



“Raising the Standards of Education”

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MERRITT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mission Statement

“The mission of Merritt Academy is to instill in its students academic excellence, character development, a love for lifelong learning and service to others.”

AMENDED AGENDA MEETING

REGULAR MEETING – February 26, 2026

8:00 am

Merritt Academy

59900 Havenridge

New Haven, Michigan 48048

Call to Order

Roll Call

Karen Bochatyn
Jean Dery
Norma Joshua-Lee
Kiersten Clarkson
Michael Broyles

Approval of the Agenda

The Board will either approve the agenda as presented or amend the agenda with the approval of the Board

Call to the Public

The meeting is a meeting of the Board of Directors in public for the purpose of conducting the Academy’s business and is not considered a public community meeting. Those that may wish to address the Board on agenda items only may do so at this time by being recognized by the chair. There will be a second Call to the Public near the end of the agenda where interested parties may address the Board on any items of their choice. Those that request to address the Board have a maximum of

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three minutes in which to speak.

Consent Items

Approval of the minutes from the January 22, 2026 meeting

Approval of the Board's Treasurer's Report with from January 2026

Approval of Budget Amendment #2

Educational Service Provider's Report

Reports from Troy Peyerk, Superintendent and Nate Seiferlein, Principal.

Board Correspondence

None

Discussion Items

SVSU Annual GCF Report

Review board applications and meet candidates

AER Report

Action Items

Approve to terminate the auditing services of CBIZ

Approve to distribute RFP's to auditors listed to evaluate and identify replacement auditors. CBIZ is named auditor per organizational meeting (Gabridge & Company, Gardner Provenzano, Maner Costerisan, UHY, and Yeo & Yeo)

Board Committee Reports/Board Individual Comments

Board Members will have an opportunity to present any committee reports or make personal comments of their choice.

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Announcement/Upcoming Events

The next Regular Board of Director's meeting will be held on March 26, 2026 at 8:00 am at Merritt Academy.

Adjournment

These meetings of the Board of Directors are in public for the purpose of conducting the school's business and are not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during each meeting as indicated in the agenda.

Upon request to the academy office, the academy shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with a disability to be able to participate in this meeting.