

Ludington Board of Education
Public Meeting Notice

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Mission: The Ludington Area School District, in partnership with parents and community, will educate and empower students to adapt and succeed in their future.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Date: October 14, 2021

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Ludington Area School District Administration Office
809 East Tinkham Avenue, Ludington, Michigan

- 1) CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
Iosh Snyder Steve Carlson Scott Foster
- 2) CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
- 3) AGENDA MODIFICATION
- 4) MEETING PARTICIPANT CONTROLS
- 5) DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a) Enrollment Update
 - b) Elementary Bond Project Application and Certificate for Payment #18
 - c) Solicitation of Bids Foster School Property
 - d) Approval of Elementary Final Cleaning Bid Award
 - e) Purchase of Transit Vans
 - f) Updates from Other Committees
- 6) OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 7) ADJOURNMENT

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Memorandum - Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Peg Mathis, Interim Superintendent
RE: Committee Meeting – Agenda Notes

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Review Board Policy 0167.3: Public Participation at Board Meetings

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters.

To permit fair and orderly public expression, the Board shall provide a period for public participation at every regular meeting of the Board and publish rules to govern such participation in Board meetings. The rules shall be administered and enforced by the presiding officer of the meeting.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- A. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business, or at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- B. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- C. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration.
- D. No participant may speak more than once.
- E. Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants.
- F. The presiding officer may:
 1. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
 2. request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
 3. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
 4. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
 5. waive these rules with the approval of the Board when necessary for the protection of privacy or the administration of the Board's business.
- G. The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, but the timeframe will be extended, if necessary, so that no one's right to address the Board will be denied.
- H. Tape or video recordings are permitted. The person operating the recorder should contact the Superintendent prior to the Board meeting to review possible placement of the equipment, and agrees to abide by the following conditions:
 1. No obstructions are created between the Board and the audience.
 2. No interviews are conducted in the meeting room while the Board is in session.
 3. No commentary, adjustment of equipment, or positioning of operators is made that would distract either the Board or members of the audience while the Board is in session.
- I. Each Board agenda will include the following statement, "Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the order of business."

Revised: January 21, 2019

Legal: M.C.L.A. 15.263(4)(5)(6), 380.1808

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Enrollment Update

We will review current count day enrollment numbers.

Elementary Bond Project Application and Certificate for Payment #18

We will need an action item at the Board meeting to approve the certificate for payment on the elementary school bond project and to authorize the District to pay \$1,631,101.30, as certified by the architect and construction manager, and as outlined in the Certificate for Payment. The certified pay application has been shared with the Board.

Solicitation of Bids Foster School Property

The district has been working with Thrun Law Firm to develop a formal process for soliciting bids for the sale of Foster Elementary School. We will discuss an appropriate timeline for the bid window, as well as the authorizing resolution that the board could take action on as soon as this Monday to move forward with this process.

Approval of Elementary Final Cleaning Bid Award

The Christman Company has solicited pricing for the final clean of Ludington Elementary School before the building is occupied. We were only able to find two responsive bidders for this scope of work after sharing proposals with seven (7) different vendors. The District has received bid proposals from Star Cleaning and Green Cleaning, and Star Cleaning provided the low bid. It is the recommendation of The Christman Company and the District that we proceed with awarding this scope of work to Star Cleaning in the amount of \$25,550.00.

Purchase of Transit Vans

We will discuss the need to purchase two (2) 10-passenger transit vans to support smaller athletic and other group needs. There are multiple small student groups that could be transported using a 10-passenger van instead of a bus, and would result in savings to the district. This also provides the district with the flexibility to transport a group of students with an employee that has a chauffeur license instead of a CDL.

Updates from Other Committees

We will review updates from each of the other committees in preparation for the Board meeting on Monday.