

MARCELLUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Marcellus, Michigan
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 11, 2025
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:

E. Asmus, Good, M. Asmus, Ware, Hackenberg

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tone, Essex

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Dunn, Bohan, Bischoff, Cropsey, Wagner,

ADMINISTRATORS ABSENT:

Vanderbosch

MINUTES PREVIOUS MINUTES:

A motion was made by Hackenberg, supported by M. Asmus, to accept the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting from July 14, 2025, as presented. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A motion was made by Ware, supported by M. Asmus, to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$33,590.62. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

Reports were given by each administrator.

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Ware, supported by E. Asmus, to engage Gabridge & Co. for annual fiscal auditing. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Fall and Winter Coaching Assignments was included as informational.

A motion was made by M. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to accept the recommendation to hire Douglas Maher for the open principal position at Volinia Outcomes School. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by M. Asmus, to approve the proposed contract for new Principal Douglas Maher as presented. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by M. Asmus, to accept Paul Lubieniecki's letter of resignation as CTE teacher. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by M. Asmus, supported by Ware, to accept the recommendation to hire Jeff Birkes to fill the open CTE teaching position. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by M. Asmus, to accept Sarah Bainbridge's resignation as middle school ELA teaching position. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by M. Asmus, supported by Ware, to accept the recommendation to hire Max Kull to fill the open middle school ELA teaching position. Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by M. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to table the proposed Rocket Football shed to the Facilities Committee with the power to make a decision. Roll call vote. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Abstained. Motion Carried.

The monthly budget update was included as informational.

Superintendent / Committee reports was not given.

A motion was made by M. Asmus, supported by Ware, to go into closed session pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act for a reinstatement hearing for Student A.
Roll call vote. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by M. Asmus, supported by Ware, to reconvene the regular meeting at 8:13 pm.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by M. Asmus, for Student A to be reinstated with restrictions set by meeting on September 5, 2025, with Superintendent Dr. Dunn making the final decision for the Board.
Roll call vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by M. Asmus, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 8:19 pm.
An all-voice vote. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.