

MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Workshop Meeting of the Board of Education begins at 6:32 p.m. with a regular meeting to follow. These meetings are to be held on Monday, December 15, 2025, 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 6:32

In Attendance: **Declaration of Quorum Yes X**

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

Workshop Discussions:

Bond Invoice Review - Two invoices were presented. One from Christman and one from Mathison. Candy Allan shared the Quiz bowl team invitation to National and State level competition in April 2026. The team will most likely attend the State level competition.

The Board reviewed the current Head Lice policy and found it satisfactory.

Ruth Marshall discussed sending out a reminder email to go to parents ahead of the Snowcoming Dance regarding dress code.

31aa Resolution was presented by Mr. Cole.

Special Elections Resolution was presented by Mr. Cole.

Mr. Cole shared the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule for review.

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: Time: 6:59

Return to session, regular meeting: Time: 7:02

Approval of Agenda and Order of Priority.

The Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented.

Public Comment NA

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

Communications: Superintendent Cole read his letter of resignation to take effect June 30, 2026.

Consent Agenda:

The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda and the November 17, 2025 meeting minutes.

December Considerations:

The Board unanimously approved to pay the 2020 bond series III project invoice totaling \$14,228.00.

The Board unanimously approved the 31aa Resolution.

The Board unanimously approved the Special Elections Resolution.

The Board unanimously approved the June 2025, July 2025 and October 2025 Thrun Policy Updates.

The Board unanimously approved the 2025-2026 Board of Education Meeting Schedule.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Katelyn Murray - HS Math teacher.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Chris Sherman - 31N Provider.

The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Elizabeth Karel - Bus Driver.

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Closed Session

11. Closed Session- Student Reinstatement Hearing.

The Board went into closed session at 7:52 pm and returned from closed session at 8:06 p.m. for a student reinstatement hearing.

The board by a vote of 4-3 reinstated student #7-2324 to Virtual learning.

Closed Session- Student Discipline Hearing.

The Board went into closed session at 7:33 pm and returned from closed session at 7:48 p.m. for a student discipline hearing.

The board unanimously approved the suspension of student #1-2526 for the remainder of the first semester of the 2025-2026 School year.

Other possible discussions:

Reminders and informational items:

- ***January Board Meeting, January 19, 2026. (Tentative)***

15. Adjourn: 8:21

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Engelsman, Secretary
Morley Stanwood Community Schools