

MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Genest at 4:01 p.m.

Members Present: Genest, Hubler, Farley, White and Schulte.  
Members Absent: None.

Administrators Present: DeVault, Rilley, 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 elementary autism teacher Rachel Fox received an email from Brian Dorsey from WXYZ this week stating that she was this month's winner of the WXYZ Exceptional Educator award. Bozymowski Elementary will receive \$1,000 from their sponsor, Giroux Pappas Trial Attorneys and Rachel will receive a \$100 gift card from Tubby's Sub Shop.

The Glen Peters Elementary and International Academy of Macomb inclusive video club, The Adaptive Stars, is headed to competition. On May 20<sup>th</sup> the team will be showcased as they compete in an Esports event at MISD. We invite you to stop by and watch Peters students partner with their IAM teammates as they take on a spirited round of Mario Kart. This event highlights not only their gaming skills, but also the meaningful relationships they've built. This partnership has become a powerful example of collaboration, and we are incredibly proud of our students. Peters' speech therapist, Sarah Ko, and Matt Freund from Management Technology have led this initiative, creating age-appropriate social opportunities through accessible gaming. With the support of Kyle Kilpatrick and student leaders from the IAM, the program has grown into an opportunity for students to connect with their general education peers.

Flynn Educational Center was awarded the Evergreen School Award and Bozymowski was awarded the Green School Award for the 2025-2026 school year for significant contributions to the conversation and preservation of the environment by both Macomb County and the State of Michigan. The Evergreen Award is the highest green school award; Flynn won the social advocacy award this year for going above and beyond with technology to advocate for recycling. The students are super proud of their work and love using communication systems to talk about "Saving the Earth."

Lutz will be taking 18 athletes to the Summer Olympic Games at the end of the month, which is an exciting opportunity to showcase their hard work and talent.

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.

LITERACY OUTCOMES

Dr. Alesia Flye, Chief Academic Officer, stated that this is an initiative we began at the ISD for collaborating with local districts. We have quarterly meetings where districts come as teams and work on plans to get better outcomes. Liz and Katie from Consultant Services added that they collaborate with high level strategies. There is a sense of urgency for students in Macomb with consistent commitment to literacy. We are focused on Teir 1 literacy (K-12) and are working to align to Michigan legislation. The group meets a ½ day and are focused on aligning literacy practices, fostering shared accountability and promote shared commitments. The group started with a data review and how to monitor progress. There has been professional learning, team collaboration, action plans along with reflections and sharing amongst groups. The group took ten essential elements to make sure our standards are aligned and evidenced based and make sure instruction is clear, coherent and consistent.

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Moved by White, supported by Hubler, to approve the May 12, 2026 Consent Agenda, as recommended by Administration. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

XELLO LICENSE  
EXTENSION

3. Moved by White, supported by Schulte, to authorize Administration to extend the license with Xello for employability development services in the county not to exceed \$155,660.40 using the Perkins Federal grant fund and provide licenses for 88 sites for the 2026-2027 school year. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

STEM KITS

4. Chief Academic Officer Dr. Alesia Flye stated that two years ago, districts made us aware that we were getting a significant number of repeat students and they requested that we expand our curriculum to encompass a three-year cycle. The kits are reusable and will become the final iteration of the three-year cycle for this camp, only needing additional consumable items when they get reused in coming years. Moved by White, supported by Farley, to authorize Administration to purchase STEM kits from ECA Science Kit Services in the amount not to exceed \$46,072.98. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

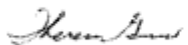
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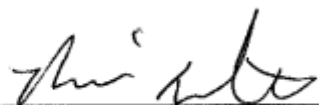
Superintendent DeVault reported that given conflicting schedules, the May 27, 2026 Board meeting will be canceled.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

  
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Theresa Genest, President

  
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Brian White, Secretary

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