

MECOSTA-OSCEOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
15760 190TH AVENUE, BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307

November 10, 2025

The regular meeting of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District Board of Education was held on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Education Office of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, 15760 190th Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307.

Call to Order

President Wilkerson officially called the meeting to order at **9:00 a.m.**

Roll Call

Members Present: Mike Wyman, Larry Sredersas, Patrick Tiedt,
Marie Wilkerson, Wayne Stickler, Randy Ostrander

Members Absent: Heidi Speese

I. Regular Order of Business

President Wilkerson asked if there were any additions or changes to the agenda. Under Informational discussion topics: Correction to Small and Rural Conference from 2024 to 2025. Revised Action Item No. 18.

President Wilkerson then asked if there were any communications. There were none.

Consent Agenda Items

- Minutes from October 13, 2025, Regular Board Meeting
- Minutes from October 13, 2025, Personnel & Policy Committee Meeting
- Minutes from October 13, 2025, Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting
- October 2025 Financial Reports and Bills

Personnel Resignations & Appointments

- New Hire(s):
 - *Amy Scoville*, Teacher Consultant
 - *Elizabeth Smith*, Teacher Consultant DHH (rehire)
- Transfers:
 - *There were none*
- Resignation(s):
 - *There were none*
- Retirement(s):
 - *There were none*

Conference Requests (Board/Superintendent) (Per Board policy, overnight travel and reimbursement must be Board-approved.)

- *Steve Locke*: MASA 2024 Small and Rural Conference, November 25–26, 2024, Bay Harbor, MI
- 2025 AESA Annual Conference, December 3–5, 2025, Colorado Springs, CO
 - *Steve Locke, Wayne Stickler, Patrick Tiedt, Marie Wilkerson*

Motion by Member Sredersas, supported by Member Tiede, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

II. Superintendent's Report

A Board Showcase

Superintendent Locke introduced Josh Bull, Assistant Superintendent of CTE Services, and Leo Rosneck, Manufacturing Technology Instructor, who presented alongside three students (two from Evart Public Schools and one from Morley Stanwood Community Schools).

- Leo shared that 29 of 30 students earned NC3 (National Coalition of Certification Centers) credentials this year, and Leo has completed certification to teach NC3 training. He discussed the significant advantage this certification gives students.
- Program focus was discussed
- Exploring possible expansion into robotics and PLC programming
- Board members asked questions and offered comments.

B. MOISD Departmental Reports

- Department updates were reviewed. There were various comments from the Board.

C. MOISD Updates/News

Superintendent Locke reported on the following:

- 32p Funding Outlook
- Construction Trades House
- MOISD Special Education Millage Disbursement
- MOP Business Services Position Discussion

III. Board Business

A. Action Items

Action Item No. 15 – Consideration and Approval of MOCC Locker Room Renovation Concept

Motion by Member Sredersas, supported by Member Stickler, to approve the MOCC Locker Room Renovation Project, not to exceed \$200,000.00.

Roll Call Vote:

AYE – Mike Wyman, Larry Sredersas, Marie Wilkerson, Wayne Stickler, Randy Ostrander.

NAY – Patrick Tiedt, Absent – Speese.

Motion carried unanimously.

Action Item No. 16 – Consideration and Approval of Second Reading of Updated Board Policy

Motion by Member Tiedt, supported by Member Ostrander, to approve updated Board Policy 8007 as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

AYE – Mike Wyman, Larry Sredersas, Marie Wilkerson, Wayne Stickler, Randy Ostrander.

NAY – Patrick Tiedt, Absent – Speese.

Motion carried unanimously.

Action Item No. 17 – Consideration and Approval of Telepractice for DHH Contract

Motion by Member Sredersas, supported by Member Wyman, to approve the contract between MOISD and Soliant (Sarah McGough) for Tele-DHH services, effective October 31, 2025 – June 10, 2026. Services not to exceed \$55,100.00. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Action Item No. 18 – Consideration and Approval to Waive Privilege for the Acceptance of 31aa

Funds. Motion by Member Ostrander, supported by Member Tiedt, to approve waiving the acceptance of 31aa funds. Discussion concluded with a recommendation not to accept 31aa funds. Motion was tabled by Member Tiedt, supported by Member Ostrander. No resolution; motion not carried.

Action Item No. 19 – Consideration and Approval of the Purchase of a Mini-Bus

Motion by Member Stickler, supported by Member Sredersas, to approve the purchase of a used mini-bus from Hoekstra at a cost of \$94,057.00. **Motion carried unanimously.**

B. Discussion / Informational Items: Superintendent Locke reported on the following:

- **Legislative Update**
 - House Bill 6508
 - Employer contribution requirements, new inflation adjustment formula, collective bargaining implications, and Fiscal pressure on district budgets.
 - **Operational Updates**
 - Discussion on ATC students and magnets for marketing purposes
 - Superintendent Evaluation Training was held on November 5, 2025; session recording available for local Boards.
 - **MASB Leadership Conference**
 - Members Wilkerson, Tiedt, and Wyman reported.
 - **New Employees**
 - Micha Proctor, Mechanic
 - Angela McVeigh, Paraeducator – MOEC
 - Ian Sredersas, Bus Aide (Substitute)
 - *Amy Scoville, Teacher Consultant
 - *Elizabeth Smith, DHH Teacher Consultant
- (*Approved on Consent Agenda)

C. Upcoming Events

- November 19, 2025: New Teacher Training Series 4-8 p.m.
- November 20, 2025: MOEC Harvest Dinner, 1 p.m.
- November 25, 2025: PBIS Assembly, MOEC at 1 p.m.
- November 26-28, 2025: Thanksgiving Break – No School
- December 5, 2025: MOEC-Parents Night Out, 5-7 p.m.
- December 9, 2025: MOEC- Santa Shop 9 -11:30 & 12:30-3.

D. Future Items

- December 3–5, 2025: AESA Annual Conference

IV. Public Comment

- Debbie Todd – Addressed Special Education concerns and MOCC housing project considerations.

V. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Wilkerson at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Wilkerson, President

Wayne Stickler, Secretary