

Monday, July 14, 2025

REGULAR MEETING

YCS Board of Education Meeting | YCS Central Office | 1885 Packard Road | Ypsilanti, MI 48197 | 734.221.1230

6:30 p.m.

## 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

### PRESENT: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President

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Subject : A. Roll Call of Board of Education Members

Meeting : Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President

Access : Public

Type : Action

Recommended Action : Roll Call of Board of Education Members

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President

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Subject : A. Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting : Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President

Access : Public

Type :

## 3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

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Subject : A. Acceptance of Agenda

Meeting : Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Access : Public

Type : Action

Recommended Action : ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accept the agenda, as presented.

Goals : [3. Consistent & Reliable Core District Processes & Systems](#)

## 4. ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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Subject : A. International Baccalaureate/Magnet Points of Pride

Meeting : Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING

Category : 4. ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS &

## RECOGNITION

Access :	Public
Type :	Presentation
Goals :	<a href="#">1. Student Achievement &amp; Growth</a>

# Public Content

## Points of Pride

International Baccalaureate: Career-Related Programme (CP) Authorization

ACTech High School has been approved to offer the Career-Related Programme. The approval was granted after the successful verification visit held in May of this year. Incoming 11th grade students will be able to enroll into the CP Programme and graduate with an IB Certificate after completing all of the required courses.

**Career-Related Programme Description:** The IB Career-related Programme (CP) is a two-year educational framework that blends rigorous academics with real-world career experience. It is ideal for students who have a strong interest in a particular career path and want to prepare for college, apprenticeships, or employment while still engaging in a challenging academic world.

## 5. PRESENTATION

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Subject :	A. Summer Projects Presentation
Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	5. PRESENTATION
Access :	Public
Type :	Presentation
Goals :	<a href="#">1. Student Achievement &amp; Growth</a>

# Public Content

The YCS Board of Education is excited to hear how our summer projects are moving forward. Our facilities director, Jon Burchwell, will present.

## File Attachments

[July 14 2025 Board Meeting project presentation.pdf \(5,170 KB\)](#)

## 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS #1

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Subject :	A. Guidelines for Public Comment
Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	6. PUBLIC COMMENTS #1
Access :	Public
Type :	Information

# Public Content

**Public Comment Protocol** | [Pursuant to Board of Education Policy 0167.3](#)

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## 7. CONSENT AGENDA

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Subject :	A. Consent Agenda
Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	7. CONSENT AGENDA
Access :	Public
Type :	Action (Consent), Minutes, Report
Recommended Action :	... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the: 1) June 16, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes 2) June 16, 2025, Special Board Meeting Minutes 2) Personnel matters as per the presented list dated 7/9 /25; New Hires, Resignations, and Retirements.
Goals :	<a href="#">3. Consistent &amp; Reliable Core District Processes &amp; Systems</a>

# Public Content

Seeking Board approval of the presented meeting minutes and personnel matters; see attachments below.

**File Attachments**

[June 16 2025 Draft Special Board Meeting Minutes.pdf \(93 KB\)](#)

## 8. DISCUSSION

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Subject :	A. Second Reading of Vol. 39, No. 1 - September 2024 Policies
Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	8. DISCUSSION
Access :	Public
Type :	Discussion

# Public Content

Re: Vol. 39, No. 1 - September 2024 Policies

The Board of Education shall adopt bylaws and policies for the organization and operation of this Board and the District. The Policy subcommittee has recently reviewed the following policies and is now submitting these to begin the approval process.

## 9. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION: Section 8(h) OMA, Attorney-Client Privilege

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Subject :	A. Closed Session Pursuant to Section 8 (1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider material exempt from public discussion or disclosure under state or federal statute
Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	9. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION: Section 8(h) OMA, Attorney-Client Privilege
Access :	Public
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	... MOVE THAT the Board of Education go into closed session pursuant Section 8 (1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider material exempt from public discussion or disclosure under state or federal statute.
Goals :	<a href="#">4. Proactive Organizational Structures for Community Partnerships</a>

# Public Content

The Board of Education will be going into closed session pursuant to sections 8 (1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider material exempt from public discussion or disclosure under state or federal statute.

