

**ANCHOR BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
5201 County Line Rd., Suite 100
Casco, Michigan 48064
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 22-2025**

Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Anchor Bay Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 by President Patrick Green

Members present: Green, Knox, Richards, Vendittelli, Powers, Sonneberger

Members absent: Birkmeier

Administrators Present: Phil Jankowski, Todd Rathbun, Robyn Randazzo, Joe McDonald, Lora Gonzales, Amanda DePape. Mike MacKenzie, Phil Latona

Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance- JROTC Presented Flags

**Student Congress
Oath of Office**

President Green presented our student congress representative, Madison Borg with the Oath of Office for the school year 2025/26.

Student Congress Update

Madison gave an update for all the schools. The first student congress meeting was held at MacDonald Elementary today.

Audit Presentation

Included in the independent auditor's report is a clean or unmodified which is the highest level of assurance possible for the district's financial statements.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Powers to approve agenda with amendment to the consent agenda to remove the personnel report.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: **Ayes:** Powers, Vendittelli, Richards, Knox, Green, Sonneberger

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Open Forum

At this point the public is invited to comment on the Board of Education agenda. Those who wish to participate in the Open Forum need to fill out a brief request stating their name, address, and the subjective of their comments. Comments about specific employees should be directed to them personally and should not be included in the public forum.

Jamie Pietron- ABEA- Regarding incident that happened at the end of the 24/25 school year.

Christina Ross- She was happy to see the fence was completed at Naldrett Elementary.

Alyssa Binaghi- Volunteer approval

. Consent Agenda

Motion by Ms. Knox to approve the 9-24-25 regular meeting minutes the financial report, and the bills payable for September 2025.

Supported by Mr. Sonneberger
Vote: Ayes: Knox, Sonneberger, Vendittelli, Richards, Green,
Powers
Nays: None
Motion carried.

Personnel Report

Motion by Mr. Powers to approve personnel report as presented.
Support by Mr. Vendittelli
Vote: Ayes: Powers, Vendittelli, Richards, Knox, Green, Sonneberger
Nays: None
Motion carried.

Audit Approval

Motion by Mr. Sonneberger to approve the 2024/2025 audit as presented.
Support by Ms. Knox
Vote: Ayes: Sonneberger, Knox, Green, Powers, Richards, Vendittelli
Nays: None
Motion carried

Principal Appreciation Resolution

Motion by Ms. Knox to approve the Principal Appreciation Resolution.
Support by Mr. Powers
Vote: Ayes: All ayes recorded.
Nays: None
Motion carried

Policy- Second Reading

Motion by Ms. Knox to approve the policy updates for policy 4003- Employee Salary Schedule.
Support by Mr. Vendittelli
Vote: Ayes: Knox, Vendittelli, Richards, Green, Sonneberger, Powers
Nays: None
Motion carried

DECA State Leadership Trip

Motion by Mr. Sonneberger to approve DECA to travel November 13th and 14th for the DECA State Leadership Summit.
Support by Ms. Knox
Vote: Ayes: All ayes recorded.
Nays: None
Motion carried

DECA Power Trip

Motion by Mr. Vendittelli to approve DECA to travel November 20th-23rd to Washington D.C. for the Ultimate DECA Power trip.
Support by Ms. Knox
Vote: Ayes: All ayes recorded.
Nays: None
Motion carried

Dance Team

Motion by Ms. Knox to approve the Dance team trip to Florida on February 5th-8^h, 2026.
Support by Mr. Powers
Vote: Ayes: All ayes recorded.
Nays: None
Motion carried

Change Order- Asphalt Replacement

Motion by Ms. Knox to approve the change order to Asphalt Specialists in the amount of \$29,300.00

Support by Mr. Sonneberger

Vote: Ayes: Knox, Sonneberger, Powers, Vendittelli, Green

Nays: Richards

Motion carried

Award Recommendation- Naldrett Heat Exchange

Motion by Mr. Powers to approve the contract to Mechanical System Services as stated in the amount of \$29,750.00 as presented.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: Ayes: Powers, Vendittelli, Richards, Knox, Sonneberger, Green

Nays: None

Motion carried

Volunteer Appeal

Motion by Mr. Vendittelli to approve the volunteer appeal as presented.

Supported by Mr. Sonneberger

Vote: Ayes: Richards

Nays: Vendittelli, Sonneberger, Powers, Knox, Green

Motion fails.

Motion by Mr. Powers to move the Points of Pride and Legislative update up before closed session.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: Ayes: Powers, Vendittelli, Sonneberger, Knox, Richards, Green

Nays: None

Motion carried

Closed Session

Motion by Ms. Knox to move into closed session for student discipline pursuant to Open Meetings 8(b).

Support by Mr. Sonneberger

Vote: Ayes: Knox, Sonneberger, Powers, Vendittelli, Richards, Green

Nays: None

Motion carried

Resume

Motion by Ms. Knox to resume in general session.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: Ayes: Knox, Vendittelli, Richards, Green, Powers, Sonneberger

Nays: None

Motion carried

Motion by Ms. Knox to suspend student #14535 for 51 days, 30 days are being held in abeyance. Student may return on Monday, October 27th with conditions.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: Ayes: Knox, Vendittelli, Richards, Green, Powers, Sonneberger

Nays: None

Motion carried

Motion by Ms. Knox to suspend student #06353, student may return on December 1, 2025 with conditions. With online schooling for duration.

Support by Sonneberger

Vote: Ayes: Knox, Sonneberger, Powers, Vendittelli, Richards, Green

Nays: None

Motion carried

Motion by Ms. Knox to suspend student #05881, student may return January 5, 2026 with conditions. With online schooling option provided by Anchor Bay.

Support by Mr. Sonneberger

Vote: Ayes: Knox, Sonneberger, Powers, Vendittelli, Richards, Green

Nays: None

Motion carried

Motion by Ms. Knox to expel student #14661, student may return March 9, 2026 with conditions. With online schooling option provided by Anchor Bay.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: Ayes: Knox, Vendittelli, Powers, Sonneberger, Richards, Green

Nays: None

Motion carried

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Powers to adjourn the October 22, 2025, Meeting of the Anchor Bay Board of Education at 12:58 a.m.

Supported by Ms. Knox

Vote: Ayes: All ayes recorded.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Richards
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Secretary, Board of Education