

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.

Finance Committee Meeting

Date: March 14, 2019

Time: 5:15 p.m.

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

- 1) CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
 - ☐ Josh Snyder ☐ Steve Carlson ☐ Scott Foster
- 2) CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
- 3) AGENDA MODIFICATION
- 4) DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a) Update on Paid Medical Leave Act
 - b) Intent to Bargain and Contract Negotiations
 - c) Technology Bond Purchases
 - d) Oriole Work Based Learning Academy
 - e) Review and Discuss Bond Update
 - i. Informational Bond Fact Sheet
 - ii. Informational Bond Mailer
 - iii. Informational Bond Video
 - f) Fiscal Year 2020 Executive Budget
 - g) Updates from Other Committees
- 5) ADJOURNMENT

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Memorandum - Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Education ☑
FROM: Jason Kennedy, Superintendent
RE: Finance Committee Meeting ~ Agenda Notes

Update on Paid Medical Leave Act

We will review an update from Thrun Law on the Paid Medical Leave Act. As a reminder, effective March 29, 2019 the Paid Medical Leave Act takes effect. This update will provide additional information and clarification regarding the PMLA requirements.

Intent to Bargain and Contract Negotiations

The District has received the following notification from the Ludington Education Association (LEA) and the Ludington Educational Support Staff Association (LESPPA) regarding their intent to collectively bargain successor agreements between each Association and the District. Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, the Board agenda will include an action item to enter into closed session to discuss strategy pertaining to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Ludington Education Association.

Technology Bond Purchases

We will discuss planned technology bond purchases with the Board prior to requesting authorization of those purchases.

Oriole Work Based Learning Academy

Dan Mesyar and Steve Forsberg will discuss a new school program that they would like to propose called the Oriole Work Based Learning Academy. This is a program that will focus on expanding work based learning experiences for students, while also enhancing partnerships with local employers with the intent of developing programs to help meet the needs of our students and community.

Review and Discuss Bond Update

We will discuss bond informational updates pertaining to the following materials being developed for the District. These include: informational mailer, informational one page fact sheet, and an informational video.

Fiscal Year 2020 Executive Budget Highlights

We will review the executive budget highlights.

Update from Other Committees

We will review updates from each of the other committees in preparation for the Board meeting on Monday, March 18, 2019.