

**ANCHOR BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
5201 County Line Rd., Suite 100
Casco, Michigan 48064
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Wednesday, December 10th -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, December 10, 2025 by President Patrick Green

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

Members absent: None

Administrators Present: Phil Jankowski, Todd Rathbun, Amanda DePape, Joe McDonald, Phil Latona

Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance

Amend Agenda **Motion** by Ms. Knox to amend agenda to remove the student congress update and the culinary presentation due to snow day. Also, we will would like to add a field trip for DECA under new business.

Supported by Mr. Powers

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Superintendent Update Superintendent presented an update on the bond projects. Update on 31a dates.

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. Participants will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker

Consent Agenda **Motion** by Mr. Vendittelli to approve financial report, bills payable report for October and November of 2025 and the personnel report.

Supported by Ms. Knox

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sonneberger to approve 11-12-25 with correction in minutes.

Supported by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: **Ayes:** Sonneberger, Vendittelli, Knox, Powers, Birkmeier, Richards, Green
Nays: None
Motion carried

Field Trip- Jazz- CMU

Motion by Ms. Knox to approve the Jazz Band field trip to CMU in Mt. Pleasant Feb. 5-6, 2026.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: **Ayes:** Knox, Vendittelli, Richards, Green, Powers, Birkmeier, Sonneberger
Nays: None
Motion carried

Field Trip- Jazz Ensemble

Motion by Ms. Knox to approve Jazz Ensemble field trip attending the Michigan Music Conference Jan 22-23, 2026.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: **Ayes:** Knox, Vendittelli, Richards, Green, Powers, Berkheimer, Sonneberger
Nays: None
Motion carried

Field Trip- DECA

Motion by Mr. Powers to approve the DECA field trip Jan 28- Feb 1, 2026 to Orlando Florida.

Support by Ms. Knox

Vote: **Ayes:** Powers, Knox, Vendittelli, Richards, Green, Birkmeier, Sonneberger
Nays: None
Motion carried

Award Recommendation- Abatement

Motion by Mr. Powers to approve the contract to Building Decommission Services (BDS)in the amount of \$187,600.00 for future bond projects.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: **Ayes:** Powers, Vendittelli, Richards, Green, Knox, Birkmeier, Sonneberger
Nays: None
Motion carried

Closed Session

Motion by Mr. Vendittelli to move into closed session for student discipline/reinstatement pursuant to OMA section 8(b), Legal Opinion and Collective Bargaining Strategy pursuant to OMA section 8(c).

Support by Mr. Richards

Vote: **Ayes:** Vendittelli, Richards, Sonneberger, Powers, Birkmeier, Knox, Green
Nays: None
Motion carried

Motion by Ms. Knox to resume in general session at 10:34 p.m.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: **Ayes:** Knox, Vendittelli, Sonneberger, Powers, Birkmeier, Richards, Green
Nays: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Ms. Knox to grant student #10172 conditional reinstatement with conditions of continual academic progress in on line school and set up reentry meeting with Middle School South team effective January 5th with meeting on December 18 or 19th.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

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

Nays: None

Motion carried

Motion by Ms. Knox to grant student #04837 conditional reinstatement with the following conditions to set up a reentry meeting at the High School to take place Dec. 18th or 19th and to become involved in extracurricular activities, reinstatement would be Jan. 5, 2026.

Support by Mr. Birkmeier

Vote: **Ayes:** Knox, Birkmeier, Vendittelli, Richards, Sonneberger

Nays: Green, Powers

Motion carried

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Knox to adjourn the December 10, 2025, Meeting of the Anchor Bay Board of Education.

Supported by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: **Ayes:** All ayes recorded.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Richards
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Secretary, Board of Education