

School District of the City of Saginaw
MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
550 Millard Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48607 · 989-399-6500
September 14, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. By Dr. Charles Coleman Sr.

1. Committee Members Present: Mrs. Joyce Seals (Chair)
Mrs. Janet Nash

Board Members Present: Ms. Ruth Ann Knapp
Dr. Charles Coleman

Central Administration Staff: Dr. Ramont Roberts

2. Approval of Minutes:

President Coleman opened the meeting. Mrs. Seals made a motion to move to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2026, meeting, Mrs. Nash supported.

A voice vote was taken with the following results: **Ayes: 4 Nays: 0** – Motion Carried

3. Operational Items:

A. 2026 Summer School (Secondary)

Dr. Foley presented to the board a review of the secondary summer school programs that were offered during the months of June, July, and August 2026. The three programs included Summer Bridge, Summer Enrichment and Credit Recovery for high school students. Dr. Foley reported that all three programs demonstrated significant academic and social-emotional growth among participating students. Dr. Foley stated that the programs were dynamic and emphasized the importance of attendance noting that those students who show up, learn.

Discussion ensued among Board Members regarding the secondary summer school program.

Dr. Foley gave his thanks to Dr. Roberts and the Board members for their support of the summer school programs.

B. 2026 Summer School (Elementary)

Dr. Tran presented a review of the Elementary Summer School programs offered during June and July 2026. There were two programs offered across three sites. Two sites served students who had completed kindergarten through fourth grade, while the third site hosted the “Jump into Kindergarten” program for students transitioning from Pre-k to Kindergarten in the fall. Although there were notable inconsistencies with students’ daily and weekly attendance, Dr. Tran highlighted the gains in math and reading across all sites, particularly within the Jump into Kindergarten program.

Discussion ensued among Board Members regarding the Elementary Summer School program.

C. 2026 Instructional Data

The state and local assessment data was provided to Board Members via Board Book. For the sake of time, Dr. Roberts explained that the presentation would focus on data specific to the district's four partnership schools. Dr. Roberts highlighted the Regional Assistance Grant (RAG) that the district received and explained how a portion of that funding supported the creation of an Executive Principal position who will work specifically with partnership schools and focus on student achievement. Mrs. Karp was selected for the role of Executive Principal and presented the data from the partnership schools and outlined the practices implemented to support student growth and achievement. The presentation highlighted work done at Rouse, Herig, Arthur Eddy and Loomis. Arthur Eddy and Loomis are no longer partnership schools and have been removed from the partnership list.

Discussion ensued among Board Members regarding the state and local assessment data presented.

Dr. Roberts acknowledged Mrs. Karp for the progress she is making in her role and highlighted that her role will expand to Saginaw Middle School and Thompson Middle School as well as they have recently come onto the partnership schools list.

4. Public / Union Comments

None.

5. Final Board Comments

Ms. Knapp – It's always nice to hear progress reports when we have made progress.

Mrs. Nash – Appreciates the in-depth analysis and shared that it is wonderful to see the emphasis on strategic planning.

Mrs. Seals –Thinks the board has supported the Superintendent and, in an attempt, to mandate summer school hopes that more students will enroll in the future summer programming being offered. Emphasized the importance of individual supports going into the buildings.

Dr. Roberts – Glad to see the great work done by and in the summer program along with all the hard work going into the partnership schools.

Dr. Coleman - Thankful to have the data to give us a baseline and looking forward to seeing more data.

6. Announcement of Next Meeting(s)

There will be an Action Meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

~~City/County/School Liaison Committee on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. – CANCELED.~~

All meetings will be held in the Board Room at the Saginaw Public School Administration Building, 550 Millard Street, Saginaw, MI 48607.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Submitted by: Rebekah Cox