

MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education begins at 6:30 p.m. The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education begins immediately following the Organizational Meeting. These meetings are to be held on Monday, January 19, 2026, in the Media Center of the High School, 4700 Northland Dr, Morley, Michigan, 49336.

1. Organizational Meeting called to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: Superintendent Cole

2. In Attendance

Declaration of Quorum Yes ___ No ___

Bd. Member Greg Babbitt ___	Bd. Member Edward Frisbie ___	Bd. Member Michelle Frisbie ___
Bd. Member Emily Bongard ___	Bd. Member Randy LaPreze ___	Supt. R. Cole ___
Bd. Member Brent Beemer ___	Bd. Member Mary Engelsman ___	Rec. Sec. A. Brennick ___

3. Election of Officers (2026 President will assume chair when elected) – Supt. Cole Do we have a motion to elect a president?

President _____ assumes meeting leadership with the election of the rest of the officers:

Do we have a motion to elect a vice president?

Do we have a motion to elect a secretary?

Do we have a motion to elect a treasurer?

NOTE: The public will be given an opportunity to comment in the Public Comment portion of the meeting. Please fill out the comment form available where you sign in and submit the Request to Address the Board of Education to the President before speaking. Limitations for speaking time are; each person is allowed up to five minutes however the board president may reduce to 3 minutes if the number of speakers exceeds the time limit.

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4. Organizational Items:

- A. Designation of recording secretary.**

- B. Designation of alternate recording secretary.**

- C. Consideration to designate board committees now, or designate board committees as needed:**

- D. Consideration to designate special assignment, Library Board Representative.**

- E. Designation of fund depositories:**
 - Isabella Bank**
 - Huntington Bank**
 - UMB**

- F. Consideration of organizational memberships for 2026-2027 School Year:**
 - MASA (Michigan Association of Superintendents & Administrators)**
 - MASB (Michigan Association of School Boards)**
 - MHSAA (Michigan High School Athletic Association)**
 - MIEM (Michigan Institute for Educational Management)**
 - MEMSPA (Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals)**
 - MASSP (Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals)**
 - MPAAA (Michigan Pupil Accounting & Attendance Association)**
 - MSBO (Michigan School Business Officials)**
 - CSAA (Central States Activities Association)**
 - MIAAA (Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association)**
 - MSBOA Dist. 1 (Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association)**

- G. Designation of Persons responsible for:**
 - 1. Check signature authorization – see list**
 - 2. Authorization of transfer of funds – Kellsey Fairris, and Roger Cole**
 - 3. Posting Meetings/Official Notices – Amy Brennick, Roger Cole**
 - 4. School election administrator –Amy Brennick**

- H. Designation of: Legal Counsel for the District: Thrun Law Firm – East Lansing**

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I. Designation of: Auditor for the District: UHY, LLP.

J. Designation of publication for legal notices: Big Rapids Pioneer: daily and/or weekly Issues.

5. Workshop Discussions:

- Series III Bond Invoice Review.
- Series IV Bond Invoice Review.
- Holland Bus Quote.

6. Recognition of Board Appreciation Month

7. Recess (if needed): Return to session, regular meeting:

8. Approval of Agenda and Order of Priority

9. Public Comment – Concerns or comments about items on or not on the agenda may be addressed at the appropriate time only when recognized by the Board President. Please submit the request to address the Board of Education form to the President before speaking.

10. Communications

11. Administrator and Supervisor Reports - Supervisor/Administrator reports are submitted in writing, in advance to the Board. Reports can be viewed on the district's website.

Regular Meeting Items

12. Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve December 15, 2025 regular meeting minutes and to approve bills and financial reports presented.

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13. *January Considerations*

- A. Motion to approve 2020 Bond Series III invoice totaling \$58,985.50.***
- B. Motion to approve 2020 Bond Series IV invoice totaling \$962.50.***
- C. Motion to approve the Holland Bus Quote.***
- D. Motion to approve the hire of Fred Baar - Bus Driver.***
- E. Motion to approve the resignation of Sue Staffen - Kitchen.***
- F. Motion to approve the resignation of Roger Cole - superintendent.***

Closed Session

14. *Closed Session- Student Discipline Hearing*

a. Motion to go into closed session:

Student # 2-2526 Discipline Hearing

b. Motion to _____ Student # 2-2526 _____

15. *Other possible discussions:*

16. *Reminders and informational items:*

- Next Board meeting February 16, 2026***

17. *Superintendent Search.*

18. *Adjourn*

Time_____