

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

**Board of Education**

Regular Meeting #1 – July 28, 2025  
Junior/Senior High School Media Center– 6:30 p.m.

**MINUTES**

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present: Carrie Graham; President, Erin Gancer; Vice President, Rocky Ramalia; Trustee, Kary Gee; Vice President, Keven Numinen; Secretary

Absent: Cindy Lance; Treasurer, Jill Ogden; Trustee

IV. Approval of Agenda

Move to approve the board meeting agenda for July 28, 2025 as presented/amended.

Motion : Numemin Second : Gee Passed 5-0

V. Public Comment Addressing Action Items

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VI. Board of Education Comments

Kary Gee- The golf outing last weekend went really well.

VII. Board Committee Reports

None

VIII. Reports

Mr. Trapp - It's summer. Ben and I had our first official meeting of the new year. I dropped Derek and his family off at the airport as they embarked on their new adventure.

Mr. Kruse - We have a couple opening positions for coaching. We are in the process of hiring an athletic trainer which would be contracted through Alligence/Henry Ford. She is planning on starting the 4th. Athletic camps are in full swing. Fall sports are beginning soon. We have started a newsletter that will come out the first of every month.

X. Superintendent Report

Three things to share : For policy, we have pulled 8510, 5500 and 3120.08 out of the 2nd reading tonight. 6325 is updated to the state requirement of \$30,512. 7450 we have opted to remain at \$5000 for inventorying items.

Amanda Mathews is our Early Childhood Director. She was a lead on our PBIS program that was implemented last year.

We have a Meet & Greet Ice Cream social on August 11th at 5:30 continuing until the board meeting. There will be more details to come.

XI Discussion Items

1. Junior Senior High School Handbook - We are going to a phone free school policy which means students will not have phones during school hours. We are trying to spend more time educating kids and we are trying to remove the distractions. Keven Numinen has some concerns as to how the policy was written. It sounds like there is a merging of the two policies and it is a little confusing. Rocky Ramalia believes we are doing a disservice to the students by not teaching them how to properly use the device as this is their environment they are going to live in now. Teaching them abstinence is a disservice rather than teaching them how to use the tool. The state is looking into a policy as well. Erin Gancer a majority of the parents I spoke with are in favor of the new cell phone policy. I am excited to see how it goes this year and we can always repeal it if it is not working. We need to allow our kids to focus in the classroom. Keven Numinen - We need to not be naive about the chromebooks being given to students. They will find a way to use that. We need a clear and enforceable policy, black and white where there is no middle ground.
2. Has there been any discussion on the state budget? No, there has not been any resolution.
3. What is our plan for school lunches? Do we not have a plan if the state does not fund state lunches? Parents will need to fund. The board requests to have numbers of what it would cost to fund lunches by the next meeting.
4. **Policy 3410** will need to have this policy edited before approval.

XII. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes - June 9, 2025, June 11, 2025 and June 23, 2025 (Budget Hearing and Work Session).
2. Financials

- a. \$408,059.99 from General Fund
- b. \$17,968.77 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund
- c. \$21,749.45 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund
- d. \$1,146,537.02 June Payroll

3. Football Uniforms

- a. ProLook Quote dated 6/18/25 \$12,450.00

4. Approval of second reading of Neola Policies as follows:

- a. po0131.1, po1130, ~~po2340~~, po2410, po2414, po2418, po3110, po4110, po5320, po5330.01, po5330.02, po5340, po5530, po6110, po6111, po6112, po6114, po6325, po6550, po7310, po7450, po7540.09, po8320, po8321, and po8500.

Motion to remove 2340 from consent agenda : Numinen Second :  
Ramalia - Passed 5-0

5. Approval of the Technology Services Agreement with Ingham Intermediate School District for three years as presented.

- a. 2025-2026 Estimated Annual Total \$180,894
- b. 2026-2027 Estimated Annual Total \$192,427
- c. 2027-2028 Estimated Annual Total \$204,767.75

6. Approval of the purchase of transportation software from Tyler Technologies in the amount not to exceed \$15,951.

7. Approval of 25/26 School Calendar as presented

8. Approval of New Hires

- a. Lynn Beauregard - Special Education Teacher - Heritage
- b. Corinne Clouse - Young 5's Teacher

9. Approval of Lakeshore - GSRP Purchases

- a. Quote #20065513 dated 7/25/25 for \$14,889.72
- b. Quote #20065516 dated 7/25/25 for \$13,614.20

10. Approval of Emergency Operations Plan

- a. Stockbridge Junior/Senior High School

11. Contracts

- a. Dena Sommer, Nicole Clear and Amanda Mathews

~~12. Approval of the Jr Sr High School Handbook as presented.~~

Motion : Ramalia Second: Numenin Passed 5-0

XIII. Action Items

None

XIV. Old Business

1. Electric Buses - We should be receiving these in the September-November range. We are getting 4 new buses. We will have 60 days to sell our gas powered buses.
2. Policy regarding Naming Rights - The Board would like the policy committee to put something together with qualifications
3. Business Manager - We are hoping to make a decision this week. I have a request to meet with Keven and Cindy.

XV. Schedule of Meetings

Regular Meeting	August 11, 2025	6:30 PM	Jr/Sr SSC
Work Session	August 25, 2025	6:30 PM	Jr/Sr SSC

XVI. Acknowledgements

Mr .Trapp - Sara Oesterle has been coming into the office this summer to prepare for this coming year.

Amy Hodgson - Julie White has been in quite often to prepare for the new year. She is planning on doing a popsicle on the playground meet and greet.

Brian Friddle - Jo Mayer for all her work behind the scenes.

Reaghan Walz - Julie White; we met today she has a lot of great plans and a great vision. Amanda Mathews for great communication and welcoming demeanor.

Erin Gancer - Lissa Avis & Wes Starr for their really successful cross country camp. They have put in a lot of time and are doing an awesome job.

Ben Kruse - Coach Killinger for the 31st athletic golf scramble. The Board of Education - Thank you for supporting the basketball overnight trips this summer.

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Reaghan Walz - We are not utilizing technology to our best ability . I have been in other schools that have QR codes all over buildings that encourage better uses for technology. It was nice to see tech used in a positive way . We need to have standards when we make rules and we need to make and hold their consequences.

Zach Hoard - Soccer coach and parent that lives outside the district and uses school of choice. I have emailed the board and some said they would follow up on my questions but have not heard back. I ask that the board be more transparent with parents. The meeting minutes are not detailed enough.

Reaghan Walz - A lot of other districts have posts from every department every month. We do not have a friendly format.

Kellie Carpenter - This is my first meeting. Question on consent agenda: was the calendar approved?

#### XVIII. Adjournment

Move that regular meeting #1 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 7: 14 pm.

Motion : Gee

Second : Gancer Passed 5-0

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

#### **Board Committees**

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

#### **Board Representatives**

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

## School Organizations

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