



## MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, March 18, 2019 (Meeting #1 of 2)

The **Special Meeting** of the Ypsilanti Community Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Dr. Celeste Hawkins at 5:35 p.m.

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENT

President Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Vice-President Brenda Meadows (5:55 arrival), Secretary Maria Sheler-Edwards (5:51 arrival), Treasurer Gillian Ream Gainsley, Trustee Ellen Champagne, Trustee Meredith Schindler

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ABSENT

Trustee Sharon Lee

**ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDED AGENDA:** Agenda amended as follows - **ADD:** Closed Session Section 8(h) OMA, Attorney-Client Privilege

*Motion by Schindler, supported by Gainsley*

*Action Recorded: 4/Yes; 0/No*

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Greta Furlong, Cheyenne Taylor and Carol Gannon commented on the work of ACCE Middle School.

(Sheler-Edwards arrival @ 5:51 p.m.)

(Meadows arrival @ 5:55 p.m.)

### ACHIEVING COLLEGE & CAREER EDUCATION (ACCE) MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSIDERATION FOR 2019/20

ACCE Dean of Students Kier Ingraham, ACCE Principal Jonathan Royce and ACCE staff member Patricia Stevenson-McGee facilitated this session. Case studies were presented to support the request to continue the ACCE Middle School program for 2019/20 and beyond.

### **ADDED ITEM:** RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION - Section 8 (h) OMA, Attorney-Client Privilege

MOTION TO convene in closed session under Section 8(h) of the OMA, Attorney-Client Privilege, for the purpose of discussing a confidential written opinion of counsel.

*Motion by Schindler, supported by Champagne*

*Roll Call Vote: 6/0 Yes*

*Yes: Meadows, Ream Gainsley, Champagne, Schindler, Sheler-Edwards, Hawkins*

The meeting was called to closed session at 6:04 p.m. The meeting reconvened to open session at 6:51 p.m.

**BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:** None

**OTHER:** None

**BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS:** None

*Meeting Adjourned: 6:52 p.m.*

Date Approved: April 8, 2019

Maria Sheler-Edwards, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Ypsilanti Community Schools