



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

**DATE OF MEETING:** September 4, 2024

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

**TIME OF MEETING:** 6:00 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:** A Regular Board of Education Meeting

Linda Wheeler, Secretary  
Board of Education

***AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE:***

*Any individual with a disability who require accommodations for participating or attending this meeting should contact the Board of Education at 313-402-0266 in advance of the meeting to request assistance.*

**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.*



**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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

Tuesday, September 4, 2024  
6:00PM

**APPROVED MINUTES**

**Call to Order** –

Meeting was called to order by Janet Spight-White @ 6:13 PM

**Roll Call** –

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

Absent: Lorne McGee, Treasurer

**QUORUM**

**Communications** – HP Journal

**Approve Meeting Agenda**

**Motion to Amend the Meeting Agenda**

President Spight-White entertained a motion to amend the meeting agenda adding an RFP for Chief Operating Officer under New Business and all documents for Chief Operating Officer Isaiah Pettway, so moved by Vice-President Harris, seconded by Member Price.

**Discussion:** Members discussed the motion.

**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 Approve the Meeting Agenda**

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

**Discussion:** Members discussed the motion.

**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*

**Public Comments (Agenda Items 3 Minutes Only)** - None

**Approve Meeting Minutes**

**Motion to Approve the August 20, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes**

President Spight-White entertained a motion to approve the August 20, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes, so moved by Vice-President Harris, seconded by Member Price.

**Discussion:** President Spight-White asked if all members had a chance to review the minutes.

**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 Approve the August 26, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes**

President Spight-White entertained a motion to approve the August 20, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes, so moved by Vice-President Harris, seconded by Member Price.

**Discussion:** President Spight-White asked if all members had a chance to review the minutes.

**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 Approve the August 28, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes**

President Spight-White entertained a motion to approve the August 28, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes, so moved by Vice-President Harris, seconded by Member Price.

**Discussion:** President Spight-White asked if all members had a chance to review the minutes.

**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*

**District Department Reports and Information**

Edge Partnership – Lorri Rishar, CEO

HPSD\_ Isaiah Pettway, M.P.A., B.A., Chief Operating Officer

Accel Schools – Dr. Pam Farris, Vice-President

**Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports**

Activities Committee- Linda Wheeler, Chairperson (Back to School Jazzy Jam Debrief)

**Unfinished Business** – None

**New Business**

**Board Member Report MASB Summer Institute** – Cheryl Sanford

**Board Governance/ Oversight Report – Vanessa Gulley, Provision**

**Discussion**

Request an RFP for the Position of HPSD Chief Operating Officer Discussion

For the Record, three BOE members, President Janet Spight-White, Vice-President Doris Harris, and Member Cheryl Sanford will be members of a sub-committee, The Executive Search Committee which will meet via Zoom and will report to the entire Board on October 1, 2024.

**Extended Public Comments (3 minutes only)**

Runae Ford, HPPSAS BPA BOD Secretary – Services for Special Education students  
Tammy Stafford, HPPSAS BPA BOD Vice-President -

**Board of Education Affairs & Comments**

Mark Price – Peace and love  
Doris Harris – Jazzy Jam  
Linda Wheeler

**Confirmation of the Next Scheduled Meeting**

Regular Meeting: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 @ 6:00pm

**Adjournment -**

**Motion to Adjourn**

President Spight-White entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:07PM, 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**

*Respectfully submitted: Linda Wheeler, Board Secretary.*