

HAMTRAMCK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting – April 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
Administration Building
3201 Roosevelt St
Hamtramck, MI 48212

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**
- II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**
- IV. CLOSED SESSION**
- V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**
- VI. ACTION ITEMS**
 - a. Terminations/Non-Renewals
 - b. Approval of Positions
 - c. Approval of Purchases
- VII. BOARD CALENDAR UPDATES**
- VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - b. Approval of Employment – New Staff
 - c. Approval of Student Trip
- IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
- X. ADJOURNMENT**

“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.”

Call to Order

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Meeting called to order by _____ at _____

Roll Call of Members

- Jihan Aiyash
- Daz’Shavon Hall
- Abdulmalik Algahaim
- Moortadha Obaid
- Salah Hadwan
- Regan Watson
- Victor Farris

Acceptance of Agenda

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1– ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts and approves the Agenda with any additions or deletions.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

***Consideration of Non-Renewal/Termination of Personnel
(Possible Closed Session if requested by Employee)***

Resolution Number 2 - Closed Session

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the meeting go into Closed Session for the following purpose:

Consideration of Recommended Non-Renewal/Termination of Personnel

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

The meeting went into Closed Session at _____

Resolution Number 3 - Open Session

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the meeting resume in Open Session.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

The meeting resumed in Open Session at _____

Acknowledgements

Retirement of Richard Wawrzynski – Building & Grounds Director, effective April 1, 2024

Retirement of Leann Horne – Teacher at HHS, effective April 19, 2024

Retirement of Doreen Lawson – Math Teacher at HHS, effective June 30, 2024

ACTION ITEMS

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4 – Termination of Employment

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby terminate the employment of Employee #101638 effective immediately.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5 – Termination of Employment

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby terminate the employment of Employee #101897 effective immediately.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6 – Non-Renewal of Employment Contract

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby non-renew the employment contract of Employee #101913 effective June 30, 2024.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7 – Approval of Position

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the position of **Full Time Technology Administrative Assistant**, salary and benefits per the AFSCME Contract.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

RESOLUTION NUMBER 8 – Approval of Purchase

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the Installation of Fiber Optics at 9324 Conant Ave to make ready for occupation of building. Purchase from **Amcomm Telecommunications Inc.**, total price not to exceed \$110,612.41. Project funded through E-Rate.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

Board Calendar Updates

- Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting
- Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. – COW Meeting
- Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting (Budget Hearing)
- Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. – Cancel Meeting
- Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. (Reschedule?)

Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION NUMBER 9 – APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following items under the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Minutes from:
 - 1. Regular Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2024
- b. Approval of Employment – Approval of employment for **Rhonda Evans-Brown**, Science Teacher at Holbrook Elementary School, Step 16 for a Bachelor’s Degree, effective upon completion of onboarding.
- c. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Alisha Carter**, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, Step 8 for a Master’s Degree, effective upon completion of onboarding.
- d. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Sonia Bassin**, ASD Teacher at Dickinson East Elementary, Step 15 for an Ed Spec Degree, effective upon completion of onboarding.
- e. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Thomas Kupovits**, Art Teacher at Tau Beta School/Early Childhood Elementary, Step 10 for a Masters Degree, effective upon completion of onboarding.
- f. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Amin Alwageh**, Multi-Lingual Teacher at Dickinson East Elementary, Step 5 for a Masters Degree, effective upon completion of onboarding.
- g. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Stacy Rucinski**, Restorative Practices Site Coordinator at Horizon High School, Step 8 for a Master’s Degree, effective upon completion of onboarding.
- h. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Jennifer Johnson-Crudup**, Special Education Behavior Specialist, annual salary of \$95,000 per year, effective upon completion on onboarding.
- i. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Afaf Saleh**, Multi-Lingual Home-to-School Coordinating Specialist, annual salary of \$65,500 effective March 20, 2024.

- j. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Aisha Koli**, Library Aide at Tau Beta School, \$15.00 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hrs. per week, effective upon completion of onboarding.
- k. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Dominika Stypula-Nawrocki**, Aide for the Recreation Department, \$11.00 per hour, maximum of 35 hours per week, effective April 29, 2024.
- l. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Justin Alesna**, Lifeguard for the Recreation Department, \$12.50 per hour, maximum of 35 hours per week, effective April 29, 2024.
- m. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Mitu Akhter**, Multi-Lingual Paraprofessional for the Adult Education Program, \$17.00 per hour, max of 27.5 hrs per week, effective upon completion of onboarding.
- n. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Anud Alashmaly**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Holbrook Elementary School, \$20.50 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hrs per week, effective upon completion of onboarding.
- o. Approval of Student Trip – Approval to take up to 90 Hamtramck High School Students to the **Rising Scholars Retreat** to be held on the campus of Michigan State University, May 17-19, 2024. Funded through the State of Michigan and Wayne RESA.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____
Abstain _____

Audience Participation

This portion of the agenda is for citizens to address Any Questions or Comments to the Board. The Board will listen, take comments and questions under advisement, and not respond at this time. The presiding officer will refer questions to the superintendent for research and response. Persons wishing to address the Board of Education must complete an audience participation form and submit it to the Board's President before the meeting starts. Forms must be filled out completely to be accepted.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at (_____ p.m.)