

**Ida Public Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting
May 12, 2025
High School Media Center**

Mission

The mission of Ida Public Schools is to advance its traditions of providing students with a safe learning environment, exceptional curricula, skills to meet the challenges of the future, and the means to become lifelong learners.

AGENDA

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.

I. Call to Order by Jamie Hunter, President; Time: _____

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

T. Albring, Trustee	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
S. Arnold, Trustee	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
J. Hunter, President	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
S. King, Secretary	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
S. Lambert, Treasurer	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
E. Stotz, Trustee	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
R. Winkelman, Vice President	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>

II. Determination of Quorum and Welcome

III. Best Practices

IV. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 14, 2025, Board of Education meeting and the April 22, 2025, Committee of the Whole meeting are presented for adoption.

Motion to Approve By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
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Stotz ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Winkelman ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

V. Recommended Board Acceptance Items/Consent Agenda

Comment: Background materials for Consent Agenda topics were sent to the Board of Education prior to this meeting. Any Board member can remove any topic from the Consent Agenda and place the item in the Discussion Topics area.

A. Motion to approve: The Check Register is presented for Board acceptance and authorization for payment. The total of the computer listing of invoices is \$2,240,760.02.

B. Motion to approve: The request for the Ida Varsity Wrestling Team to attend an overnight event Winter of 2025, per the request of Pat Riley.

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Arnold ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Hunter ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

King ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Lambert ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Stotz ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Winkelman ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Discussion Topics

VI. Monroe County Intermediate School District Election

Motion to adopt MCISD Biennial Election Resolution by _____ supported by _____. See resolution attached.

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Arnold ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Hunter ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

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Stotz ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Winkelman ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

VII. Curriculum Topics
A. Director's Report

B. Recommended Resolution: Accept the quote from McGraw Hill to purchase the 2023 edition of Wonders for the elementary school per the recommendation of Sarah Ash.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted By: _____ Seconded By: _____ to accept the quote from McGraw Hill to purchase the 2023 edition of Wonders not to exceed \$200,000 to be paid with Section 35J grant funds, pending Curriculum Council approval.

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

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Arnold ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Hunter ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
King ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Lambert ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Stotz ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Winkelman ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

VIII. Business Operations/Recent Legislation
A. Financial Legislative Update

B. MCISD Fiscal Year 2026 General Fund Budget

Prior to June 1, 2025, each local school district is required to either pass a resolution of approval or reject the proposed budget(s) and forward a written summary of their objections to the Intermediate District. Following is a summary of the general fund budget presented:

General Fund			
Beginning Balance			11,385,479
Estimated Revenue	26,001,174		
Estimated Expenditures		27,176,497	
Estimated Ending Balance			10,210,156

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Recommended Resolution: The administration recommends that the Board of Education of the Ida Public School District approve or reject the MCISD Budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

Motion to ☐approve or ☐reject Recommended Resolution Accepted By: _____
Seconded By: _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

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Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

IX. Policy Committee Report – First Reading of NEOLA Policies

A. Recommended Resolution: Accept the first reading of the following proposed policy: 5460

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted by _____
seconded by _____ to accept the first reading of the above proposed policy.

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
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Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

X. Policy Committee Report – Second Reading of NEOLA Policies

B. Recommended Resolution: Accept the second reading of the following proposed policies: 0131.1, 2340, 5320, 5330, 5330.01, 5350, 8320, 8500, 8510

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Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted by _____
seconded by _____ to accept the second reading of the above proposed
policies.

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

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Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
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Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

XI. Policy Committee Report –NEOLA Policies

A. Recommended Resolution: Accept rescinding the following policy: 8640

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted by _____
seconded by _____ to accept rescinding of the above policy.

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
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XII. Personnel

A. Vacancies/Postings

- a. Bus Drivers
- b. Food Service
- c. Seasonal Grounds Help

B. Recommended Resolution: Grant changes in probationary and/or tenure
status per administrative recommendations. Following is a summary of those
recommendations with the effective date of change:

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Fourth Year Probationary Status to Fifth Year Probation

Christina Fitzgerald	Elementary Classroom	September 7, 2021	June 30, 2025
Renee Merkel	MS ELA	September 7, 2021	June 30, 2025

Third Year Probationary Status to Fourth Year Probation

		<u>Date of Hire</u>	<u>Effective Date of Change</u>
Justin Gephart	HS PE	September 6, 2022	June 30, 2025
Caitlin Luck	HS Agri-Science	September 6, 2022	June 30, 2025
Jessica Weikum	Elementary Classroom	September 6, 2022	June 30, 2025
Amy Hinkle	Elementary Classroom	September 13, 2022	September 13, 2025
Brad Drabczyk	MS Art	September 6, 2022	June 30, 2025
Travis Harmon	MS Social Studies	September 6, 2022	June 30, 2025
Collin Vogt-Williams	Music	February 23, 2023	February 23, 2026
Kimberly Manthei	MS Math	January 23, 2023	January 23, 2026

