

STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education Meeting

Work Session #6 – February 23, 2026

Jr Sr High School SS Center - 6:30 pm

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present : Erin Gancer; Vice President, Rocky Ramalia; Trustee, Keven Numinen; Treasurer, Jimmy Chapman; Trustee, Justin Richardson, Trustee

Absent : Carrie Graham; President; Jill Ogden; Secretary

IV. Approval of Agenda

Move to approve the board meeting agenda for February 23, 2026 as presented.

Motion : Numinen Second : Chapman Passed : 5-0

V. Public Comments

Please address your comments directly to the Board President. It's important to note that while the meeting is open to the public and conducted in a transparent manner, it is primarily a platform for the Board of Education to conduct its business. Board members will not engage in dialogue or respond to comments during the meeting. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in maintaining an orderly and productive meeting environment.

Each speaker will be limited to three minutes, with a maximum of thirty minutes of public participation.

The board president may adjust the guideline as they see fit.

Bonnie Rattai - I am a 17th year employee. I gave Mr. Friddle copies of our latest union proposal. We have met with the administration numerous times dating back to August 3rd. We have shown how neighboring districts have steps in their collective bargaining agreements. Our members are in need of a raise. We hope the board will consider the proposal in our wage reopener.

Bonnie Rattai - Not having a raise in the last few years has personally affected me as my husband lost his job and was unemployed for 6 months. I worked 3 jobs and was barely making ends meet. I had no health insurance. We paraprofessionals have 21 pay periods; of which there are only 5 that we get a full paycheck due to breaks. I do not leave the district because I enjoy

our students. Our staff have no incentive to stay here. Both of our daughters graduated from Stockbridge Schools. Today only 5 original teachers from the high school and 3 from the middle school are still here from when our kids were in school. Please consider that we all work really hard.

Kim Porter - I support Bonnie

VI. Discussion Items

1. Policy - We will work on policy 7250 with Pat Kreger from NEOLA during the spring review. 9700.01 caveat where it is an option for #2 one time events such as pink out or fundraiser game warm ups. 9700.1 will be edited and sent back out.

VII. Closed Session (approximately 6:45 pm)

Move to enter into a closed session for the purpose of a discipline hearing at 6:52pm.

Motion : Numinen Second : Chapman Passed : 5-0

VIII. Open Meeting

Move to return to open session at 8:13pm

Motion : Numien Second : Ramalia Passed : 5-0

IX. Action Item

Move to uphold the South Arbor Charter Academy's 180 day expulsion of student 26 - 001, dated February 4, 2026, with the option to petition the board on August 10, 2026 to enroll for fall of 2027.

Motion : Ramalia Second: Richardson Passed : 5-0

X. Closed Session

Move to enter into a closed session for the purpose of negotiations at 8:15pm

Motion : Numinen Second : Chapman Passed : 5-0

XI. Open Meeting

Move to return to open session at 9:35

Motion : Ramalia Second : Chapman Passed : 5-0

XII. Schedule of Meetings

Regular Meeting March 9, 2026 6:30 PM Jr/Sr SSC

XIII. Adjournment

Move that work session meeting #6 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 9:36 pm.

Motion : Ramalia Second : Chapman Passed : 5-0

BOARD COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES

January 13, 2026 - December 31, 2026

Board Committees

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

Board Representatives

Student Representative	JayLee Chapman		Monthly	Reg Board Mtg
SAEF Member	Richardson		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	Katie Schafer			Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar
Athletic Boosters	Monique Coffman	Cassie Horstman	Tracy Warren	Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar