

MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 25, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Genest at 4:17 p.m.
Members Present: Genest, Farley, Hubler, White and Schulte.
Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: DeVault, Bodiya, Rilley, Michlak, Frank and Flye.

APPROVAL OF
AGENDA

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

INTERESTING THINGS

Superintendent DeVault reported that students at Flynn Educational enjoyed Mayor Taylor being a special guest reader and hearing about what a day in the life of the mayor is like. Students at Flynn also enjoyed hearing Mark Hackel read Dragon was Terrible for March is Reading month.

Once again, students will be participating in their annual “Shoe Us the Love”. This is an in-house job site where students must complete an application and participate in an interview in order to be selected to work. The fundraiser is part of a global outreach effort to recycle gently used shoes while supporting those in need. Through this experience, students at Flynn develop important job site skills and gain a deeper understanding of what it means to contribute to a community focused project.

The Lutz parent group hosted a game night at the ESC building on March 19th. Over 30 students attended the evening festivities which featured games, popcorn and a magic show by the MISD’s own Elton Litzner. Work on the remodel of B building is moving along. Framing has started and the rooms are starting to take shape.

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.

SET SEG EDUCATION
EXCELLENCE AWARD

Alesia Flye, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum introduced Cathy Hungerford representing SET SEG to share that the MISD Summer Teacher Cadet Academy Program was selected to receive an Education Excellence Award from the SET SEG Foundation in partnership with the Michigan Association of School Boards. Mrs. Hungerford stated that this is an incredible achievement as only 12 programs were selected from the substantial number of applications we received from public schools across Michigan. As a 2026 Education Excellence Award winner, the MISD will receive a \$2,500 check, a commemorative trophy, an “Education Excellence Winner”

roadside sign, and a promotional toolkit to announce this distinct honor within your community.

AUDIOLOGIST UPDATE

Justin Michalak, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education introduced Jennifer Shelton, Director of Preschool and Assessment Center Services. Jennifer Shelton stated that parents can contact the MISD's audiologists to set up an evaluation from birth to age three. Any child over the age of three, a local district can contact our office to set up the necessary testing.

Kevin Kimball, Lisa Lee and Ann Howard, our three audiologists, described the different referral processes for screening. Screening includes an audiological evaluation, an assist with hearing aid selection, orientation and maintenance, and evaluation with application, selection and troubleshooting of amplifying systems, an apply knowledge about speech perception, in-service training for staff, parent counseling, liaison between schools and medical and collaboration with DHH teachers to serve students hearing together.

The department in the 2025/26 school year has already received 710 requests for DHH to date including all 21 local districts, the ISD, charters and academies. We currently have over 210 students with devices.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

2. Moved by White, supported by Hubler, to approve the March 11, 2026 minutes, as recommended by Administration. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was moved by Schulte, and supported by Hubler, to go into Executive Session to update the Board on pending litigation. Roll Call: All present. Ayes: all; Nays; none. Motion carried. The Board moved into Executive Session at 4:53 p.m. The regular meeting resumed at 5:15 p.m.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND FUTURE BUSINESS

Superintendent DeVault reported that given conflicting schedules, April 8, 2026, Board meeting may be canceled, or the time may be changed to 4:00 p.m.

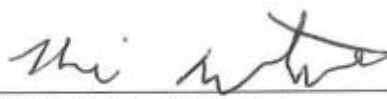
ADJOURNMENT

3. Moved by White, supported by Schulte, to adjourn. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.



Theresa Genest, President



Brian White, Secretary

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