

Ludington Board of Education  
Public Meeting Notice

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Mission: The Ludington Area School District, in partnership with parents and community, will educate and empower students to adapt and succeed in their future.

Building & Site Committee Meeting

Date: February 14, 2020

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Ludington Area School District Administration Office  
809 East Tinkham Avenue, Ludington, Michigan

- 1) CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL  
 Mike Nagle    Bret Autrey    Stephanie Reed
- 2) CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
- 3) AGENDA MODIFICATION
- 4) DISCUSSION ITEMS
  - a) Elementary School and Building Site Update
  - b) Special Meeting - Thursday, March 5, 2020 (Construction Bid Awards)
  - c) School Safety Legislation - Section 1264 Revised School Code (RSC)
  - d) Update on Elementary Groundbreaking Ceremony
  - e) Updates from Other Committees
- 5) OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 6) ADJOURNMENT

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# Memorandum - Office of the Superintendent

**To:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Jason Kennedy, Superintendent  
**RE:** Building & Site Committee Meeting ~ Agenda Notes

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## **Elementary School and Building Site Update**

We will discuss design updates to the new elementary school since our last Board meeting. The District's web page continues to be updated with all updated information as we receive it from GMB and Christman.

## **Special Meeting - Thursday, March 5, 2020 (Construction Bid Awards)**

We will need a special meeting for the Board to review bid proposal recommendations from the Christman Company and to award contracts to successful bidders for the Site Bid Package. Contracts that are approved by the Board on March 5, 2020 will then be issued on March 6, 2020.

## **School Safety Legislation - Section 1264 Revised School Code (RSC)**

Effective March 21, 2019, Section 1264 of the Revised School Code (RSC) states:

(1) A school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy shall not commence the construction of a new school building or the major renovation of an existing school building unless the school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy consults on the plans for the construction or major renovation regarding school safety issues with the law enforcement agency that is or will be the first responder for that school building.

Law enforcement officials, including first responders, consulted with the District on the plans for the new elementary school complex being built on Bryant Rd. Feedback was provided to the District on its plans, and this feedback has been provided to the District's architectural team. An additional meeting will be scheduled with the team of law enforcement officials and first responders to again consult with them prior to construction.

## **Elementary School Groundbreaking Ceremony**

We are planning a groundbreaking ceremony to be held on Friday, March 6, 2020. The time of the ceremony will be 10:00 am. We plan to hold opening remarks in the auditorium, have buses available to take people to the site where we will "break ground" on the site, and then transport people back to the auditorium where we will have cookies, coffee, and refreshments available for those in attendance. Elementary students will sing the Star Spangled Banner. Pending winter and early spring weather, we are hopeful to begin as soon as we can with the site preparation and foundation work.

## **Updates from Other Committees**

We will review updates from each of the other committees in preparation for the Board meeting on February 17, 2020.