MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
October 28, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Administrators Present: DeVault, Bodiya, Rilley and Flye.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

INTERESTING THINGS

Superintendent DeVault reported that Neil Reid seniors participated in the Macomb County High School Transition Conference on October 20th. Eleventh graders continued their partnership and mentoring by visiting Maple Lane to work with students. Students also brought decorated pumpkins over to Lake Pointe Village Senior Care and Rehab Center last week.

Lutz will proudly honor our veterans and active-duty service members during our annual Veteran's Day celebration on November 11th beginning at 8 a.m. On October 22nd, Lutz completers attended a hockey game at Flynn Educational Center. The students had a fantastic time, returning with big smiles and lots of enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see them enjoying this memorable experience.

On October 22nd, the Warren Elks provided students with their 45th annual pumpkin patch at Bollinger Center. Students were able to pick out and decorate an individual pumpkin, trick or treat in the cafeteria, and then enjoyed cider and donuts.

Flynn welcomed students from Lutz, Bollinger, Peter's and Rockwell on October 21st for a fun filled day of floor hockey scrimmages. Everyone enjoyed a day of friendly competition, laughter, and plenty of sweat as students hit the floor and showed off their skills. After the scrimmages, everyone gathered for a pizza lunch and more time to connect with friends. Students truly value these opportunities to spend time with friends from other schools, build relationships, and create lasing memories.

Peter's Trunk or Treat hosted by the Parents and Friends of Glen Peter's independent organization was held this weekend. They had beautiful weather and the event was well attended by students, families and staff. Special thanks to the transportation department for having a bus and wrecker in the lot for kids to see and explore.
The Peter's Stars video game club is up and running for a second

year. Peter's gamers have practiced with their teammates from the IAM, and the year is off to a great start. Last weekend Peter's welcomed their 26-27 Ojibwa Peer Pals to Peter's. They are very excited for another year of partnership and fun.

MIPP Koepsell and Rockwell each held a fall festival for children and their families. Families participated in fun activities including pumpkin carving, games, haunted obstacle course, mummy bowling and more. All Early On/MIPP students and families were invited to Miller Farms on October 9th where they enjoyed a hayride, pumpkin picking and having donuts and cider.

On October 19th, Rockwell had a fun fall day where students participated in selecting their own pumpkin from the patch, a doughnut eating contest and ballon animals.

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.

ATTENDANCE DATA

Chief Academic Officer Alesia Flye introduced consultants Michelle Marcellin and Sara Orris to share their work with the attendance network. Michelle reported that the attendance network started with about six districts and we now have 16 districts and 3 public school academies involved. The group meets once a month for two hours. Relationships are essential and when students show up to school they know they are important. There are a number of tiers for the chronically absent with Tier 3 being the largest with students missing 20% or more of school.

The group has created a unified message across the tri-county including signs that were created to be placed around the community so that students and families knew when the first day of school was for their districts. They have also created a campaign that reads, "In class is where it is at!" With this campaign videos were provided to be used by districts and could be shared across social networks. The group is currently focusing on getting kids in school. On November 11th the ISD will be hosting the Attendance Conference.

Trustee Schulte asked where we stand with other counties in our area. Consultant Orris reported that Macomb is better than Wayne County and very close to Oakland County. Treasurer Farley added that he was impressed by their enthusiasm. Vice President Hubler added that if you want better student outcomes they have to be physically in the classroom. Superintendent DeVault added that this is a nationwide problem and it shows the vital role for parents to emphasize what is important.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

2. Moved by Farley, supported by White, to approve the October 14, 2026 minutes, as recommended by Administration. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Motion carried.

MOBILE CABINETS

3. Chief Financial Officer Paul Bodiya reported that this is the second time we have needed to purchase this equipment to assist Warren Consolidated Schools in transporting food from their kitchen to our locations.

Moved by Schulte, supported by White, to authorize Administration for the mobile heated cabinet replacement to Great Lakes Hotel Supply, as recommended by Chris Frank and Carolyn Thomas in the amount of $46,342.46. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Motion carried.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND FUTURE BUSINESS

Superintendent DeVault reported that given conflicting schedules, the November 11, 2026 Board meeting has been rescheduled to November 17, 2026 and the time has been 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 4:57 p.m.

Donald Hubler, Vice President

Brian White, Secretary

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