

MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
January 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Genest at 4:25 p.m.
Members Present: Genest, Hubler, Farley and White.
Members Absent: Schulte

Administrators Present: DeVault, Bollinger, Bodiya, Michalak,
Rilley, Flye, Cummins and Frank.

APPROVAL OF
AGENDA

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECOGNITION

Superintendent DeVault started the recognition of the MISD Board of Education by expressing his gratitude and appreciation of the Board and staff who make up a culture of people who want to work together and do the right thing for students and families. He added that we are fortunate to have this Board and leadership team for the county. We are able to exercise our responsibilities because the Board supports us. The Macomb County School Board Association has a long legacy of history and consistency because of working together and continuing to meet monthly since 1946. We are blessed with people that give their time and contribution in multiple ways with a reputation of protecting all general and special education students.

To honor the Board, on behalf of the administrative team, Jennifer Egan and Nick DeVault, Principals, presented each Board member with products made by the MISD students. Kristi Martin, Director of Management Technology, expressed her appreciation for the Board and thanked them for all they do for the students and families in Macomb County. She also presented the Board with homemade mementos on behalf of the whole Management Technology team.

President Genest stated on behalf of the Board it is amazing what people say about the Macomb ISD. We appreciate everything you do for our students and families.

OPEN MEETINGS
COMPLIANCE

President Genest asked patrons wishing to be heard to fill out a form for that purpose and submit it to Mr. White. Three minutes per person would be allowed under Section II, A.

STEM TOYS FOR SPECIAL
NEEDS STUDENTS

Chief Academic Officer, Alesia Flye introduced Mark Muzzin, STEM Consultant and two IAM students who provided an update on the work they began in 2021 with their IAM robotics team to provide summer camps for students. The program has since grown and year after year the IAM students continue to provide more experiences for younger students. In 2025 they also set off on a project that impacted over 180 special needs students where 147 toys were made, wrapped

and delivered around the holiday season.

DHH CAMPS

Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Student Services, Justin Michalak, introduced our Deaf and Hard of Hearing staff who provided an update on the work that they do. The group services over 296 students in all districts and center programs throughout the county. Over the past summer they provided a camp for deaf and hard of hearing students and also created a number of family events to provide opportunities for students to meet up with like kids to learn about hearing loss.

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Moved by Farley, supported by Hubler, to approve the January 14, 2026 Consent Agenda, as recommended by Administration. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

RETIREMENTS

3. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following retirements:

Linda Demara
Paraprofessional

Becky Thompson
Paraprofessional

Deborah Prohm
Administrative Assistant

Moved by White, supported by Farley, the Board of Education accepts, with regret, notification of retirement as per the above, and expresses its deep appreciation for their efforts on behalf of the Board and its Administration. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND FUTURE BUSINESS

Superintendent DeVault reported that given conflicting schedules, the January 28, 2026, Board meeting may be canceled, or the time may be changed to 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

5. Moved by Hubler, supported by Farley, to adjourn. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.



Theresa Genest, President



Brian White, Secretary

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