

STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
100 Price Avenue Ste A
Stockbridge, Michigan 49285

Board of Education

Regular Meeting #9 – March 10, 2025
Junior/Senior High School Media Center– 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present: Carrie Graham; President, Erin Gancer; Vice President; Keven Numinen; Secretary, Cindy Lance; Treasurer, Rocky Ramalia; Trustee, Jill Ogden; Trustee, Kary Gee; Trustee

Absent: None

IV. Approval of Agenda

Move to approve the board meeting agenda for March 10, 2025 as presented/amended.

Motion : Numenin Second : Gancer Passed : 7-0

V. Public Comment Addressing Action Items

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None

VI. Board of Education Comments

Carrie Graham - I attended the IOSA meeting and they had Brad Banasik (attorney) speaking about some of the things that are going on in education. We will forward the minutes of the IOSA meeting to the board. Those handling Title IX for the district will need to have training. Waivers for starting school before Labor Day will be coming up soon.

VII. Board Committee Reports

Facilities - We held a meeting and focused on the health center and the path forward. We looked at architect and construction manager services. There is another bond meeting Wednesday 3/12.

VIII. Student Representative Report - Eliana Johnson & Lily Sager

This past week was the FFA state convention. We had a lot of kids go. All seniors received credits to MSU and multiple awards. Spring sports started today. We are excited to see where the spring brings us. Leadership is planning the half day activities including a dodgeball bracket that all grades will compete in. We will also have a waffle bar for all of the students. Unified basketball will play a game as they have a tournament coming up.

IX. Reports

Mr. Edwards (via Mrs. Kunzelman) - Smith held a new format for kindergarten round up and it turned out really well. We received a lot of positive feedback. A big thank you to Cindy, Julia, Misty & Nick Welch for all of their help with Round Up. Kindergarten will be going on a field trip to Impression 5 this Thursday. The 'Dive into Reading' theme really had kids engaged during our March reading activities.

Mrs. Kunzelman - A big shout out to the student council. They held a family movie night complete with themed decorations and concessions. They are planning a dodgeball tournament which will be the week after spring break. March is Reading Month is going really well. Our program is based on March Madness. Universities have been sending swag to distribute to students.

Mr. Trapp - Our last half day was focused on state test preparation. We are doing March is Reading Month with various activities including a writing contest. The National Honor Society blood drive went really well. We fell right in the range that the Red Cross typically sees. We have had a lot of big community events and the community has rallied to support our two students with cancer. The two boys are doing good.

Mr. Keskes - I have been working on the health center. Additional resources are being released to help dyslexia. We are talking about budget predictions along with grant funded human resources.

Mrs. Hodgson - We are using priority standards where we certify that every student has learned those standards. We are currently working on branding with 'We are Stockbridge' stickers. Attendance letters and stickers will be heading out to families before spring break.

Ms. Jennett - I have met with all the staff and started training with our paraprofessionals. We made a social contract that highlighted our core values and a survey of their training needs. I have conducted 504 plan training with administrators. I have reviewed well written IEPs and am impressed with staff and their attention to detail.

Ms. Clear - Rachel Jones has retired as of the end of February. We have a substitute bus driver filling in on that route until the end of the year. We have two returning drivers Bonnie Davidson and Michelle Pidd which will leave us with three substitute drivers. We have one additional substitute working on her permit. Going into April we should be good with substitutes. I would like to thank Leslie for being able to take on some extra students to get them home when an emergency arose. I am looking for an upcoming upgrade to Tyler Technology, our routing system. I will get a packet together to review at a later date. There is new legislation that starts April 1st where we are able to collect a portion of ticket fees for those that run our red lights. Stop arm camera footage could be submitted to the county and a ticket could be issued. If a ticket is issued and paid we would get a portion of that fee. The roads are tearing up the buses. I have been in touch with county road commissions to get them fixed.

