

**HAMTRAMCK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting – October 7, 2026
Administration Building
3201 Roosevelt St.
Hamtramck, MI 48212**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**
- IV. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**
- V. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS TO THE BOARD**
 - a. Principal's Month Recognition
 - b. Student Advisory Committee
 - c. WIDA Conference/Results
 - d. Hamtramck Parks Conservancy
 - e. HR Updates
 - f. Financial Report
 - g. Quarterly Investment Report
- VI. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Agenda items only)**
- VII. ACTION ITEMS**
 - a. Approval of Student Code of Conduct
 - b. Approval of Emergency Instruction Plan
 - c. Approval of Course Name Change
- VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - b. Approval of Employment
 - c. Acceptance of Resignations/Retirements/Terminations
- IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
- X. BOARD CALENDAR UPDATES**
- XI. 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."

Call to Order

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Meeting called to order by _____ at _____

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Abdulmalik Algahaim
Moortadha Obaid
Regan Watson
Victor Farris
Mohamed Algehaim
Linda Wolyniec
Tazia Miah

Acceptance of Agenda

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1– ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts and approves the Agenda with any additions or deletions.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

Presentations/Reports to the Board

- Principal's Month Recognition
- Student Advisory Committee Presentation
- WIDA Conference & WIDA Results – Afrin Alavi
- Hamtramck Parks Conservancy – Thomas Habitz
- HR Updates – Breia Kilgo
- Financial Report – Jim Larson-Shidler
- Quarterly Investment Report – Jim Larson-Shidler

Audience Participation (Agenda Items Only)

*This portion of the agenda is for citizens to address **questions or comments pertaining to the agenda**. The Board will listen, take comments and questions under advisement, and not respond at this time. The presiding officer will refer questions to the superintendent for research and response. Persons wishing to address the Board of Education must complete an audience participation form and submit it to the Board's President before the meeting starts. Forms must be filled out completely to be accepted.*

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2 - APPROVAL OF STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the Student Code of Conduct as presented.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3– Approval of Limited Virtual Instruction Plan

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the District's Limited Virtual Instruction Plan for the 2026–2027 school year, authorizing the District to utilize up to six (6) limited virtual instruction days, consistent with Section 21f of the Michigan State School Aid Act (MCL 388.1621f), applicable Michigan Department of Education guidance, and all related pupil accounting requirements.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4– Approval Course Name Change

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does hereby approve the name change in the High School Course Catalog from “Computer Applications” to “Digital Media Arts”.

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____

Abstain _____

CONSENT AGENDA**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5 - APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Motion by Member _____ Seconded by Member _____

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following items under the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Minutes:
 1. Regular Meeting Minutes of September 16, 2026
- b. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Doreen Larson**, Adult ED ESL Teacher at Horizon High School, \$32.46 per hour at Step 3, maximum of 20 hours per week, effective September 18, 2026.
- c. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Philip Dunston**, CTE Teacher at Hamtramck High School, Step 2 for a Bachelor's Degree plus 15, effective September 21, 2026.
- d. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Mitchell Brown**, PE Teacher at Hamtramck High School, Step 2 for a Bachelor's Degree, effective September 24, 2026.
- e. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Joseph Lagines Jr.**, English Teacher at Horizon, Step 8 for a Master's Degree, effective October 5, 2026
- f. Acceptance of Employment – Employment of **Taylor Burnell**, Lifeguard at Community Center \$17.00 per hour, effective October 5, 2026.
- g. Acceptance of Employment – Employment of **Tracie Christian**, Admin Assistant at Dickinson East, Step 3 at \$19.24 per hour, effective October 13, 2026.
- h. Acceptance of Resignation – Resignation of **Rokaya Alrefai**, Paraprofessional, effective August 31, 2026.
- i. Acceptance of Resignation – Resignation of **Asma Alward**, Paraprofessional, effective August 31, 2026.
- j. Termination of Employment – Termination of **Almina Muhamedovic**, SE Paraprofessional, effective August 31, 2026.

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Hamtramck Public Schools
Board of Education

Regular Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Votes: Aye _____ Nay _____
Abstain _____

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Board Calendar Updates

November 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
December 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
January 2027 Date To Be Determined

The Regular Meeting adjourned at (____ p.m.)