

Okemos Board of Education
Okemos, Michigan 48864
SPECIAL MEETING MAY 15, 2023

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The special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Gebara at 6:08 p.m. Call To Order

Members Present: Tom Buffett, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Andrew Phelps, and Jayme Taylor

Members Absent: Shulawn Doxie

Administrators: Superintendent John Hood; Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey; DEI Director Lara Slee

Citizens Address
Agenda & Non-
Agenda

No one addressed the board.

Member Doxie arrived at 6:13 p.m.

The board discussed who will represent Okemos Public Schools on June 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for the Ingham Intermediate School District Bi-Annual Election. Members also discussed their candidates of choice. On June 5th, two members of the Ingham Intermediate School District Board of Education will be elected and the two candidates running for these seats are the incumbents. Members sought clarity on the process.

IISD Bi-Annual
Election

The board engaged in a work session for the purpose of prioritizing various district initiatives to inform the superintendent's work. The board reviewed an audit of the superintendent's time both current reality and proposed. Strategic areas the board prioritized included: communications planning; supporting student outcomes through DEI implementation; school start times; board policy work; student and staff handbooks; safety and security measures; summer programming; academic and behavior interventions and more.

Work Session –
Priorities

President Gebara adjourned the special meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Adjourn

Jayme Taylor, Secretary

Board Reports &
Request

Flexible Furniture
Purchase

2022 Bond Bids

Consent Agenda

IISD 2023-2024
Budget

2023-2024
Budget
Development

Employment

Public Comment

Other Matters

Adjourn
23-24 School of
Choice Openings

Locker
Replacement