

ANCHOR BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
5201 County Line Rd., Suite 100
Casco, Michigan 48064
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 12, 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, March 12, 2025 by President Patrick Green

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

Members absent: none

Administrators Present: Phil Jankowski, Joe McDonald, Lora Gonzales

Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance

Approval of Agenda **Motion** by Mr. Vendittelli to approve the agenda as presented.

Support by Ms Knox

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

Nays: None

Motion carried

Set Seg Education Excellence Award

Bridget Briggs and Tony Spisak represented Set Seg Foundation and Michigan Association of School Boards to present Anchor Bay with the Education Excellence Award for our Science Specials program. Anchor Bay was one of ten chosen from the State of Michigan. Anchor Bay received a \$2500.00 check, trophy and sign. Science teachers Kelly Cmarik and Nicole Wrobel were present.

Kaleidoscope Kaleidoscope winners were introduced and received a certificate for their winning stories for 2024/25.

Teacher of the Year Teachers of the year were introduced and received an award.
High School- Anne Harms
Middle School- Ryan Lombardo
Elementary- Kelly Moore

Student Congress Nathan Farley updated the board on activities happening in the schools.

Superintendent Update

Updated the Board on the next phase of the Bond construction.

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.

None

Consent Agenda

Motion by Mr. Sonneberger to approve the 2-26-25 Regular Meeting Minutes, Personnel Report.

Supported by Me. Vendittelli

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

MISD Budget Review Delegate

Motion by Ms. Knox to approve Ms. Birkmeier to represent the Anchor Bay School District at the MISD Budget Review on April 17, 2025 with Mr. Vendittelli as an alternate.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

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

Nays: Birkmeier

Motion carried

Field Trips

Motion by Ms. Knox to approve the Varsity Cheer camp July 25-27, 2025 traveling to the Kalahari Resort in Ohio with 3 chaperones and 26 students.

Support by Mr. Powers

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

Motion carried.

Motion by Ms. Knox to approve the Junior Varsity Cheer camp July 14-16, 2025 traveling to the Bavarian Inn in Frankemuth, MI with 3 chaperones and 27 students.

Support by Mr. Powers

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

Motion carried.

Award Recommendation

Motion by Ms. Knox to award NBS Commercial Interiors the contract to provide and install furniture as stated in the specifications in the amount of \$514,445.14 for the high school, phase III.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Closed Session

Motion by Mr. Powers to move into closed session to review written opinion from legal counsel pursuant to 8(1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act. MCL.15.268 (1)(h).

Support by Mr. Sonneberger

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Resume

Motion by Ms. Knox to resume into general session.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Knox to adjourn the March 12, 2025, Meeting of the Anchor Bay Board of Education.

Support by Mr. Vendittelli

Vote: Ayes: all ayes recorded.
Nays: none

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Richards
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Secretary, Board of Education