

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

LUDINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION - LUDINGTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

809 E. Tinkham Avenue, Ludington, Michigan 49431 – Phone 231-845-7303

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

Mission: The Ludington Area Schools, in partnership with the community, will achieve excellence in a positive environment where motivation and quality instruction ensure learning and equip students for success in society.

MEETING: Special Meeting
DATE: January 18, 2021
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Electronic/Virtual
Ludington Area Schools Administration Office, 809 East Tinkham Ave., Ludington, MI 49431

SPECIAL MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL/REMOTE MEMBER LOCATION:

Steve Carlson/ _____ Bret Autrey/ _____ Josh Snyder/ _____
 Mike Nagle/ _____ Stephanie Reed/ _____ Leona Ashley/ _____
 Scott Foster/ _____

II. AGENDA MODIFICATION

III. GOOGLE MEET PARTICIPANT CONTROLS

IV. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

V. CLOSED SESSION - Pursuant to Michigan Open Meetings Act Section 8(b) For the Purpose of a Student Reinstatement / Discipline Hearing

Roll Call Vote: Y/N Steve Carlson Y/N Bret Autrey Y/N Mike Nagle Y/N Stephanie Reed Y/N Josh Snyder Y/N Leona Ashley Y/N Scott Foster

VI. ACTION ITEM

A. Student Reinstatement 2020-2021-3

Roll Call Vote: Y/N Steve Carlson Y/N Bret Autrey Y/N Mike Nagle Y/N Stephanie Reed Y/N Josh Snyder Y/N Leona Ashley Y/N Scott Foster

VII. OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Special Meeting Notice and Meeting Access Information:

This notice is given and published pursuant to the Epidemic Emergency Order issued by Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Robert Gordon.

The Board of Education for Ludington Area School District will meet on Monday, January 18 at 5:30 pm for a special meeting as an electronic / virtual meeting (online and/or by phone) to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Ludington Area School District from Coronavirus/COVID-19. This virtual meeting is authorized pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.263a.

Public comment will be handled using the participant controls of the Google Meet platform. These will be discussed at the start of the meeting. If you are listening by telephone only, you will be called upon by the host during the time for public participation in the meeting.

To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any citizen requesting accommodation to attend this meeting and/or to obtain this notice in an alternative format, should contact Superintendent Jason Kennedy, Ludington Area School District at (231) 845-7303 at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to this meeting.

Google Meet Instructions for Participants

To join the conference by telephone:

1. On your phone, dial the teleconferencing number provided below:
 - Phone number: (US) +1 508-784-6055
2. Enter the meeting pin number below when prompted using your touch-tone (DTMF) keypad:
 - Pin number: 614 105 449#

Before the meeting:

1. You will need a computer, tablet, or smartphone with speakers or headphones. You will have the opportunity to check your audio immediately upon joining the meeting.

To join the meeting via video conference or technology device:

1. At the start time of the meeting, click on the link below to join via computer. You may be instructed to download the Google Meet application.

Meeting Link: meet.google.com/xyg-wbtz-dqb

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Review Board Policy 0167.3: Public Participation at Board Meetings

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters.

To permit fair and orderly public expression, the Board shall provide a period for public participation at every regular meeting of the Board and publish rules to govern such participation in Board meetings. The rules shall be administered and enforced by the presiding officer of the meeting.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- A. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business, or at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- B. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- C. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration.
- D. No participant may speak more than once.
- E. Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants.
- F. The presiding officer may:
 1. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
 2. request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
 3. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
 4. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
 5. waive these rules with the approval of the Board when necessary for the protection of privacy or the administration of the Board's business.
- G. The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, but the timeframe will be extended, if necessary, so that no one's right to address the Board will be denied.
- H. Tape or video recordings are permitted. The person operating the recorder should contact the Superintendent prior to the Board meeting to review possible placement of the equipment, and agrees to abide by the following conditions:
 1. No obstructions are created between the Board and the audience.
 2. No interviews are conducted in the meeting room while the Board is in session.
 3. No commentary, adjustment of equipment, or positioning of operators is made that would distract either the Board or members of the audience while the Board is in session.
- I. Each Board agenda will include the following statement, "Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the order of business."

Revised: January 21, 2019