



**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.  
Administration Offices—Board of Education Room  
275 S. Wolf Lake Road  
Muskegon, MI 49442**

**AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Oakridge Board of Education will be called to order by President, Jeff Kartes, at

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda item Public Comments. Please turn off or silence your cell phone to avoid disruption during the Board meeting.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

☐ Jeff Kartes ☐ Jeff Lohman ☐ Douglas DeWitte ☐ Tammy Stolberg  
☐ George Tindall ☐ Craig Scott ☐ Brandon VanDonkelaar

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommended Action: That the agenda for the August 16, 2023 Regular Meeting be approved.

Motion: **Choose an item.** Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.** Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**VI. CONSENT GROUPING**

Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approves the following:

- Item A. Review of the payments made for the July Bill List in the amount of \$929,202.61 (Tab 1)
- Item B. Hire of Mandi Barber, Assistant Secretary, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 2)
- Item C. Hire of Shelby Anderson, Fourth Grade Teacher, Oakridge Upper Elementary (Tab 3)
- Item D. Hire of Hayley McMann, Fifth Grade Teacher, Oakridge Upper Elementary (Tab 4)
- Item E. Hire of DCIT Members - Stephanie Woods-Elementary Enrichments, Shannon Norwood- Kindergarten, Amanda Stephenson- 1st grade, Marie Jones – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Heidi Bolles – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Lisa Laninga- 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Chad Zimmerman – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Rikki Graves – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Joanna McGee - MTSS LE, Dawn Porter - MTSS UE, Karen Evans- Special Ed Elementary, Molly Vanderleest- Math, Dan Eisnor- ELA, Katia Nickell- MTSS secondary, Kris Silva- MTSS secondary (Tab 5)
- Item F. Hire of Janet Thom, ECSE Paraprofessional (Tab 6)
- Item G. Hire of Jeanne Chaney, Title IA Interventionalist, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 7)
- Item H. Hire of Deborah Swears, Title IA Interventionalist, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 8)
- Item I. Hire of Cynthia Vandenburg, Title IA Interventionalist, Oakridge Upper Elementary (Tab 9)
- Item J. Hire of Amber Musial, Title IA Interventionalist, Oakridge Lower Elementary (Tab 10)
- Item K. Hire of Laura Holwerda, Title IA Interventionalist, Oakridge Upper Elementary (Tab 11)
- Item L. Hire of Jeremy Holmes – MS/HS Assistant Principal (Tab 12)

Motion: **Choose an item.**

Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.**

Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

## **VII. BOARD REPORT**

- Item A. Cash and Investment Report (Tab 13)

## **VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Item A. Review first viewing of Chemistry Textbook (Tab 14)

## **IX. ACTION ITEMS**

- Item A. Recommended Action: That the Board approve the proposed ESSER funded capital investment in Performing Arts Programs as presented, pending MDE approval (Tab 15)

Motion: **Choose an item.**

Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.**

Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

Item B. Recommended Action: That the Board approve NEOLA Policy Update – 7440.03 Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems as presented (Tab 16)

Motion: **Choose an item.** Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.** Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

Item C. Recommended Action: That the Board approve the Muskegon County Virtual Academy 2023/24 Course Catalog allowing students to earn credit on such courses (Tab 17)

Motion: **Choose an item.** Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.** Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

Item D. Recommended Action: That the Board approve commemorating the new athletic training room after Mr. Mike Braid in honor of his 29 years of service to the Oakridge Athletic Program (Tab 18)

Motion: **Choose an item.** Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.** Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

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## **XI. BOARD COMMENTS**

## **XII. CLOSED SESSION**

Item A. Recommended Action: That the Board of Education enters closed session for the purpose of discussing strategy connected to the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.

Motion: **Choose an item.** Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.** Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

Board enters closed session, the time being

Board returns to open session, the time being

Item B. Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approves the closed

session minutes considered during closed session.

Motion: **Choose an item.**      Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.**      Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**

### **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Recommended Action: That the meeting be adjourned; the time being

Motion: **Choose an item.**      Support: **Choose an item.**

Carried: **Choose an item.**      Dissenting votes: **Choose an item.**