X. Superintendent Report

We have a busy night here with a Booster meeting, Athletic awards and our board meeting. I am seeking feedback on the changes in the agenda. What do we want in the consent agenda section compared to the action item section. SAEF donations are needed for the Festival of Tables virtual auction coming up at the end of the month. We have The Collaborative and Dangerous here for architect presentations tonight. The construction management companies will be here tomorrow starting at 5pm. The Michigan House has released their budgets. It is very similar to what the governor released. The van wrap has been completed and is parked out front. The Administrative team has been through Title IX training.

XI Discussion Items

XII. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes - February 10, 2025, February 18, 2025 and March 3, 2025
2. Financials
 - a. \$194,972.81 from General Fund
 - b. \$28,678.06 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund
 - c. \$5,647.45 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund
 - d. \$1,976,299.53 February Payroll

Motion : Lance Second : Ogden Passed : 7-0

XII. Action Items:

1. Bus Camera System Bid - Mr. Keskes
Move to approve the purchase and installation of Bus Camera Systems by AngelTrax not to exceed the bid amount of \$18,253.58 as presented.

Motion : Numenin Second : Gancer Passed : 7-0

2. Field Trip Approval - Mr. Friddle
Move to approve the Band Trip to Cedar Point in Sandusky, OH as presented.

Motion : Lance Second : Ogden Passed : 7-0

XIV. Old Business
None

XV. Schedule of Meetings

Board Meeting/ Architect Presentations	March 10, 2025	6:30 PM	Jr/Sr Student Success Center
Construction Mgr Presentations	March 11, 2025	5:00 PM	Jr/Sr Student Success Center
Community Bond Mtg	March 12, 2025	6:30 PM	Jr/Sr Student Success Center
Regular Meeting	April 14, 2025	6:30 PM	Jr/Sr Student Success Center

Personal Meeting to be figured in the next day or two.

XVI. Acknowledgements

Jeff Trapp - Ms Szilagyi for all her work with March is Reading Month. Kelsey Jennett for what she has been able to provide to our administrators.

Brian Friddle - The transportation department has made it happen despite having people out and being in emergency situations.

Meghan Kunzelman - Angie Nichols and Keri Allen for their work on March is Reading Month.

Amy Hodgson - Kelsey Jennett for 504 training and pulling off a paraprofessional training right off after coming aboard.

Erin Gancer - Patty Pniewski for the band festival and how well prepared the students were.

XVII. Public Comments

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Kate Fox - I would like to give a shout out to Ben Kruse for all the extra he is taking on. He juggles a lot and is doing a great job in my opinion as a parent and coworker.

XVIII. Meeting Break

XIX. Architect Presentations

The Collaborative	7:15 pm
Dangerous	8:00 pm

XX. Adjournment

Move that regular meeting #9 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Motion : Lance Second : Gee Passed : 7-0

BOARD COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES
January 13, 2025 - December 31, 2025

Board Committees

Committee Name	Chair	Member	Member	Meeting Frequency	
Technology/Curriculum	Gancer	Ogden	Ramalia	Quarterly	
Athletics Committee	Numinen	Ramalia	Gee	As Needed	
Safety/Wellness/Repro Health/Food & Nutrition	Gee	Lance	Ogden	Annually	
Facilities Committee:	Graham	Lance	Ogden	As Needed	
Personnel Committee:	Numenin	Gee	Gancer	Bi-Annually	
Policy Committee:	Ogden	Lance	Ramalia	Bi-Annually	
Marketing Committee:	Gancer	Numinen	Graham	As Needed	
Finance Committee	Lance	Graham	Numinen	As Needed	

Board Representatives

Student Representative	Eliana Johnson & Lily Sager		Monthly	Reg Board Mtg
SAEF Member	Lance		Quarterly	
MASB Legislature	Ogden		Annually	
MASB Voting	Ogden		Annually	
ISD Budget Voting	Delegate: Numinen	Alt:Graham	Annually	
ISD Election Rep	Delegate: Numinen	Alt:Graham	Annually	
ISOA Ingham School Officers Association	Graham	Numinen	Monthly	

School Organizations

Panther Cubs PTO	Reaghan Walz	Jessica Lane		Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar
Athletic Boosters	Rebeca Lackey	Stacey Wright	Amy Adkins	Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar