

# MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

## MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING Monday, September 15, 2025 – 6:31 P.M.

Vice President Babbitt called a workshop meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:31 p.m. immediately followed by the regular meeting. The meetings were held on Monday, September 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: Greg Babbitt, Vice President.**

### ***In Attendance:***

### ***Declaration of Quorum***    Yes   X      No

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

### ***Workshop Discussions:***

Bond Invoice - One invoice was submitted for review from Christman and one from Mathison.

Detention Pond update - Equipment has been brought in and work has begun. There is a completion date of November 1st.

Asbestos Abatement- One invoice was submitted for review.

Senior Field Trip - A plan was presented for this year's Seniors to travel to Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge with a variety of attractions, all meals and travel expenses covered. The trip will be 4 days and 3 nights. Fundraising is well under way to help support as many students as possible.

Early Graduation - One student presented a well written plan to graduate in December for consideration.

Athletic Field Speaker Update - Installation is complete and the speaker is working well. There were a lot of comments brought up from staff and community members about how much better and clear they can hear now.

**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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**Presentation: Trent Mulder from UHY.** - Auditor Trent Mulder presented an unmodified opinion relating to the audit.

## ***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:** NA.

## ***Consent Agenda:***

### ***September Considerations:***

The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda, the August 11, 2025 meeting minutes and financial reports presented.

The Board unanimously approved the motion to pay the 2020 bond Series III invoices totaling 276,895.13.

The Board unanimously approved the motion to pay the Detention Pond Invoice totaling \$3,682.50.

The Board unanimously approved the Asbestos Abatement Invoice totaling \$54,638.10.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Amy Nawrot - 8th Grade Boy's Basketball.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Lauranne Kuken - Elementary Secretary.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Joell Snyder - MS/HS Behavior Interventionist.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Shelisa Baar - Bus Driver.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Fred Baar - Bus Driver.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Gail Dawson - Special Education Driver.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Ethan Fuller - Title I Paraprofessional.

The Board unanimously approved Amy Brennick - Recording Secretary.

The Board unanimously approved Jamie Weeks - Alternate Recording Secretary.

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The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Cheryl Corey - Food Service.

### ***Other possible discussions:***

Member Edward Frisbie discussed concerns about the parking situation, drop off and pick up areas. The concern was the flow of traffic and how slow it can be. Mr. Jamey Nelson talked about the signs that are going to be placed around the campus giving directions to various facilities.

Member E. Frisbie also had concerns about handicap accessibility for athletic events, in particular the football field. Suggestions were made to build a small platform that will help with the visibility of the games.

Member Brent Beemer brought up concerns about the speed limit in the front of the school and in the parking lot as well.

Member Brent Beemer asked about Cyber attacks in school districts, Superintendent Roger Cole addressed the question that our Firewall was working. There was a brief discussion about several emails that had been hacked within the district.

### ***13. Reminders and informational items:***

- ***Next Board Meeting, October 20, 2025***

### ***14. Adjourn at 7:37pm***

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Engelsman, Secretary  
Morley Stanwood Community Schools