

Ludington Area Schools
Board of Education
Meeting Minutes September 20, 2021

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

SPECIAL MEETING

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call ~ The meeting was held in the Ludington Area Schools Administration Office, 809 East Tinkham Avenue, Ludington, Michigan, 49431. The meeting was called to order by Board Vice President Dr. Bret Autrey at five o'clock p.m.
Members Present: Bret Autrey, Mike Nagle, Stephanie Reed, Josh Snyder, Leona Ashley and Scott Foster
Members Absent: Steve Carlson
- II. Agenda Modification ~ None to report.
- III. Citizen Participation ~ Tom Rotta addressed the board questioning the science on effectiveness of masks and stated they are not effective. He also questioned the meeting posting online and posting of meeting minutes.
- IV. Closed Session
 - A. Motion by Snyder, supported by Reed, to go into closed session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act for the purpose of a Title IX Appeal. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bret Autrey, Mike Nagle, Stephanie Reed, Josh Snyder, Leona Ashley and Scott Foster. Nays: None.
Motion: Carries 6-0.
The Board moved to a closed session at 5:06 p.m.
The Board returned to open session at 5:53 p.m.
- V. Action Item
 - A. Motion by Nagle, supported by Foster, to resolve that the Board carefully reviewed the related documents and listened to the presentations made by the Complainant and the Respondent on the appeal and the Board finds no basis to overturn the Superintendent's August 17, 2021 decision. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion: Carries 6-0.
- VI. Other Items of Business and Announcements ~ None to report.
- VII. Adjournment ~ Motion by Reed, supported by Ashley, to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion: Carries.

Michael W. Nagle, Secretary, Board of Education

Approved _____

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