MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
October 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Hubler at 4:06 p.m.

Members Present: Hubler, Farley, White and Schulte.
Members Excused: Genest.

Administrators Present: DeVault, Michalak and Frank.

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 Neil Reid students participated in Macomb County's Annual Manufacturing Day. Eleventh grade students have been partnering with Maple Lane to work with students and provide mentoring opportunities.

Lutz will soon be sending 32 completers on their first trip of the school year to Westview Orchards. Students will have the opportunity to pick pumpkins, sip fresh apple cider, and enjoy the many outdoor activities Westview has to offer. This trip is a wonderful opportunity for our young adults to build friendships, enjoy the fall season, and create lasting memories together.

In addition, Lutz will host their annual Lutz & Beyond Halloween Dance on October 22nd. Our Transition Coordinator, Adrienne Cadeau, has invited local agencies- including skill building centers, community mental health, DNOM, and other community partners to join and connect with families. Parents will have the opportunity to learn more about valuable community resources and services and their young adults will enjoy an evening filled with music, pizza and dancing.

The secondary autism program is looking forward to celebrating Halloween with some fun and festive activities. Spirit week takes place October 26-30th and some exciting activities planned include Flynn having its annual street table decorating contest and annual pumpkin decorating contest. Bozymowski will have its annual sensory spooky room as well as a Halloween door decorating contest.

OPEN MEETINGS COMPLIANCE

Vice President Hubler 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.

CPI CRISIS INTERVENTION

Assistant Superintendent of Special Services Justin Michalak reported how the Macomb ISD has been doing this intervention for decades and changes were necessary after the passage of some laws in 2017. This intervention teaches staff to prevent, deescalate and safely respond to behavior crises. The philosophy includes care, welfare, safety and security. There is a crisis development model which includes student anxiety, student defensive, student risk behavior and student tension reduction. Each has a way that is handled through supportive staff, staff directives, staff safety interventions and staff therapeutic rapport. This intervention is what is used throughout Macomb County and meets Michigan law, keeps everyone safe and has a common language. We make available online training, and in person initial training as well as a refresher. In three years, we have trained over 1,283 people across the county.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Maria Anderson	Timothy Zimmerman
Paraprofessional	Technology Consultant

Moved by White, supported by Farley, that the Board of Education accepts, with regret, notifications 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 October 28, 2026 Board meeting may be canceled, or the time may be changed to 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Donald Hubler, Vice President

Brian White, Secretary

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