



SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS MINUTES

MEETING: Truth in Taxation	DATE: June 30, 2026	TIME: 5:30 p.m.	LOCATION: John W. English Administrative Center
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:			
☒ Talisha Belk, President	☒ Leslie Love Smith-Thomas, Vice President	☒ Yvette Ware- DeVaul, Secretary	☒ Nicole Denson, Treasurer
☒ Amani Johnson, Trustee	☒ Jillian Holloway, Trustee	☒ Jenae' Anderson, Trustee	
ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:			
☒ Jennifer Green, Ed.D. Superintendent	☒ Sommer Caldwell- Carruthers, Associate Superintendent of Instruction	☒ James Jackson, Chief of Staff	☒ DeVaughn Stephens, Chief of Talent Mtg
☐ April Rogers, Director of State and Federal Programs	☒ Minutes: Carolyn Foster, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and the Board of Education	☒ Marc Ingram, Chief Financial Officer	☐ Paula Lightsey, Executive Director of Academic Advisement & SEL
		☒ Angela Smith, Director of Intense Student Services Network (ISSN)	☒ Joseph Corace, Chief Operations Officer
		Student Board Representatives: ☐ Paris Whitman, SA&T ☐ Chidi Nnaji, UK12	

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Board President Belk at 5:32 p.m. Board President Belk read the opening statement and Trustee roll call was taken. Trustee Smith-Thomas arrived at 5:37 p.m.

2. Information Items

a. Truth in Taxation

• Funds and Property Taxes

➤ General Fund:

o Taxes:

- ✓ 18.0000 mills for Non-Primary Residents and Commercial Personal Property
- ✓ 7.2471 mills for Principal Residential Properties and Industrial Personal Property

➤ Debt 2017 Fund: 2.0400 mills on all property

➤ Debt 2023 Fund: 1.0400 mills on all property

➤ Debt 2025 Fund: 0.8300 mills on all property

➤ Debt 2026 Fund: 1.6500 mills on all property

➤ Food Service Fund

➤ 2020 Non-Voted Bond Debt Fund

➤ Expendable Trust Fund

➤ School and Student Activities Special Revenue Fund

• Headlee Rollback: the Headlee Amendment requires a local unit of government to reduce its millage when annual growth on existing property is greater than the rate of inflation.

- o Non-Homestead Property is exempt up to 18.000 mills for school operating purposes
- o Original millage authorized by 2020 Election: 20.000
- o 2025 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced: 19.5463
- o 2026 Non-Homestead Millage Reduction Fraction: 0.9987
- o 2026 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced: 19.5208
- o 2026 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced: 19.5208 mills > 18.000 mills
- o Southfield Public Schools can levy 18.000 mills

- ### 3. Public Participation

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| Approved on: August 25, 2026 |
| Yvette Ware-DeVaul, Board Secretary |