

MARCELLUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Marcellus, Michigan
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 10, 2026
REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Tone at 7:00 p.m., at the Marcellus High School Library.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tone E. Asmus, Good, Essex, Ware, Hackenberg

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

M. Asmus

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Dunn, Johncock, Voss, Townsend, Creameans, Vanderbosch

ADMINISTRATORS ABSENT:

Bischoff, Essex, Osbeck, Wagner

MINUTES PREVIOUS MINUTES:

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to accept the Regular Board Meeting minutes from July 13, 2026, as presented. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Ware, to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$333,243.64. Roll call vote. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Monthly Budge update was presented by Business Manager, Jamie Johncock.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

Reports were given by Athletic Director, Taranta Townsend; Technology Director, Kenneth Creameans; Maintenance/Transportation Director, Dave Vanderbosch.

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS:

Kay McAdams publicly congratulated the Board and Superintendent Dunn on passing the Bond.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to accept the recommendation to hire Adam Tissue to fill the open maintenance / bus driving position. Roll call vote. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by Hackenberg, to accept the recommendation to hire Keary Fletcher to fill the open Elementary Special Education position. Roll call vote. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by Hackenberg, to accept the recommendation to hire Mary Sibley to fill the open Math teacher position at Volinia Outcomes School. Roll call vote. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by E. Asmus, to accept Jana Higgins' letter of resignation as High School Counselor. Roll call vote. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Hackenberg, supported by Tone, to approve the revised L-4029 as presented. Roll call vote. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by E. Asmus, to approve a bus purchase in the amount of \$112,391. Roll call vote. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to engage Gabridge & Co. for annual fiscal auditing. Roll call vote. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Construction Management agreement by AVB was included as informational.

Superintendent Dunn reported on the passing of the Bond and next steps that will be taken.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by E. Asmus, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:35 pm. An all-voice vote. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.