

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
{{MeetingType }} MEETING
August 6, 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
1. ARC Materials
Joe Youanes
Recommendation:
Resolved that the Board of Education of Royal Oak Schools authorizes the Superintendent or his designee to finalize and complete the purchase of the ARC Core curriculum for the 2026-27 school year in the amount of \$400,000.00
4. BSSF
Michelle Kerns
1. Three Year Plan
Michelle Kerns
5. Bond Projects
6. Operations
Jeff Synowiec
1. ROMS Cooling Tower Repair
Mark Paulus
7. Finance
Kathy Abela
1. Preliminary Audit Review
8. Sustainability
9. New Business/Board Member Considerations
10. Next Meeting: Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm
11. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Anderson
Secretary, Board of Education