

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
{{MeetingType }} MEETING
August 13, 2026 at 5:30 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. OPENING / CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The President asks for approval of the agenda. Are there any additions or deletions?

"The agenda is approved as presented."

OR

"The agenda is approved with the following additions/deletions" by consensus.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

If you would like to make a public comment:

- A person may address the Board, limited to items on this special meeting agenda only.
- Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes.
- Please address the Board as a whole and not individually.
- Please avoid mentioning specific staff members by name.
- Public comment is not intended for the exchange of dialogue. This is a time for members of the public to express their views. We are paying attention to your comments and appreciate them. However, school board members do not respond to public comment during the meeting.
- Questions that arise from public comment shall be referred to the superintendent, or their designee, for review, study and possible future response.
- Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Recommendation:

Resolved, that Royal Oak Schools Board of Education meet in closed session under section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act, to consult with our attorney to consider information or records subject to the attorney-client privilege, as allowed in section 13(1)(g) of the Freedom of Information Act.

5. RECONVENE

Recommendation:

Resolved, that the body end the closed session and reconvene in an open session.

6. ADJOURNMENT (approval by consensus)

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Anderson
Secretary, Board of Education