

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

June 9, 2025

The regular meeting of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District Board of Education was held on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Education Office of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, 15800 190th Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307.

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

Roll call was taken as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Wyman, Wayne Stickler, Heidi Speese, Mark Sochocki
Randy Ostrander, Marie Wilkerson, Larry Sredersas,

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Under regular order of business, President Wilkerson asked if there were any "**Additions or Changes to the Agenda.**" Addition to the consent agenda: Administrative Salary. Move closed session, Action Item No. 42 up in the agenda. Action item No. 43 moved to the end of the meeting after public comment.

Thank you, Mark Sochocki, for his service to the MOISD Board. Welcomed, Patrick Tiedt, New Board member.

President Wilkerson then asked if there were any "**Communications.**" There were none.

Consent Agenda Items:

- Minutes from May 8, 2022, Regular Board Meeting
- May Bills and Financial Reports
- Personnel Resignations & Appointments
 - The Administration is recommending the following new hire(s):
 - There were none.
 - There are the following resignations at this time:
 - Shelby Chase, Technical Assistant/Transition Coordinator
 - Kristen Larson, SE Supervisor
 - Laura McBride, Speech Language Pathologist

Per Board policy, Board members' and Superintendent's conference requests for overnight travel and reimbursement must be approved by the Board.

- There are none.

There was a Motion by Member Stickler, supported by Member Sochocki, to approve the consent agenda as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Action Item No. 42 was moved to the beginning of the meeting.

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•**No. 42...Consideration of Closed Session to Confer with Legal Counsel Regarding Pending or Potential Litigation Involving a Student Matter.** There was a Motion by Member Speese, Supported by Member Ostrander to go into closed session.

Roll Call:

AYE: Mike Wyman, Wayne Stickler, Heidi Speese, Randy Ostrander,
Marie Wilkerson, Larry Sredersas, Mark Sochocki

NAYS:

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into closed session at 9:07 a.m.

There was a motion by Member Sredersas to go into open session. Motion supported by Member Ostrander.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:22 a.m.

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.....Steve Locke, Superintendent

A. Board Showcase

Superintendent Locke shared and reviewed the Annual Report. There were comments from the Board.

B. Department Updates

- Department updates were reviewed. There were various comments from the Board.
- 2025-2026:
 - Classroom moving to GT Norman, EI Larry Brown
 - New Satellite SE classroom in Mecosta,
- Transportation: van routes.
 - Looking at routing and turn-by-turn software.

C. MOISD Updates/News

Superintendent Locke reported on the following:

- ATC students and summer work at the MOISD.
 - Janitorial, painting, weeds, flowers, recycle
- Programming at MOEC resumes next week. SCI
- Summer Projects
 - Preschool programs moving from Eastwood to Hillcrest
- MOEC classroom to GT Norman
- Audit: July then the business office will move into the Admin Office. Special Education to MORC.
- US10: Youth Opportunities MOU. We continue to work on this. Girls shelter
 - Detention Center
 - Girls Shelter
 - Pineview
- Hillcrest: Grand Reopening August 26th- 4-6 p.m.
- MOCC Summer Camp starts today.

III. BOARD BUSINESS.....President Wilkerson

A. ACTION ITEMS

•No. 34...Consideration of 2025-2026 Budget Truth-in-Taxation Hearing

There was a Motion by Member Seredersas, supported by Member Speese, to approve the 2025-2026 Truth-in-Taxation Hearing.

Motion carried unanimously.

•No. 35...Consideration of 2025-2026 Tax Levy Resolution-L4029

There was a Motion by Member Sochocki , Supported by member Ostrander to establish the 2025-2026 millage levy at 4.9612 Mills as presented.

Roll Call:

AYE: Mike Wyman, Wayne Stickler, Heidi Speese, Randy Ostrander,
Marie Wilkerson, Larry Sredersas, Mark Sochocki,

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

•No. 36...Consideration of Resolution to Appropriate 2025-2026 General Education Fund Dollars

There was a Motion by Member Speese, Supported Member Stickler by to approve the resolution to appropriate 2025-2026 General Education Funds as presented. Josie Hill, Business Manager reported to the Board.

