

**Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools
Special Board of Education Meeting**

**February 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM
High School Library, 1076 N. 37th Street, Galesburg, MI 49053**

AGENDA

Superintendent: Dr. Lindsey Newton
Board Trustees: Jessica Eberstein, Laura Wilks, Christy Corsi, Diana Shoup, Sarah Davidson, Nathan Smeltzer, Gary Gillette

This 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 as indicated on the agenda.

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
- VI. RECOGNITION OF BOARD TERMS**
 - A. Jessica Eberstein 12/31/2028, Christy Corsi 12/31/2026, Sarah Davidson 12/31/2026, Gary Gillette 12/31/2028, Diana Shoup 12/31/2026, Nathan Smelter 12/31/2028, Laura Wilks 12/31/2026
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Attachment VII-1)
Special Meeting December 16, 2025 Safety/Facilities/Transportation
Special Meeting December 16, 2025
Special Meeting January 5, 2026
Special Meeting January 5, 2026 Closed Session
 - B. Approval of Accounts Payable (Attachment VII-2)
\$753,100.32 for the month of December 2025
 - C. Approval of Treasurer's Report (Attachment VII-3)

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Mission Statement:

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Treasurer's Report dated 12/31/2025 with a balance of \$3,772,982.20

D. Approval of New Hires/Resignations/Retirements

Resignations:

Jodi Broadwater

Brian George

Timothy Ryan McGrail

New Hires:

Coley Church - Art Teacher

Bruce Lack - Interact Club Advisor

Jillian Hagen - Fifth Grade Math Teacher

Candy Griffin - Van Driver

Jenna Munn - MS Paraprofessional

Mabel Odeh- School Custodian

Retirements:

N/A

VIII. REPORTS

- A. Community Input – Agenda Items Only
- B. Celebration
 - i. School Board Appreciation
- C. Galesburg City Council - Tony Tipken
- D. Superintendent Calendar & Goals - Jessica Eberstein
- E. Superintendent Update

IX. BUSINESS ITEMS – DISCUSSION

- A. Special School Election May 5, 2026
- B. May 2026 Bond Update
- C. Communications & Bond Election Information Services Agreement
- D. Strategic Planning
- E. Policy and Procedure Review

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- F. January Committee Review - GACSF
- G. First Reading po5460
- H. MASB 2026 Election
- I. 2026 Board Meetings
- J. Board Compensation
- K. Committee Selection
 - i. GACSF
 - ii. PRC

X. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Public Participation

XI. BUSINESS ITEMS – DECISION

- A. Special School Election Resolution
- B. Communications & Bond Election Information Services Agreement
- C. Superintendent Evaluation Goals for 2025-2026
- D. CONSENT AGENDA FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ITEMS
 - a. Approve dates, time and place of Regular Meetings for 2026
 - b. Approve dates, time and place of Committee of the Whole Meetings for 2026.
 - c. Approve dates, time and place of Special Meetings for 2026.
 - d. Establish compensation for board meetings.
 - e. Delegate Superintendent conferences to finance committee
 - f. Designation of (Huntington Bank) as Depository for school funds.
 - g. Authorization to Sign Checks/Contracts/Agreements/Purchase Orders
 - h. Designation of Electronic Funds Transfer Officer (ETO)
 - i. Designation of Election Duties
 - j. Designation of Administrator to Assume Specific Responsibilities of the Treasurer of the Board

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- k.. Designation of Superintendent's Secretary as Recording Secretary and Person to Post Public Meetings
- l. Designation of Legal Services: Thrun Law Firm
- m. Designation of Audit Services: Yeo & Yeo
- n. District Credit Card Approval
- o. Appointment of Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools Foundation Trustees

XII. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Student Reinstatement

XIII. DECISION

- A. Student Reinstatement

XIV. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Board Comments
- B. Superintendent Comments

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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