

BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS
Muskegon, Michigan 49442

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
16 N. Quarterline Rd., Muskegon, MI 49442
OVHS Community Room
August 17, 2026
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS:

- a. Call to Order
Meeting called to Order @ 6:30 p.m. by T. Joppie.
- b. Roll Call
Members Present: T. Joppie, J. Taylor, C. Bankhead, L. Nelson, S. Horsly, J. Eggeman, J. Wydeck
Members Absent: none
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Consent Agenda Items
 - i. Modification/Approval of Agenda
 - August 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
 - ii. Approval of the Minutes
 - August 10, 2026 Committee of the Work Session Meeting
 - August 10, 2026 Closed Session
 - iii. Report & Payment of Bills
 - District Financials July, 2026
 - Head Start Financials July, 2026*Motion to modify/approve all August 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Consent Agenda items, as presented:*
Motion: J. Taylor Support: J. Eggeman Carried: 7-0
- e. Cardinal Pride – Tom Hamilton and other admin
 - *Tom Hamilton, Superintendent, 12e announced that Orchard View received an \$8.8 million 12e infrastructure grant. Initial funds will be prioritized for HVAC and roof repairs at Cardinal, with potential future allocation for the OVMS HVAC system (pending final determination).*
 - *Brandy Carey, Community Education Director, highlighted the ongoing generosity of an anonymous community donor. Although her own children aged out of Cardinal Camp years ago, she continues to provide spending money for campers in need during their annual trip to Michigan's Adventure.*
 - *Megan Johnson, OVEE Principal, reported that the OVEE School Improvement Team met last week to establish upcoming themes and Title I events. The theme remains "Cardinals Can," with an added focus this year on reading stories about perseverance and overcoming challenges.*
- f. Public Comment
None

II. PRESENTATIONS:

- a. Tom Hamilton gave further clarification related to the 31aa grant funds. These funds can be used for mental health supports and safety/security. Funds will be split between the two categories. The mental health funds have no strings attached. The safety/security portion has been clarified. A 'mass casualty event' has been determined to be an event with more than one fatality, more than 3 serious injuries, or an intentional act. We do not want to waive our attorney/client privilege so we are holding off for a clear deadline before we make a final decision of whether or not to opt in.

- b. Heather Lorenz-Babcock explained the School Loan Bond Finance Resolution. In June, we did one for cashflow. This is for debt payments. It is precautionary so we could borrow in November and in May, just in case we need to.

III. CLOSED SESSION

Motion to move into Closed Session for Reinstatement/Suspension/Expulsion Hearing:

Motion: C. Bankhead

Support: L. Nelson

Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: J. Taylor, C. Bankhead, L. Nelson, S. Horsly, J. Eggeman, J. Wydeck, T. Joppie

Nays: none

Motion to move into Closed Session passed by a 7-0 vote at 6:47 p.m.

- a. Reinstatement/Suspension/Expulsion Student HG251411M

Motion to move into Open Session:

Motion: J. Taylor

Support: C. Bankhead

Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: J. Wydeck, J. Eggeman, S. Horsly, L. Nelson, C. Bankhead, J. Taylor, T. Joppie

Nays: none

Motion to move into Open Session passed by a 7-0 vote.

Resumed Open Session at 7:07 p.m.

IV. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. August Personnel Change Form

Motion to approve staff changes per the August Personnel Change spreadsheet as presented:

Motion: C. Bankhead

Support: J. Taylor

Carried: 7-0

- b. Reinstatement/Suspension/Expulsion HG251411M

Motion to recommend Early Reinstatement for Student HG251411M

Motion: L. Nelson

Support: C. Bankhead

Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: J. Taylor, C. Bankhead, L. Nelson, S. Horsly, J. Eggeman, J. Wydeck, T. Joppie

Nays: none

Carried: 7-0

- c. School Loan Bond Finance Resolution

Motion to approve School Loan Bond Finance Resolution as presented:

Motion: C. Bankhead

Support: L. Nelson

Board President will ask for a Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: J. Wydeck, J. Eggeman, S. Horsly, L. Nelson, C. Bankhead, J. Taylor, T. Joppie

Nays: none

Carried: 7-0

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS:

- a. New Teacher Orientation August 26, 2026 @ OVHS community room

- b. All Staff Orientation August 31, 2026 @ OVHS auditorium

- c. First Day of School for Students Tuesday, September 1, 2026

- d. First Home Football Game Thursday, August 27, 2026

- e. Not sure where people are at on bussing SOC, but interested to maybe explore.

VI. BOARD PRESIDENT'S ITEMS:

T. Joppie would like to extend kudos to Heather Lorenz-Babcock on the audit so far, with it running ahead of schedule.

VII. BOARD MEMBERS' ITEMS:

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: J. Taylor

Support: L. Nelson

Carried: 7-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. by T. Joppie.

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