

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan, was held on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, 3201 Roosevelt St, Hamtramck, MI 48212

The meeting was called to order by President Algahaim at 5:02 p.m.

Present: Members Algahaim, Wolyniec, Algehaim and Miah

Absent: Members Obaid, Watson and Farris

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.*

None

APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT

It was moved by Member Wolyniec and seconded by Member Algehaim that the Board of Education does hereby approve the employment of **Jamie Thompson**, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Step 5 of the Non-Represented Salary Schedule (pro-rated based on start date) effective September 21, 2026.

Ayes: Members Algahaim, Wolyniec, Watson, Algehaim and Miah

Nays: None

Absent: Members Obaid and Farris

MOTION CARRIED

(Member Watson entered at 5:03 p.m.)

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Member Wolyniec and seconded by Member Algehaim that the Board of Education approves the following items under the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Minutes:
 1. Regular Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2026
- b. Approval of Employment – **Gretchen Clemans**, Music Teacher at Dickinson West/Holbrook Elementary, Step 6 for a Master's Degree effective September 21, 2026.
- c. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Robert Cvetanovski**, Paraprofessional at Early Childhood Elementary, \$19.57 per hour, maximum of 30 hours per week, effective August 31, 2026.
- d. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Carlos Ford**, Lifeguard for the Recreation Department, \$16.00 per hour, maximum of 30 hours per week, effective September 16, 2026.
- e. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Kai Martin**, Special Education Paraprofessional at Tau Beta, \$21.12 per hour, maximum of 35 hours per week, effective September 21, 2026.

Ayes: Members Algehaim, Wolyniec, Watson, Algehaim and Miah

Nays: None

Absent: Members Obaid and Farris

MOTION CARRIED

Audience Participation

Anwar Al-Samet, who is a student at Horizon spoke about various concerns the students have there. They are upset because they seem to be treated differently than the students at Hamtramck High School. They do not believe they get the same education, the lunches are horrible, etc. Students feel that no one cares about them.

Ms. Toni Coral also spoke about the situation at Horizon including the cafeteria issues and asked about the HVAC system and issues that have been on-going with that.

Joshua Hansknecht commented on the disparity that exists in the District with boys and girls sports.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wolyniec, Secretary

Approved:

Abdulmalik Algahaim, President