

MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
September 24, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Genest at 4:06 p.m.  
Members Present: Genest, Farley, White and Schulte.  
Members Absent: None.

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

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 Maple Lane is having a pep rally and color run on Wednesday. Students will be celebrating an amazing kick off to the school year, with help from our Warren Consolidated high school volunteers.

The Special Needs Expo committee has been working hard to get ready for the event this Saturday. We currently have 2,952 people signed up to attend but anticipated 3,500-4,000 family members. The event includes vendors, entertainment, resources and family fun for all. Flynn students have also been working hard stuffing goody bags for this Saturday's Expo.

On Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> Bovenschen is hosting their Family Fun night. This event is open for all friends, family, students and staff. The event will be held on the Bovenschen school grounds from 5-8 p.m. The Friends and Family of Bovenschen will be selling additional seasonal mums at our event tomorrow evening from our most recent fundraiser. This was the first time the PTO/Friends of Family have participated in a mum fundraiser which was a huge success.

Lutz was proud to be a part of the district's Opening Day ceremony last Friday afternoon. We were honored to have Elyse Tisdelle present us with a beautiful performance of the National Anthem, followed by an energetic rendition of Dancing in the Streets. Former Lutz students Matthew Geresch and Mathew Snider also took the stage and delighted the audience with their fun and lively version of Hakuna Matata. Looking ahead, we're excited to announce our first complete trip of the year to Westview Orchards on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Rockwell's open house will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2025.

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.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT  
DATA

Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Alesia Flye, stated that we have the opportunity to share spring student achievement results. Performance data is not where we like it to be, but we are starting to see some spots of stability. The work is making an impact and is encouraging us to move forward. All grade bands have growth. The social studies blueprint realigned which shows increases in those scores across the board.

Dr. Flye introduced John Cafagna to give an update on student achievement data in the county. In terms of the M-Step, PSAT and SAT, ELA scores went up in all three grade bands (3-7, 8 and 11). social studies also showed increases where math and science had their ups and downs. ELA scores in Macomb County LEAs saw a higher score than the state. On average the state was more proficient in ELA than in math. Science scores in Macomb County are lower than the state, however the test has shifted significantly and if teachers are not utilizing the practices we will not see the change in scores. Social studies scores in Macomb County are lower than the state, however a lot of districts did see an increase. We need to celebrate the gains we are getting and try and figure out the areas of need, a plan of action and talk about interventions,

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11. Moved by Schulte, supported by Hubler, to approve the September 10, 2025 minutes, as recommended by Administration. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Motion carried.

RETIREMENT

12. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following retirement:

Grace Haden


Moved by White, supported by Farley, that 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.

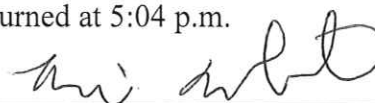
SPECIAL REPORTS AND  
FUTURE BUSINESS

Superintendent DeVault reported that given conflicting schedules, October 8, 2025, Board meeting may be canceled, or the time may be changed to 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

17. Moved by Schulte, supported by Farley, to adjourn. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.  
The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

  
Theresa Genest, President

  
Brian White, Secretary

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