

MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Workshop Meeting of the Board of Education begins at 6:00 p.m. with a regular meeting to follow. These meetings are to be held on Monday, August 17, 2026, in the Media Center of the High School, 4700 Northland Dr., Morley, Michigan, 49336.

Workshop and regular meeting called to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: Emily Bongard, President.

Time 6:02

In Attendance:

Declaration of Quorum Yes X

Bd. Member Emily Bongard	X	Bd. Member Greg Babbitt	X	Bd. Member Mary Engelsman	AB
Bd. Member Michelle Frisbie	AB	Bd. Member Matthias Stevens	X	Supt. J. Nelson	X
Bd. Member Brent Beemer	X	Bd. Member Edward Frisbie	X	Rec. Sec. A. Brennick	X

*BB arrived at 6:17

Workshop Discussions:

Two invoices were reviewed from MOSS Bond Series III by Mr. Nelson.
One invoice was reviewed from Christman Bond Series III by Mr. Nelson.
Ruth Marshall discussed the change to the cellphone policy in the High School
Mr. Nelson shared that Walt. Erickson Library is back up and running.
Mr. Nelson shared some concerns about the Stanwood Learning Center.
Mr. Nelson discussed the Series IV School Building & Site Bond sales for future work.
Mr. Nelson shared the few Elementary Handbook Changes.

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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Recess : NA Return to session, regular meeting: NA

Approval of Agenda and Order of Priority.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the Agenda as amended.

Public Comment: NA

Communications: NA

Consent Agenda:

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the July 20, 2026 regular meeting minutes and to approve bills and financial reports presented.

July Considerations:

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the Motion to take from the table the Motion to approve the Mathison Bond Series III invoice totaling \$1,146.50.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the MOSS Bond Series III invoice totaling \$20,625.00.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the MOSS Bond Series III invoice totaling \$50,938.52.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the Christman Bond Series III invoice totaling \$148,913.57.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the Resolution Authorizing The Issuance And Delegating The Sale Of Bonds And Other Matters Relating Thereto.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the High School Cellphone Handbook Changes.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the hire of Jarrett Hoogerhyde - 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the hire of Ashley Martz - 7th Grade Volleyball Coach.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the hire of Mark Thompson - Bus Driver.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the hire of Lauren Darling - MS/HS Student Accountability Coordinator.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the hire of Joshua West - Elementary Title 1 Paraprofessional.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the resignation of Kaylee Miracle (Maat) - HS PE Teacher.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the resignation of Alexis Cumings - Boy's Basketball Coach.

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The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the resignation of Rick Moore - Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the resignation of Vern Smith - Varsity Baseball Coach.

The Board by a vote of 5-0 approved the Elementary Handbook Changes.

Closed Session– Student Reinstatement Hearing.

The Board went into closed session at 6:50 pm and returned from closed session at 6:57 p.m. for a student reinstatement hearing.

Closed Session– Student Reinstatement Hearing.

The Board went into closed session at 6:59 pm and returned from closed session at 7:04 p.m. for a student reinstatement hearing.

Closed Session– Student Reinstatement Hearing.

The Board went into closed session at 7:09 pm and returned from closed session at 7:28 p.m. for a student reinstatement hearing.

Other possible discussions:

A donation may be discussed at a future date with Mr. Nelson.

Reminders and informational items: NA

- ***September Regular Board Meeting, September 21, 2026 @ 6:30pm***

Adjourn: 7:56pm