

BOARD OF EDUCATION
{{MeetingType }} MEETING
May 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM - District Main Conference Room
800 Devillen
Royal Oak, Michigan 48073

MINUTES

PRESENT: President Tim Ciechorski; Vice President Erika Alexander; Secretary Deb Anderson; Treasurer Michelle Cook; Trustee Lauren Jasinski; Trustee Maryanne VanHaitsma; Trustee Matt Wickey; and Student Representatives Charles Francis and Leilani Hamilton

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Mary Beth Fitzpatrick; Executive Director of Finance & Operations Kathy Abela; Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction Joe Youanes; Executive Director of Staff & Students Services Patrick Wolynski and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & Board Paula Sutterfield

ABSENT:

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Public Comment
3. Technology and Curriculum
Stephen Melchor & Joe Youanes
4. BSSF
Michelle Kerns
1. Three Year Plan
Michelle Kerns
2. Oak Ridge Media Center and Ancillary Office
Mark Paulus
5. Bond Projects
6. Operations
Jeff Synowiec
1. Kubuta Purchase
Jeff Synowiec
2. Lockout System
John Tafelski
7. Finance
Kathy Abela
1. Oakland Schools 26/27 Budget
Kathy Abela
2. Chartwells Renewal 26/27
Kathy Abela
3. Yeo & Yeo Contract Renewal
Kathy Abela
4. Lease Agreements
1. Royal Oak Youth Assistance 2026-27
2. City of Royal Oak Arts, Beats & Eats Parking 2026
3. City of Royal Oak Grant Park 2026-27

4. City of Royal Oak Center Street Garage 2026-27
5. YMCA After School Program 2026-27
8. Sustainability
9. New Business/Board Member Considerations
10. Next Meeting: Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 6:00 pm
11. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Anderson
Secretary, Board of Education