

MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Workshop Meeting of the Board of Education begins at 6:30 p.m. with a regular meeting to follow. These meetings are to be held on Monday, September 21, 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:
Bongard, President.

Emily

Time 6:30

In Attendance:

Bd. Member Emily Bongard X
Bd. Member Michelle Frisbie X
Bd. Member Brent Beemer X

Declaration of Quorum

Bd. Member Greg Babbitt X
Bd. Member Matthias Stevens X
Bd. Member Edward Frisbie X

Yes X

Bd. Member Mary Engelsman X
Supt. J. Nelson X
Rec. Sec. A. Brennick X

*BB arrived at 6:33pm

Workshop Discussions:

One Invoice was reviewed from Christman Bond Series III by Mr. Nelson

Three invoices were reviewed from Mathison Bond Series IV by Mr. Nelson

One Invoice was reviewed from Reed City Glass by Mr. Nelson

Mr. Nelson discussed combining Series IV and Series V into one Series to complete the Bond work with many benefits, including finishing early and possibly at a cost savings.

School Forest - Mr. Nelson introduced signage to the Board that would have language for what is allowed and not allowed on property owned by the district.

Mr. Nelson would like to put together an Adhoc Facility Committee of only a few Board members to begin discussing the projects in the Series IV Bond project.

Mrs. Hailey Coty presented a unique opportunity for an undetermined number of students to travel to Chicago to experience The Anne Frank House Exhibit.

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: *NA*

Return to session, regular meeting: Time: *NA*

Approval of Agenda and Order of Priority.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the Agenda as presented.

Public Comment – NA

Communications: NA

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

Consent Agenda: The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the August 17, 2026 regular meeting minutes and to approve bills and financial reports presented.

September Considerations:

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the Christman Bond Series III invoice totaling \$60,455.19.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the Three Mathison Bond Series IV invoices totaling \$38,801.50.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the Reed City Glass Enterprises invoice totaling \$30,700.00.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the Series 2000 July 2026 Thrun Board Policy Updates.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the Series 5000 July 2026 Thrun Board Policy Updates.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the resignation of Kenneth McDonald - Bus Driver.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the hire of James Cummings - Varsity Boy's Basketball Coach.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the hire of Sandra Vernon - Special Education Paraprofessional. Elem.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the hire of Freddie Barr - Bus Driver.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the hire of Doug Cain - Varsity Baseball Coach.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the hire of Brandie Newland - Kitchen.

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The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the hire of Ellie Robinson - College Advisor.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the Overnight Educational Trip to Chicago -Anne Frank Exhibit.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the Resolution Authorizing The Issuance And Delegating The Sale Of Bonds For the Fourth and Final Series.

The Board by a vote of 7-0 approved the Designation of Persons responsible for:

1. Check signature authorization – see list
2. Authorization of transfer of funds – Kellsey Fairris, and James Nelson
3. Posting Meetings/Official Notices – Amy Brennick, James Nelson

Closed Session– Student Reinstatement Hearing.

The Board went into closed session at 7:12pm and returned from closed session at 7:20.

The board unanimously approved to reinstate student #1-2425 as a virtual student effective immediately.

Other possible discussions:

Mr. Nelson discussed having a Boy's Golf team in the Spring with a possibility to expand to a Girl's team as well if there is enough interest later in the season.

Reminders and informational items:

- ***October Regular Board Meeting, October 19, 2026 @ 6:30pm***

Adjourn: 7:42