Roll Call:

AYE: Mike Wyman, Wayne Stickler, Heidi Speese, Randy Ostrander,
Marie Wilkerson, Larry Sredersas, Mark Sochocki,

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

•No. 37...Consideration of Resolution to Appropriate 2025-2026 Special Education Fund Dollars

There was a Motion by Member Stickler, Supported by Member Speese to approve the resolution to appropriate 2025-2026 Special Education Funds as presented. Josie Hill, Business Manager reported to the Board.

Roll Call:

AYE: Mike Wyman, Wayne Stickler, Heidi Speese, Randy Ostrander,
Marie Wilkerson, Larry Sredersas, Mark Sochocki,

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

•No. 38...Consideration of Resolution to Appropriate 2025-2026 CTE Fund Dollars

There was a Motion by Member Sredersas, Supported by Member Wyman to approve the resolution to appropriate 2025-2026 CTE Funds as presented. Josie Hill, Business Manager, reported to the Board.

Roll Call:

AYE: Mike Wyman, Wayne Stickler, Heidi Speese, Randy Ostrander,
Marie Wilkerson, Larry Sredersas, Mark Sochocki,

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

•No. 39...Consideration of Resolution to Appropriate 2025-2026 MOP Fund Dollars

There was a Motion by Member Stickler, Supported by Sredersas to approve the resolution to appropriate 2025-2026 MOP Funds as presented. Josie Hill, Business Manager, reported to the Board.

Roll Call:

AYE: Mike Wyman, Wayne Stickler, Heidi Speese, Randy Ostrander,
Marie Wilkerson, Larry Sredersas, Mark Sochocki,

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

•No. 40...Consideration of Resolution to Appropriate 2025-2026 Capital Project Fund Dollars

There was a Motion by Member Ostrander, Supported by Sredersas, to approve the resolution to appropriate 2025-2026 Capital Project Fund Dollars as presented. Josie Hill, Business Manager, reported to the Board.

Roll Call:

AYE: Mike Wyman, Wayne Stickler, Heidi Speese, Randy Ostrander,
Marie Wilkerson, Larry Sredersas, Mark Sochocki,

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

•No. 41...Consideration and Approval to Amend the Approved 2025-2026 MOISD Calendar

There was a Motion by Member Sochocki, Supported by Speese, to approve the amended 2025-2026 MOISD Calendar.

Motion carried unanimously.

•No. 42...Consideration of Closed Session to Confer with Legal Counsel Regarding Pending or Potential Litigation Involving a Student Matter was moved to the beginning of the Board meeting.

• No. 43...Consideration of Closed Session for Superintendent's Evaluation and Contract Extension was moved to the end of the meeting after public comment.

•No. 44...Consideration of Superintendent's Evaluation and Contract Extension

There was a Motion by Member Sochocki, Supported by Member Speese to approve the superintendent's evaluation and contract extension.

Roll Call:

AYE: Mike Wyman, Wayne Stickler, Heidi Speese, Randy Ostrander,
Marie Wilkerson, Larry Sredersas, Mark Sochocki,

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

B. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Legislative Update

- Budget: Pupil reimbursement increase, scholarships, etc. However, the budget is not approved. We will see what the house recommends. More information to come.
- Operational Update
- First Reading of Miller Johnson Board Policy 1001 Organization and Functioning of the Board. We recommend that the Board adopt the revised policy. We will have the second reading at the June 23, 2025, Board meeting.
- *New Employees:*
 - Enrique Mojica- Level 1 Computer Tech (Seasonal)
 - Zachary Park- Level 1 Computer Tech (Seasonal)

C. UPCOMING EVENTS

- June Special Board Meeting: June 23, 2025, at 9 a.m.
 - 2024-2025 Final Budget Amendments
- Organizational & Regular Board Meeting: July 14, 2025,
- Let Patience or Marie know if you want to choose a different committee.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none.

No. 43...Consideration of Closed Session for Superintendent's Evaluation and Contract Extension. There was a Motion by Member Stickler, Supported by Member Sochocki to go into closed session.

Roll Call:

AYE: Mike Wyman, Wayne Stickler, Heidi Speese, Randy Ostrander,
Marie Wilkerson, Larry Sredersas, Mark Sochocki,

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board took a short break and went into closed session at 10:43a.m.

There was a motion by Member Ostrander to go into open session, Motion supported by Member Sochocki. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Board went back into open session at 11:29a.m.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by President Wilkerson at 11:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Wilkerson, President

Wayne Stickler, Secretary