REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, November 16, 2026
6:30pm

Michael Dyke Administrative Services Center
23500 MacArthur
Warren, MI 48089
Board Room

MISSION STATEMENT

Every Student, Every Day, No Matter What

AGENDA ITEMS

204.2026 CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG –Thomas

The President will call the meeting to order by requesting all present to stand and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.

205.2026 ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – Boehm

The secretary will call the roll by name.

Diane Boehm	Richard Carloni	David Cowlbeck	Timothy Jones
Jecinda Jones-Bettie	Mark Kedzior	Ivan Thomas	

Student Representative Jason Yang

206.2026 REVIEW AND APPROVAL – MEETING AGENDA –Thomas

Members of the Board of Education have had the Board agenda for several days. At this time the Board will make any necessary changes to the agenda.

Recommended Action
To approve the agenda.

207.2026 ACTION ON THE CONSENT AGENDA – Thomas

The Board uses the Consent Agenda format. This allows for certain items to be designated as part of the Consent Agenda, and therefore, acted on in a single motion. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the regular agenda by any member of the Board at the time of the meeting.

Items included on this meeting's Consent Agenda:

- 208.2026 Approval of Minutes
- 220.2026 Personnel Items
- 221.2026 Monthly Disbursements
- 222.2026 Financial Report

Recommended Action
To approve the items on the Consent Agenda.

208.2026* **REVIEW AND APPROVAL – MINUTES – Thomas**

The minutes of the previous meeting(s) will be considered for adoption.

- Regular Meeting – October 19, 2026
- Special Meeting – November 04, 2026

Action taken on this item as part of the Consent Agenda.

209.2026 **PRESENTATION – Axon FUSUS – Mickens**

Representatives from the Warren Police Department will provide a presentation regarding a proposed program that would allow the department access to District security cameras to enhance school safety and improve emergency response times.

210.2026 **PRESENTATION – SITELOGIQ – Mickens**

Representatives from SiteLogiQ will provide the Board of Education with an update on current projects and related progress.

211.2026 **PRESENTATION – SUCCESS ACADEMY – Mickens**

A presentation will be given by Mrs. Bierod on current events at the Success Academy.

212.2026 **PRESENTATION – STEPHENSON & COMPANY AUDIT - Mickens**

Representatives from Stephenson & Company will give a presentation on the results of the 2026 Audit.

213.2026 **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT HEARING – Mickens**

Pursuant to Board Policy 5610 and the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(1)(b), Board action is required for any discipline involving suspension of a student longer than sixty (60) days. The parent has requested that the student discipline hearing be conducted in closed session. The administration will present information regarding an alleged violation of the Student Code of Conduct involving a Lincoln Middle School student (2026-02).

Recommended Action

To enter closed session to consider the student discipline matter, as requested by the parent, and to take appropriate action in open session following the hearing.

Motion and roll call vote for closed session.

214.2026 **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS - Thomas**

Student Representative Jason Yang will report to the Board on events and activities at the high school.

215.2026 **REVIEW AND APPROVAL- BOND PROJECTS 2027-LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, CARLSON ELEMENTARY, and LINCOLN ELEMENTARY – Mickens**

On October 1, 2026, Van Dyke Public Schools received bids for bond improvement projects at Lincoln High School, Carlson Elementary, and Lincoln Elementary, with construction scheduled for Spring/Summer 2027.

The scope of work includes general trades, mechanical, electrical, and roofing improvements at Lincoln High School; interior door replacements at Carlson Elementary; and playground blacktop replacement and roofing work at Lincoln Elementary.

Following a review of the bids received and post-bid interviews, the recommendation is to award the contracts to the following lowest responsible bidders in each category:

Contractor	Base Bid	Area of Responsibility
Oliver Hatcher	$5,195,757.00 LHS	– General Trades, Mechanical, Electrical
Division 7 Building	$1,840,114.00 LHS	– Roofing
Graham Construction	$285,700.00 CES	– General Trades (Interior Doors)
True North	$195,950.00 LES	– Playground Blacktop
A Wynn Roofing LLC	$447,100.00 LES	– Roofing

Please refer to the attached letters of recommendation from SiteLogiQ, the District's design partner, for additional details.

RECOMMENDED ACTION
To award the bids for 2027 Lincoln High School, Carlson Elementary, and Lincoln Elementary bond projects as presented.

216.2026 REVIEW AND APPROVAL – RESOLUTION - TO REMOVE FORMER SUPERINTENDENT BOGNAR AND ADD NEW SUPERINTENDENT MICKENS AS AUTHORIZED SIGNER ON DISTRICT BANK ACCOUNTS - Mickens

Resolution authorizing the removal of the former Superintendent, Piper Bognar, as an authorized signer on all District bank accounts and the addition of the new Superintendent, Dr. Mickens, as an authorized signer on all District bank accounts, effective immediately, and authorize the appropriate District representatives to complete all necessary banking documentation.

Recommended Action
To approve the resolution authorizing the removal of former Superintendent Piper Bognar and the addition of Superintendent Dr. Mickens as authorized signers on all District bank accounts.

Roll Call Vote:
Boehm, Carloni, Cowlbeck, Jones, Jones-Bettie, Kedzior, Thomas

217.2026 REVIEW AND APPROVAL – WAGE REOPENER– AFSCME Local 989 - Mickens

Administration is seeking approval of an agreement reached with AFSCME (The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) for a wage reopener for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recommended Action
To approve the wage reopener as presented.

218.2026 REVIEW AND APPROVAL – RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 80%/20% EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE COST OPTION – Mickens

In compliance with 2011 Public Act 152, Van Dyke Public Schools has adopted the 80%/20% Option for health care costs. This option requires that a resolution be approved annually.

Recommended Action

To approve the Resolution to Adopt 80%/20% Employer/Employee Health Care Cost Option.

Roll Call Vote:
Boehm, Carloni, Cowlbeck, Jones, Jones-Bettie, Kedzior, Thomas

219.2026 CITIZEN PARTICIPATION – Thomas

If there are citizens in the audience who wish to be recognized by the Board of Education for the purpose of making a statement or asking a question, this is the appropriate place on the agenda. Citizens should raise their hand to be recognized. Upon recognition, please stand, state your name, and proceed with your statement or question. **Each speaker will be limited to four (4) minutes.** No response will be given at this time but may be given in writing at a later date. This is not the time for making complaints about employees. Employee complaints should be referred to the administration in writing.

220.2026* REVIEW AND APPROVAL – PERSONNEL ITEMS

Necessary personnel changes will be presented at this time for Board action.

Action taken on this item as part of the Consent Agenda.

221.2026* REVIEW AND APPROVAL - MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS

In advance of the meeting, the Board was provided with a detailed check register for checks and a list of employee reimbursements issued during the month of October.

Action taken on this item as part of the Consent Agenda.

222.2026* REPORT OF MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATUS

Each month, as part of the school district's fiscal accountability program, administration prepares a detailed financial statement for review by the Board of Education.

Action taken on this item as part of the Consent Agenda.

223.2026 SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS – Mickens

The Superintendent will comment on various issues and aspects of the operation of the school, as she deems appropriate.

224.2026 COMMENTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS – Thomas

Members of the Board of Education wishing to bring matters or issues to the attention of the full Board may do so at this time.

225.2026 ADJOURNMENT – Thomas

If there is no additional business, the president will adjourn the meeting.

THE NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
December 14, 2026
6:30 p.m.