## 10. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

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Subject :	A. Reconvene to Open Session
Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	10. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION
Access :	Public
Type :	Procedural
Goals :	<a href="#">4. Proactive Organizational Structures for Community Partnerships</a>

# Public Content

The Board of Education will return to Open Session.

## 11. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance

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Subject :	A. Acceptance of Washtenaw Intermediate School District Contracted Services Agreement Contract
Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	11. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance
Access :	Public
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accept the proposed WISD contract for staffing for \$853,256.07 for 2025-2026, \$894,908.64 for 2026-2027, and \$936,194.53 for 2027-2028.

## Public Content

Seeking Board approval of the presented contract for the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Technology Services, a three (3) year agreement beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028 to provide staffing and performance stability. This will reduce the risk of staff attrition, ensuring continuity of services and support. The contract for staffing would be for \$853,256.07 for 2025-2026, \$894,908.64 for 2026-2027, and \$936,194.53 for 2027-2028.

Subject :	B. Acceptance of a Holmes STEAM Elementary School Furniture Purchase
Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	11. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance
Access :	Public
Type :	Action
Fiscal Impact :	Yes
Budgeted :	Yes
Budget Source :	Magnet Grant
Recommended Action :	... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accept the Lakeshore Learning Materials quote for \$120,633.75 to purchase furniture for Holmes STEAM Elementary School.

## Public Content

Seeking Board approval of the presented quote for a furniture purchase for Holmes STEAM Elementary School to support project based learning for \$120,633.75 from Lakeshore Learning Materials.

## File Attachments

[Lakeshore Learning Materials for Holmes STEAM Elementary Quote.pdf \(73 KB\)](#)

Subject :	C. Acceptance of a Contract to Lease Buses
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Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	11. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance
Access :	Public
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accept the proposal to lease four 65-passenger buses for \$135,612 and two general education buses equipped with fully integrated car seats for \$130,955 from Holland Bus Company.

## Public Content

We are seeking to lease six new school buses to enhance our transportation services. This lease would include four 65-passenger buses specifically designed to accommodate students with special needs, as well as two general education buses equipped with fully integrated car seats to safely transport more preschool-aged children. The addition of these buses would allow us to reduce the number of students currently being transported by cab, resulting in significant cost savings and improved efficiency across our transportation system.The lease will be through Holland Bus Company.

### File Attachments

- [PriceComparisonReport Propn 3310 24045.pdf \(58 KB\)](#)
- [PriceComparisonReport Diesel 3011 4wc 24042.pdf \(62 KB\)](#)

Subject :	D. Donations: For YCS Events Series
Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	11. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance
Access :	Public
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	.... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accepts donations from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Wacker Chemical for \$3000</li> <li>2.) McDonalds for \$2500</li> </ul> for the YCS Event Series.
Goals :	<a href="#">3. Consistent &amp; Reliable Core District Processes &amp; Systems</a> <a href="#">2. Positive Culture &amp; Climate</a>

## Public Content

Seeking Board approval for donations madeto Ypsilanti Community Schools for the F.A.C.E. Conference, Back-to-School Bash, and Jazz in the Parking Lot from

1.) Wacker Chemical for \$3000

2.)McDonalds for \$2500

Thank you, YCS Supporters, from all the students that you are impacting with this donation!

## 12. ACTION ITEM: Neola Policy Updates

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Subject :	A. Adoption of Vol. 39, No. 1 - September 2024 Policies
Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	12. ACTION ITEM: Neola Policy Updates
Access :	Public
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	...MOVE THAT the board of education adopt the Vol. 39, No. 1 - September 2024 Policies, as presented.

## Public Content

*Re: Vol. 39, No. 1 - September 2024 Policies*

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## 13. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2

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Meeting :	Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING
Category :	13. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2
Access :	Public
Type :	Information

## Public Content

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## 14. DISCUSSION

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Subject :	A. Board of Education Subcommittee Reports
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Meeting : Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING  
Category : 14. DISCUSSION  
Access : Public  
Type : Discussion

**15. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**

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Subject : A. Board/Superintendent Comments  
Meeting : Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING  
Category : 15. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT  
COMMENTS  
Access : Public  
Type : Discussion

**16. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

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Subject : A. Adjournment of Meeting  
Meeting : Jul 14, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING  
Category : 16. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING  
Access : Public  
Type :