



**Worksession of the Board of Education  
Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.  
Administration Offices—Board of Education Room  
275 S. Wolf Lake Road  
Muskegon, MI 49442**

**AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Worksession Meeting of the Oakridge Board of Education will be called to order by President, Jeff Kartes, at

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda item Public Comments. Please turn off or silence your cell phone to avoid disruption during the Board meeting.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

Jeff Kartes  Jeff Lohman  Douglas DeWitte  Tammy Stolberg  
 George Tindall  Craig Scott  Brandon VanDonkelaar

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommended Action: That the agenda for the May 9, 2024 Worksession Meeting be approved.

Motion: **Choose an item.** Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.** Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

At this point in the agenda, the public may address the Board of Education. Please state your name and address. If your comments are a specific question, please contact the appropriate employee outside of this meeting. During public comments, in person attendees may raise their hand to be recognized. Board Bylaw 0167.3 – Public Participation at Board Meetings applies for this meeting.

**VI. CONSENT GROUPING**

Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approves the following:

- Item A. Minutes of the April 24, 2024, Regular Meeting (Tab 1)
- Item B. Hire of Summer HS Credit Recovery Instructors, Molly VanderLeest, Chad Majeske, and Todd Lowry (Tab 2)
- Item C. Resignation of Elaina Hardy, Paraprofessional (Tab 3)
- Item D. Proposal for Overnight/Out of State Student Trip – Senior Cedar Point Trip (Tab 4)
- Item E. Retirement of Robert Rieger, Middle School Teacher (Tab 5)
- Item F. Resignation of Allison Uzarski, Special Education Teacher, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 6)

Motion: **Choose an item.**      Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.**      Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

## **VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Item A. NEOLA Board Policy Update:  
8321 Criminal justice information security (non-criminal justice agency) (Tab 7)
- Item B. Review current pay-to-participate practices for extra-curricular activities in the West Michigan Conference (Tab 8)
- Item C. Review MAISD 2024-25 Budget Resolution (Tab 9)
- Item D. Review Five Pillars Scorecards monitoring progress on Eagle Strategic Plan:  
(1) enrollment, (2) fund balance trend, (3) educator stayer, mover, leaver rate, (4) student engagement in co-curriculars
- Item E. Review proposal to create flexible, adaptable spaces that support diverse learning styles and support staff/student wellbeing through furniture acquisition (Tab 10)

## **VIII. ACTION ITEMS**

- Item A. Recommended Action: That the Board approve the Board Meeting Dates and Times for the 2024-25 school year as presented (Tab 11)

Motion: **Choose an item.**      Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.**      Dissenting votes:

- Item B. Recommended Action: That the Board approve the technical changes in the following NEOLA Board Policies as presented (Tab 12)
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| 1422    | Nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity                          |
| 1623    | Section 504/ADA Prohibition against disability discrimination in employment |
| 1662    | Anti-harassment   |
| 2260    | Nondiscrimination and access to equal educational opportunity               |
| 2260.01 | Section 504/ADA prohibition against discrimination based on disability      |
| 3122    | Nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity                          |
| 3123    | Section 504/ADA prohibition against disability discrimination in employment |
| 3362    | Anti-harassment   |
| 4122    | Non-discrimination and equal employment opportunity                         |
| 4362    | Anti-harassment   |
| 5517    | Anti-harassment   |

Motion: Choose an item. Support: Choose an item.

Carried: Choose an item. Dissenting votes:

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## X. BOARD COMMENTS

## XI. CLOSED SESSION

- Item A. Recommended Action: That the Board of Education enters closed session for the purpose of discussing strategy connected to the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.

Motion: Choose an item. Support: Choose an item.

Carried: Choose an item. Dissenting votes: Choose an item.

Board enters closed session, the time being

Board returns to open session, the time being

Item B. Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approves the closed session minutes considered during closed session.

Motion: **Choose an item.**      Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.**      Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being

Motion: **Choose an item.**      Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.**      Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**