

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.

In-Person Meeting: Personnel/Policy Committee

Date: August 11, 2021

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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

- 1) CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
Stephanie Reed Mike Nagle Leona Ashley
- 2) CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
- 3) AGENDA MODIFICATION
- 4) DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a) WSESD SEPAC Representative Designation
 - b) Safety Mitigation Measures for 2021/2022
 - a) NEOLA Policy List of Annual Public Notices
 - c) Thrun Law Firm - Review of School Law Notes
 - a) Updates from other committees
- 5) OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 6) ADJOURNMENT

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Memorandum - Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Jason J. Kennedy, 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

WSESD SEPAC Representative Designation

Each district in the WSESD must appoint a special education parent advisory council representative. The District has confirmed that our current SEPAC representative will continue in her role to support LASD for one more year. I will recommend that the Board approve Shannon Miller as the Ludington Area School District representative to the West Shore Educational Service District Special Education Parent Advisory Committee for the 2021/2022 school year. Shannon has been serving in this capacity for the District the past couple years. She has done a great job representing LASD in this capacity and we would like for her to continue in this role. A formal recommendation will be made at the Board meeting on Monday, after consultation with Mrs. Miller.

Safety Mitigation Measures for 2021/2022

We will discuss a layered safety mitigation strategy for the 2021/2022 school year. This will include a discussion of strategies such as masking, social distancing, sanitation and cleaning, etc. While the Board will be asked to approve a strategy, it is important to note that recommendations and guidance may continue to change over the next few weeks as we get closer to the start of the new school year.

NEOLA Policy List of Annual Public Notices

The committee will review the list of annual public notices and the procedures used by the District to notify the public of each of the annual notifications that we are required to provide to the public.

Thrun Law Firm - Review of School Law Notes

We will discuss the most recent school law notes with the committee. This will provide the committee with the most recent developments in school law with regard to policy development.

Updates from Other Committees

We will review updates from each of the other committees in preparation for the Board meeting on Monday, August 16, 2021.