : B. Adoption of Neola Policy Updates - Vol. 38, No. 2 - February 2024  
Meeting : Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 9. ACTION ITEMS: Neola Policy Updates  
Access : Public  
Type : Action  
Recommended Action : ...MOVE THAT the board of education adopt the NEOLA policy updates, as presented: Vol. 38, No. 2 - February 2024.

## Public Content

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## 10. ACTION ITEM: Business and Finance

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Subject : A. Michigan - Alternate Route to Certification Agreement  
Meeting : Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING  
Category : 10. ACTION ITEM: Business and Finance  
Access : Public  
Type : Action  
Budgeted : Yes  
Budget Source : SEEK Grant  
Recommended Action : .... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the Michigan - Alternate Route to Certification Agreement for the purchase price of \$38,000.00.  
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.

Subject : B. SJ Apple Consulting Group Strategic Plan for YCS  
Meeting : Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING  
Category : 10. ACTION ITEM: Business and Finance

Access :	Public
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	.... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the SJ Apple Consulting Group Strategic Plan Proposal for the purchase price of \$35,000.00.
Goals :	<a href="#">3. Consistent &amp; Reliable Core District Processes &amp; Systems</a> <a href="#">2. Positive Culture &amp; Climate</a>

## Public Content

The decision to engage SJ Apple Consulting Group to assist in the development of a Comprehensive Strategic Plan for YCS is driven by the desire to leverage their expertise and experience in strategic planning to propel our organization towards its goals efficiently and effectively. SJ Apple Consulting Group brings a track record of success in working with organizations similar to ours, guiding them through the strategic planning process with a keen understanding of educational trends, best practices, and innovative strategies. By partnering with SJ Apple Consulting Group, we aim to harness their specialized knowledge to tailor a strategic roadmap that aligns with YCS's mission, values, and vision for the future.

### File Attachments

[SJ Apple Consulting Group Strategic Plan for YCS.pdf \(371 KB\)](#)

## 11. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2

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Subject :	A. Guidelines for Public Comment
Meeting :	Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	11. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2
Access :	Public
Type :	Information

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## 12. DISCUSSIONS

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Subject :	A. Board of Education Subcommittee Reports
Meeting :	Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 12. DISCUSSIONS

Access : Public

Type : Discussion

## **13. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**

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Subject : A. Board/Superintendent Comments

Meeting : Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 13. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT  
COMMENTS

Access : Public

Type :

## **14. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

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Subject : A. Adjournment of Meeting

Meeting : Sep 9, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 14. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Access : Public

Type :