

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

Board of Education

Regular Meeting #4 – October 13, 2025
Junior/Senior High School Media Center– 6:30 p.m.

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call

Present : Carrie Graham; President, Erin Gancer; Vice President, Rocky Ramalia; Trustee (7:20pm), Keven Numinen; Secretary, Cindy Lance; Treasurer, Jill Ogden; Trustee (left for Choir Concert).

Absent : Kary Gee; Trustee

- IV. Approval of Agenda

Move to approve the board meeting agenda for October 13, 2025 as presented/amended.

Motion : Lance Second : Ogden Passed 5-0

- V. Public Comment Addressing Consent Agenda and Action Items

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.

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None

- VI. Board of Education Comments

None

- VII. Board Committee Reports

Policy Committee - We met on the 10th and went over volume 40.1. That will be split up and will be brought to a future meeting. We were able to get some templates of other policies for new policies. Naming and crowd funding are two that we will be working on to bring to the board.

VIII. Student Representative - JayLee Chapman - absent

IX. Village Manager- Heather Armstrong

1. Trail Discussion - Pat (Village Engineer), Matt Pegouskie and I (Village Manager) are here in regards to the one trail that connects the Veteran's park to the school. We are coming back to confirm placement of the path. Back in 2021 the board approved the track to come through. We are looking to revisit as there is work to do on the trail. It is proposed to go through the north side of the orchard and alongside the building. We are looking for impacts and what can be planned so an RFP can go out for bidding. Trail upgrades are already budgeted for paved 8 ft wide sidewalk. A fence is not part of the plan as the target is opening accessibility to the students. The project is very community based. The board would like to see this on the south side of the apple orchard.
2. Safe Routes to School Grant - 5 Healthy Towns have done safe routes to school projects in all our towns. We are looking at a grant that could bring 1.2 million into Stockbridge. We conducted a walkability audit on the 27th. We did three routes. The next step is to have MSU give us feedback on those routes. Each school could also be granted \$15,000 for this initiative. The timeline has the action plan complete May/June for start of construction is mid 2027 maybe 2028.

X. Reports

Mr. Trapp - Homecoming went well despite the reverse order of events. I want to give a big thank you to Mike Williamson for his community facebook post following the event.

Announcement from JayLee- passed out 200 grit tickets, students at ffa leadership, MPIA journalism conference, college presentations (4 schools).

XI. Student/Staff Presentation - Naomi Carson and Yvonne Hopkins -

[Fire Up Panthers Presentation](#) Functional Independence Program and Unified Sports. Recycling collection every Thursday which we shred paper to make our fire starters. This coming November we will be partnering with Leadership on their food drive, craft fairs for selling their fire starters. We will be hosting a Unified Basketball game this spring.

XII. Superintendent Report

We were planning to bring the audit tonight for approval but we are waiting for the compliance document. We will approve it at the next work session. Health insurance meetings will be held on Tuesday/Thursday this week and a third date next week. They are saying the electric buses should be here at the end of November. They need to be inspected so it may be December before they are delivered. The choir concert is tonight. Contract negotiations begin on the 23rd and 24th with both teachers and support staff.

In the next regular meeting we will have a presentation on student assessments. Student leadership will be here for the November work session. Reproductive Health met this last week. They are looking at the 7-12 curriculum. The conclusion was to keep the 5th/6th grade curriculum the same. The State budget is consistent with what we

were expecting back in January. More funds in the at risk area but another area was stripped out by \$130k. We are confident we planned well.

XIII. Discussion Items

None

XIV. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes - September 8, 2025 and September 22, 2025

2. Financials

- a. \$396,489.01 from General Fund
- b. \$42,661.20 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund
- c. \$11,714.90 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund
- d. \$864,099.65 September Payroll

Motion : Numinen Second : Ogden Passed 5-0

XV. Old Business

- Where do we stand with the staff survey? We are looking for a short and concise survey. We (Erin/Brian) thought we could include it with the professional development survey.
- Superintendent goals - to be disbursed to the board by 10/15/25.
- We Are Stockbridge Brand - We would like to keep this a consistent message. The unified message needs to be the same without the slogans ("We Want You Here"/"Start The Right Fire" overpowering the "We Are Stockbridge".
- Sports Leagues - We have a meeting at the end of the week to discuss the Cascades conference with Brian Zalud (Grass Lake AD). Two more teams are joining the Big 8 a year from now and two or three more could join in a couple years.

XVI. Schedule of Meetings

Work Session	October 27, 2025	6:30 PM	Heritage Library
Regular Meeting	November 10, 2025	6:30 PM	Jr/Sr SSC

XVII. Acknowledgements

Bonnie Rattai - Melissa Asher, Sherri Cole and Cady Bauer - sad that they all chose to leave. I hope that the school did something for them when they left.

Jeff Trapp - Kim Killinger for her work going solo. She hasn't skipped a beat coordinating football meals. She is going above and beyond to keep things running smoothly in the office.

Dena Sommer- Jessica Lane has been a great help in getting me acclimated to my new role.

Brian Friddle - Matt Pegouskie for all his work behind the scenes over the last 15 years

Erin Gancer - New Board of the Panther Cubs PTO for stepping into those new roles and getting the Halloween Light Pole contest running quickly.

Nichole Whitt- Julie White she is amazing and doing a great job.

Kate Fox - Thank you Jeff Trapp for all the opportunities this semester. I really appreciate it lately seeing my high schooler able to do all the things he loves. Cross Country, Soccer and Band is helping him learn to prioritize himself. Thank you for valuing dual sports as well as academic education here at Stockbridge. Small but mighty is definitely one of our tag lines and I see it in a bunch of our groups.

XVIII. Public Comments

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Bonnie Rattai - Para Math Interventist at Smith elementary. Us paraprofessionals do not often get included in the PD surveys. Can you make sure that we get them?

XIX. Adjournment

Move that regular meeting #4 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Motion : :Lance Second : Ramalia Passed : 5-0

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	Katie Schafer			Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar
Athletic Boosters	Rebeca Lackey	Stacey Wright	Amy Adkins	Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar