

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
Ypsilanti, Michigan
BOARD OF EDUCATION / REGULAR MEETING
January 22, 2025
6:00 p.m.
District Boardroom-Lincoln High School

OFFICIAL MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer LaBombarbe, President
Matthew Bentley, Trustee
Jason Moore, Treasurer
Lauren Smith, Secretary
Jennifer Czachorski, Trustee
Alisa Soos, Trustee

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Robert Jansen, Superintendent
Karensa Smith, Assistant Superintendent Curriculum & Instruction

OTHERS PRESENT

Edgar Brown, James Harless, Jason Sperle, Terrance Green, Violeta Vasquez, Thomas Berecz, David Daigneau, Angela Bigham and Javon Jason

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

President LaBombarbe called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

2.0 ROLL CALL

Roll call showed all Board Members were present

3.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A quorum was established.

4.0 PLEDGE TO FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Board and audience members.

5.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Attached below is new language and Public Comment Statement

Board of Education Public Comment Statement:

This is the time set aside by the Board to hear from you, the members of our community. We invite you to address the Board with comments, questions or concerns regarding board actions, policies, or other issues not resolved through appropriate administrative channels. The Board may not immediately respond to concerns presented at this meeting; however, we will respond to inquiries on or before the next board meeting.

Please fill out the Attendance and Public Comment Form, link can be found at Lincoln12.org. Limit individual comments to 500 characters or less. Comments with respect to the performance of specific district employees are not appropriate during public comment.

The board secretary will read the comments to the full Board of education as presented.

Rules for Public Comment:

1. The Board of Education reserves the right to limit the total public comment to 30 minutes in any meeting
 2. The Board of Education will limit each speaker to one opportunity to speak during any public comment period
 3. The Board of Education President, or the President's delegee (such as the Superintendent or another District administrator) will respond to your comment
 4. The Presiding officer may: A) prohibit public comments which are frivolous, repetitive, or harassing; B) interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant; C) request any individual to leave the meeting when that person behaves in a manner that is disruptive of the orderly conduct of the meeting; D) 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, and; E) 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.
- No public comment

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Board of Education Candidate Selection Process

The recommended candidate selection process is included in the Board packet.

It was moved by Bentley and seconded by Czachorski that we adopt the Board of Education candidate selection process as presented.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried: 6-0

All candidates were asked a series of questions. Each taking a turn going first until all questions were answered.

A break at 7:02pm return to Open Session at 7:13pm

6.2 Board of Education Trustee Interviews

All candidate letters of interest and resumes are included in the Board folder.

It was moved by Bentley and seconded by Czachorski that we advance Angela Bigham, Julie Koumbassa, David Daigneau, Greg Myers and JaVon Jason to the second round of formal interviews.

6.3 Board of Education Trustee Selection

A break at 8:11pm return to Open Session at 8:19pm

Candidates were asked a second round or question. The Board of Education had a table discussion regarding selection of candidate and moved the candidate with the highest number of votes forward to fill the vacancy.

It was moved by Bentley and seconded by Czachorski that we appoint JaVon Jason to fill the vacant Board of Education seat.

Roll call vote was necessary.

Ayes: 6 LaBombarbe, Bentley, Soos, Czachorski, Smith and Moore

Nays: 0

Motion carried 6-0

6.4 New Board Member Oath of Office

The Oath of Office was administrated.

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Bentley and seconded by Moore that we adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried 6-0

President LaBombarbe declared the meeting adjourned.