

MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

November 12, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Genest at 4:10 p.m.

Members Present: Genest, Hubler, Farley, White and Schulte.

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: DeVault, Bodiya, Michalak, Cummins and Frank.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. The Agenda was accepted and moved by Hubler, supported by Schulte. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

INTERESTING THINGS

Superintendent DeVault reported that Lutz will be celebrating Veterans Day on November 11th with an assembly starting at 8 a.m. This year they have 12 veterans who will be in attendance to be honored. The Lutz completers are getting the opportunity to see Tuck Everlasting, a musical, put on by Chippewa Valley Performing Arts students. They have the opportunity to see a special show starting at 9:30 a.m. on November 12th.

Since 2022, the students in the MOCI program at Peter's have been working with the Clinton River Watershed Council (CRWC) and their Stream Leaders program. Stream Leaders is an educational outreach opportunity provided to students across districts in the tri-county area through the CRWC. The students learn about water quality in our state, organisms that live in our lakes and rivers and also participate in water quality sampling and testing. On November 19th at the MISD, these students will present their findings to their peers at the Student Congress.

The John Bozymowski Center and Flynn Educational Center both received the MI HEARTSafe Schools award. The criteria includes a written cardiac emergency response team with current CPR-AED certification, sufficient to respond to an emergency during school hours and during organized after-school activities and sports; at least 10% of staff, 50% of K-8 coaches, 100% of high school coaches, and 100% of physical education staff with current completion of CPR/AED certification course; a sufficient number of accessible, properly maintained and inspected AED's with signs identifying locations; and the performance of at least one cardiac emergency response simulation/drill a year.

Students of the Secondary Autism Program will be working on an "In House Job Site" for the Macomb Food Drive. This is an opportunity for our students and staff to give back and for all of us to support families in need within our community. The food drive will run from November 3rd through December 5th. Drop offs can take place at the MISD Educational Service Center, Flynn, Bozymowski and Carter.

OPEN MEETINGS COMPLIANCE

President Genest asked patrons wishing to be heard to fill out a form for that purpose and submit it to Mr. White. Three minutes per person would be allowed under Section II, A.

A COMMUNITY HISTORY PROJECT

Chief Academic Officer, Alesia Flye introduced Sean McBrady, Consultant to present a research project that gives a sense of what our students can do when someone knows how to research and study history. This all began when Sean spotted something on our wall at the ISD, a single document with a few names, dates and descriptions. The project helps teach about sourcing, close reading, contextualization, correlation and asking questions. We teach that this happens naturally in historian minds. Using technology, Sean was able to find information about the person mentioned on the

document, his family ancestry, land records, death records, newspapers, maps and more. This particular person owned land right here in Macomb County. This project was shared with teachers throughout the county on how they can utilize a community history project to excite kids to remain curious.

Superintendent DeVault added that it is a terrific piece of work and it is fascinating how much Sean was able to find out with his research. The gentlemen mentioned in the document survived the Civil War and came home to farm in Holly. This could occupy so many aspects of learning.

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Moved by Schulte, supported by Farley, to approve the November 12, 2025 Consent Agenda, as recommended by Administration. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

RETIREMENTS

3. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following retirement:

Bonnie Tata

Moved by White, supported by Schulte, the Board of Education accepts, with regret, notification of retirement as per the above, and expresses its deep appreciation for their efforts on behalf of the Board and its Administration. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

CLASSROOM WHITE BOARD PURCHASE

4. Assistant Superintendent of Business, Chris Frank stated that we bid the whiteboard purchase outside of the construction project through a competitive bid. A lot of time was spent looking at what the teachers and students need. The whiteboards selected are durable, magnetic and will have fewer seams along with the ability to move the board

up and down to accommodate all age groups of students.

Moved by Farley, supported by White, to authorize Administration to purchase 96 classroom whiteboards, as recommended by Chris Frank and Justin Michalak in an amount not to exceed \$218,572.40. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND
FUTURE BUSINESS

Superintendent DeVault reported that given conflicting schedules, the November 25, 2025, Board meeting may be canceled, or the time may be changed to 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

5. Moved by Schulte, supported by White, to adjourn. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 p.m.



Theresa Genest, President



Brian White, Secretary

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