



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING FOR
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HIGHLAND PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

DATE OF MEETING: August 28, 2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: **Barber Preparatory Academy (In Person)**
45 E. Buena Vista St.
Highland Park, MI 48203

TIME OF MEETING: 5:00 p.m.

**TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION:** 313-402-0266

**THE BOARD MINUTES ARE LOCATED AND
AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE HPSD
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:** 12360 Woodward Avenue
Highland Park, MI 48203

PURPOSE: **Closed Session: To Discuss the Written Opinion
of Legal Counsel**

Linda Wheeler, Secretary
Board of Education

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MISSION STATEMENT: *To provide a high-quality public education that assures students will receive a comprehensive learning experience which prepares them to compete in a global 21st century society.*



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK
12360 Woodward Avenue Highland
Park, Michigan
48203-3322

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Janet Spight-White, President

Doris Harris, Vice President

Linda Wheeler, Secretary

Lorne McGee, Treasurer

Mark Ashley-Price, Member

Anthony Askew, Member

Cheryl Sanford, Member

Isaiah Pettway, Chief Operating
Officer

Joseph Urban, Esq., Board
Attorney

Barber Preparatory Academy
45 E. Buena Vista Street
Highland Park, MI 48203
August 28, 2024, 5:00pm

- **Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Approve Meeting Agenda**
- **Public Comments (Agenda Items Only (3 minutes))**
- **Closed Session**-Discussion of Legal Opinion of Counsel
- **Approval of Agreement Resolving Certain Issues**
- **Board of Education Affairs & Comments**
- **Extended Public Comments (3 minutes only)**
- **Confirmation of the Next Scheduled Meeting**

Regular Meeting: Wednesday, September 4th, 2024
@6:00pm

- **Adjournment**

This meeting 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 in the agenda item.

The proposed minutes of this meeting will be available for public inspection at The School District of the City of Highland Park Central Office located at 12360 Woodward Avenue, Highland Park, MI 48203, eight (8) business days after the meeting. Approved minutes are available on the District's website within five (5) business days after the meeting at which they are approved.



**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Held at: 45 East Buena Vista Street
Highland Park, MI 48203-3322

Tuesday, August 28, 2024
5:00PM

APPROVED MINUTES

Call to Order –

Meeting was called to order by Janet Spight-White @ 5:08 PM

Roll Call –

Present: Janet Spight-White, President/ Doris Harris, Vice-President/ Linda Wheeler, Secretary / Mark Ashley Price, Member/ Lorne McGee, Treasurer/ Cheryl Sanford, Member/ Anthony Askew, Member

QUORUM

Communications - None

Approve Meeting Agenda

Motion to Approve the Meeting Agenda

President Spight-White entertained a motion to approve the meeting, so moved by Vice-President Harris, seconded by Member Price.

Discussion: None

Roll call vote: Janet Spight-White - Yes, Doris Harris – Yes, Linda Wheeler - Yes, Lorne McGee – Yes, Mark Price - Yes, Cheryl Sanford – Yes, Anthony Askew-Yes

MOTION PASSES: 7-0

Public Comments and Questions (Agenda Items 3 Minutes Only) - None

Approve Meeting Minutes

District Department Reports and Information

Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

Closed Session – Discussion of Legal Opinion of Counsel

Motion to Go Into Closed Session to Review the Written Opinion of Counsel

President Spight-White entertained a motion to go into closed session to review the written opinion of counsel, so moved by Vice-President Harris, seconded by Member Price.

Discussion: None

Roll call vote: Janet Spight-White - Yes, Doris Harris – Yes, Linda Wheeler - Yes, Lorne McGee – Yes, Mark Price - Yes, Cheryl Sanford – Yes, Anthony Askew-Yes

MOTION PASSES: 7-0

6:09PM – Lorne McGee Exited Meeting

Motion to Come Out of Session at 6:10PM

President Spight-White entertained a motion to come out of closed session at 6:10pm, so moved by Vice-President Harris, seconded by Member Price

Discussion: None

Roll call vote: Janet Spight-White - Yes, Doris Harris – Yes, Linda Wheeler - Yes, Mark Price - Yes, Cheryl Sanford – Yes, Anthony Askew-Yes

MOTION PASSES:6-0

Motion to Table the Approval of Agreement Resolving Certain Issues

President Spight-White entertained a motion to table the approval of agreement resolving certain issues, so moved by Member Askew, seconded by President Spight White.

Discussion: None

Roll call vote: Janet Spight-White - Yes, Doris Harris - No, Linda Wheeler - Yes, Mark Price - Yes, Cheryl Sanford – Yes, Anthony Askew-Yes

MOTION PASSES:5-1

BOE Affairs & Comments

Mark Price - Peace and love.

Extended Public Comments and Questions (3 Minutes Only)

Yolanda Harrison- Would like to know what was discussed in the closed session.

Confirmation of the Next Scheduled Meeting

Regular Meeting: Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Adjournment -

Motion to Adjourn

President Spight-White entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:13PM, so moved by Member Askew, seconded by Vice-President Harris

Discussion: None

Roll call vote: Janet Spight-White - Yes, Doris Harris – Yes, Linda Wheeler - Yes, Mark Price - Yes, Cheryl Sanford – Yes, Anthony Askew-Yes

MOTION PASSES: 6-0

Respectfully submitted: Linda Wheeler, Board Secretary.