



“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 life long learning and service to others.”

Approved Minutes

REGULAR MEETING – January, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Merritt Academy

59900 Havenridge

New Haven, Michigan 48048

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Member Bochatyn at 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call

K. Clarkson- present
J. Dery- virtual
K. Bochatyn-present
M. Broyles- present, arrived 8:06
N. Joshua-Lee-present

Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Member Joshua-Lee, seconded by Member Clarkson to approve the amended agenda

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion carried.

Call to the Public

None

Consent Items

Motion by Member Clarkson, seconded by Member Joshua-Lee to approve the December 18 2025 minutes

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion carried.

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Member Broyles arrived.

Motion by Member Joshua-Lee, seconded by Member Clarkson to approve the Board's Treasurer's report from DDecember 2025

YES – 4 NO – 0
Motion Carried.

ESP/Principal Report

Nate- shared report

Troy- possible budget amendment for February

Board Correspondence

None

Discussion Items

SVSU Financial Report

SVSU Educational Program Document

Action Items

Motion by Member Clarkson, seconded by Member Broyles to accept final audit

YES – 4 NO – 0
Motion Carried.

Motion by Member Broyles, seconded by Member Clarkson to approve SVSU Educational Program Document

YES – 4 NO – 0
Motion Carried

Motion by Member Joshua-Lee, seconded by Member Clarkson to approve the Open Enrollment Dates March 2-16; parent meetings on March 2 @ 6, March 7 @ 10, Match 12 @ 6

YES – 4 NO - 0

Board Committee Reports/Board Individual Comments

-Have we ever considered sending kids to Charter Day at the Capital?
-Did anyone do the training on January 13? Norma did

Call to the Public

-None

**Announcement/
Upcoming Events**

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

Adjournment

Motion by Member Joshua-Lee, seconded by Member Broyles to adjourn the meeting.

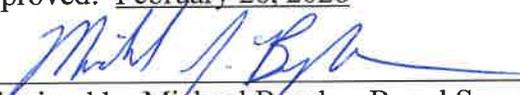
YES – 4

NO – 0

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

The above minutes were duly adopted by the Merritt Academy Board of Directors at a properly noticed open meeting held on February 26, 2026 at which a quorum was present.

Approved: February 26, 2026



Submitted by Michael Broyles, Board Secretary

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