Second Year Probationary Status to Third Year Probation

		<u>Date of Hire</u>	<u>Effective Date of Change</u>
Katie Shopshire	HS Math	September 5, 2023	June 30, 2025
Annalyse Auxter	Elementary Classroom	September 5, 2023	June 30, 2025
Scarlet Adams	Elementary Classroom	September 5, 2023	June 30, 2025
Brooke Quick	Elementary Classroom	September 12, 2023	September 12, 2025
Nicole Maddux	HS English	September 5, 2023	June 30, 2025
Bethany Spetz	MS PE	September 18, 2023	September 18, 2025

First Year Probationary Status to Second Year Probation

		<u>Date of Hire</u>	<u>Effective Date of Change</u>
Kathryn Anderson	Elementary Classroom	January 6, 2025	January 6, 2026
Georgia Keefer	Elementary Classroom	January 6, 2025	January 6, 2026
Danielle Miller	MS SE	September 3, 2024	June 30, 2025
Kim DeSilvis	HS Spanish	January 27, 2025	January 27, 2026
Teresa Clarke	MS ELA	September 3, 2024	June 30, 2025
Stacy Morrow	HS Math	September 3, 2024	June 30, 2025

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Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted By: _____ Seconded By: _____

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Note: The following individuals do not hold a Michigan Teaching Certificate and thus are unable to attain tenure in their positions. The administration has found their performance satisfactory and recommends that they be retained in their positions, funds being available and allocated:

<i>Kari Lusky</i>	<i>-Speech Therapist</i>
<i>Ed Redmon</i>	<i>-Speech Therapist</i>
<i>Caitlin Ryan</i>	<i>-Guidance Counselor</i>
<i>Brittany Pawlak</i>	<i>-Guidance Counselor</i>

C. Recommended Resolution: Approve a one-year extension to the Personal Services Contracts for the following employees for the 2025-2026 school year and authorize the superintendent to finalize their contracts consistent with this resolution:

Assistant Technology Technician	Athena Bongard
Elementary – Dean of Students	Mitchell Graves
Food Service Assistant Manager	Tanya Monday
GSRP Teacher	Connie Hall
GSRP Associate Teacher	EveAnn Gerth
Maintenance Working Supervisor	Greg Pello
School Nurse	Whitney Rhoades
Student Services Provider	Donna Banker
Student Support Interventionist	Steve Madrid
Technology Director	Ryan Kisonas
Transportation Supervisor	Cortney Galloro

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted By: _____ Seconded By: _____ for the one-year extension of personal service contracts.

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Informational Topics

XIII. Athletics/Extra Curricular Activities

A. Director's report

XIV. Next Meeting Dates

A. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on June 23, 2025:

1. Regular Business Meeting
2. 2025-2026 Enrollment Projections
3. 2025-2026 Staffing Report
4. Fiscal Year 2024 Uniform Preliminary Budget Adoption
5. First Reading of Fiscal Year 2026 Student Handbooks
6. End of Year Building Reports
7. Monroe County Tax Equalization Report
8. Truth in Taxation Hearing

B. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on July 14, 2025:

1. Annual Organization Meeting/Regular Business Meeting
2. Regular Business Meeting

XV. Forthcoming Activities

A. Activities

Date	Activity	Comment
Mon, May 12	Regular Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Mon, May 26	Memorial Day	No School
Sun, June 1	Graduation	Rain or shine
Wed, June 4	Exams Begin	

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Thur, June 5	Exams	½ day
Fri, June 6	Exams	½ day; Students last day
Mon, June 23	Regular Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Mon, July 14	Regular Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.

B. 'Go-Around'

XVI. Comments from the Public

Persons wishing to address the Ida Board of Education may do so during the 'Comments from the Public' agenda section. Please identify yourself and the organization you represent if you would like us to provide a response. Individual presentations may be limited to three minutes, timed by Board Secretary, unless it is the consensus of the Board to permit additional time. Total time allocated for any one topic will be an hour unless the Board determines that additional time is warranted. Specific guidelines for public comment are outlined in Board Policy 0167.3

XVII. Board/Superintendent Response

XVIII. Motion to Adjourn; Adjourn Time_____

Motion to Adjourn By:_____ Seconded By: _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the biennial election of the Monroe County Intermediate School District Board of Education (MCISD Board) will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025;

WHEREAS, the MCISD Board member will be elected by an electoral body comprised of one (1) person designated by the board of education for each constituent district;

WHEREAS, this Board of Education is required to consider a resolution to designate a representative at least one public meeting before adopting this resolution; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 614(2) of the Revised School Code, MCL 380.614(2), this Board seeks to designate Ryan Winkelman as its proposed representative and further desires to direct said designated representative to vote on behalf of this Board for a specific candidate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. This Board designates Ryan Winkelman as its representative for the electoral body which will elect one (1) candidate on Monday, June 2, 2025 to serve on the MCISD Board.

2. The designated representative is directed to cast a vote on at least the first ballot on behalf of this Board for_____.

3. The Secretary of this Board will file a certified copy of this resolution with Dr. Stephen McNew, Superintendent for MCISD.