

MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
June 10, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Genest at 4:02 p.m.

Members Present: Genest, Farley, White and Schulte.

Members Absent: Hubler.

Administrators Present: DeVault, Riley, Frank, and Michalak.

APPROVAL OF
AGENDA

1. The Agenda was accepted and moved by Schulte, supported by White with the addition of a scissor lift purchase to be added to the agenda under Section IV- Action Items C.1.a.. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

INTERESTING THINGS

Superintendent DeVault reported that the Flynn BBQ will be held on Wednesday, June 24th. This event includes some outdoor water activities and lawn games that families are invited to enjoy. Flynn PE teachers will be hosting kickball this Thursday followed by a pizza party celebration for MISD schools. Students look forward to this exciting event each year. The teams enjoy learning about the MISD community, discovering the different school mascots, and showing off their school spirit. It's always a fun opportunity for students to come together, build connections, and celebrate being part of the MISD family. We can't wait for another great day of teamwork, sportsmanship and fun!

Recently seven students from Bovenschen and three staff attended the Special Olympics State Summer games in Mount Pleasant. These students and staff enjoyed all the festivities, and we are proud of the students' accomplishments in their events. On June 2nd Bovenschen celebrated with 14 students as they were presented with Certificates of Completion. Two of these students will move on to Lutz in the fall. This was the last completing class at Bovenschen School.

On June 4th Lutz held another successful field day. Students participated in Olympic style games, ate grilled hot dogs for lunch and the 2026 Completers beat the teachers at Bowling Pin Dodge Ball. Students and staff are looking forward to the annual Lutz Talent Show on the 25th of this month. This year's theme is Made in Michigan and acts will be performed to a variety of Michigan musicians or Michigan inspired songs.

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.

PRELIMINARY LRE

Justin Michalak, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and

FINDINGS

Student Services, updated the Board LRE findings. Fourteen of the 21 districts were visited with 132 conversations that included special and general education teachers, service providers, building, district and ISD administration. Forty student level program reviews were completed.

A number of strengths and area improvements were identified. Strengths include the ISD supporting local districts with problem solving, intentional collaborative focus to support all districts and students, the para-to-teacher program, the peer to peer program and unified sports, intentional focus on improving SDI, a community culture of belonging, center based referral process, coaching model, accommodation documentation, therapy dogs and restorative practices. Improvement areas include parent representation and participation for each district including charters, general education teachers lack of understanding in their role in the IEP process, importance of attending and participating in the entire IEP Team meeting, scheduling practices cannot drive the offer of FAPE, more professional learning on special education topics for teachers, nonacademic/extracurricular needs to be identified in IEPs, MTSS understanding and implementation, PC understanding and implementation, programs must be consistent with MARSE rules or ISD plan and co-teaching models.

PUBLIC HEARING

President Genest opened the Public Hearing for the Proposed 2026-2027 Budget and asked any individual who wishes to address the School Board on the Proposed Budget, complete and inquiry card and submit to Mr. Brian White, Secretary, for comments during this portion of the Agenda. Information cards and budget information are available during the meeting. Board action will occur later in the Agenda under Section IV. Action Items.

Since there were no comments, President Genest concluded the Public Hearing on the proposed 2026-27 Budget and asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

Moved by Farley, supported by Schulte, to close the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2026-27 Budget. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Moved by Schulte, supported by White, to approve the June 10, 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:

Mari Anne Stefanich
Accountant

Donna Frame
Social Worker

Lora Davis
MCI Teacher

Kathryn Yoder
Physical Therapist

Gary Dobbins
Voc. Rehab Counselor

Moved by White, supported by Schulte, that the Board of Education accept, with regret, notifications of retirement as per the above, and express its deep appreciation for their efforts on behalf of the Board and its Administration. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

GSRP- CURRICULUM MATERIALS

4. Moved by White, supported by Schulte, to authorize Administration to purchase state approved Great Start Readiness curriculum/assessment materials with Brookes Publishing Co., HighScope, and The Creative Curriculum- Teaching strategies in the amount not to exceed \$122,113.00 from the approved Michigan Department of Lifelong Education (MiLEAP) list. Ayes: all; nays: none. Motion carried.

SCISSOR LIFT

5. Moved by Schulte, supported by White, to authorize Administration for the purchase of a scissor lift from Alta Material Handling for the Donald Bollinger Education Center as recommended by Chris Frank and Sal Pellerito in an amount not to exceed \$32,338.00.

APPROVE THE 2025-2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT

6. Moved by Schulte, supported by White, that this Resolution shall be the general Appropriations Acts of Macomb Intermediate School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026; an act to make appropriations, to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to provide for the disposition of all income received by Macomb Intermediate School District in compliance with P.A. 621.

PROPERTY TAX

7. Moved by Schulte, supported by White that the MISD set its 2026 tax rates as follows: 2.5392 mills for Special Education, 1.8021 mills for Enhancement millage, .1869 mills for the Allocated Operating and .1600 mills for Bond Debt, as recommended by Administration. These rates included an “additional” millage rate as defined by Section 24e of the Property Tax Limitation Act (Truth-in-Taxation) of .0668 mills for Special Education, .0049 mills for the Allocated Operating and .0473 for the Enhancement millage.

If Macomb County certifies assessment data and/or millage reduction fractions differently than those now estimated, the administration is directed to make the appropriate adjustments to levy the maximum allowable millage rate and to sign the required tax certification forms on behalf of the Board.

ADOPT 2026-2027 BUDGET

8. Moved by Farley, supported by White that this resolution shall be the general Appropriations Act of Macomb Intermediates School District for the fiscal year 2026-2027; an act to make appropriations, to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to provide for the disposition of all income received by Macomb Intermediate

School District in compliance with P.A. 621.

A General fund operating tax rate of 0.1869 mills, and 1.8021 Enhancement mills and a Special Education Fund tax rate of 2.5392 mills will be levied to pay for the expenses described herein. However, if Macomb County certifies assessment data and/or millage reduction fractions differently than those now estimated, the Administration is directed to make the appropriate adjustments to levy the maximum allowable millage rate and to sign the required tax certification forms on behalf of the Board of Education.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND
FUTURE BUSINESS

Superintendent DeVault reported that given conflicting schedules, the June 24, 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 5:05 p.m.



Theresa Genest, President



Brian White, Secretary

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