

MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 13, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Genest at 4:07 p.m.

Members Present: Genest, Hubler, Farley and Schulte.

Members Absent: White (excused)

Administrators Present: DeVault, Bodiya, Flye, Michalak, Rilley and Frank

APPROVAL OF  
AGENDA

1. The Agenda was accepted and moved by Farley, supported by Schulte. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Motion carried.

INTERESTING THINGS

Superintendent DeVault reported that a number of people have read to students this month for March is Reading Month. On Monday a hearing was held at Sterling Heights High School to discuss mental health and security in schools. Last weekend the ISD hosted an SAT prep session.

Several Neil Reid students visited Rising Star Academy to explore post-high school opportunities. Neil Reid students will also be visiting the Mayor of Mount Clemens next week to learn about how the government works and others will be participating in a transition conference.

OPEN MEETINGS  
COMPLIANCE

President Genest appointed Michael Schulte as Acting Secretary (in Brian White's absence). She then asked patrons wishing to be heard to fill out a form for that purpose and submit it to Mr. Schulte. Three minutes per person would be allowed under Section II, A.

MIPP EARLY ON  
PRESCHOOL &  
ASSESSMENT CENTER  
SERVICES

Justin Michalak, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services, introduced Jennifer Shelton, Director of Preschool & Assessment Center Services. Jennifer gave an update on the MIPP, Early On and Assessment Center. These programs provide early intervention/identification in order to give support to students and families. This year Early On has approximately 175 students. Once a month the ISD hosts an intern from Ascension in either family medicine or pediatrics. These interns are taught what Early On is all about here at the ISD and are given a list of established conditions.

The Assessment Center has completed 671 assessments already for the 2023/2024 school year and about 65% of those have qualified. The department has been able to reduce the time from when a parent calls to when they are assessed from six weeks down to two or three weeks. If a child does not qualify, parents are provided with other

resources to assist them.

There are 856 students currently enrolled in the MIPP program with a majority being speech and language impaired. Services are provided on site, at home or in daycare settings. Our program in Macomb is unique in that we do a special education evaluation early on so they get the services they need sooner.

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Moved by Farley, supported by Hubler, to approve the March 13, 2024 Consent Agenda, as recommended by Administration. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Motion carried.

EXTENSION OF  
LICENSING CONTRACT  
WITH XELLO

3. Moved by Schulte, supported by Farley, to authorize Administration to extend the license with Xello for employability development services in the county not to exceed \$143,591.40 using the Perkins Federal grant fund and provide licenses for 88 sites for the 2024-2025 school year. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Motion carried.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND  
FUTURE BUSINESS

Superintendent DeVault reported that given conflicting schedules, the March 27, 2024, Board meeting may be canceled or the time may be changed to 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

4. Moved by Schulte, supported by Hubler, to adjourn. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.



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Theresa Genest, President



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Michael A. Schulte, Acting Secretary

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