



“Raising the Standards of Education”

Nate Seiferlein, Principal  
Stephanie D’Agostin, K-5 Associate Principal  
Kyle Hyde, 6-12 Dean of Students & Athletic Director



**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 – March 26, 2026**

**8:00 a.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- excused  
J. Dery- virtual  
K. Bochatyn-present  
M. Broyles- present  
N. Joshua-Lee-present

**Approval of the Agenda**

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

YES – 3                      NO – 0  
Motion carried.

**Call to the Public**

Parent shared concern on quality of lunches

**Consent Items**

Motion by Member Joshua-lee, seconded by Member Broyles to approve the February 26, 2026 minutes

YES – 3                      NO – 0  
Motion carried.

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Merritt Academy will instill academic excellence, character development, a love for life-long learning, and service to others.



Motion by Member Broyles, seconded by Member Joshua-Lee to approve the Board's Treasurer's report from February 2026

YES – 3                      NO – 0

Motion Carried.

**ESP/Principal Report**

Nate- shared report

Troy- auditor termination letter sent to CBIZ and bids due 3/31/2026 should be on April agenda; budget process starting

**Board Correspondence**

None

**Discussion Items**

MiLaf Account- financial team said when we have about a million dollars we are not using, interest rate not that different

**Action Items**

Motion by Member Joshua-Lee, seconded by Member Broyles to approve to change April meeting from 4 pm to 8 am

YES – 3                      NO – 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Joshua-lee, seconded by Member Bochatyn to recommend Dery and Broyles applications to SVSU

YES – 3                      NO – 0

Motion Carried

Motion by Member Broyles, seconded by Member Joshua-Lee to approve the food agreement

YES – 3                      NO – 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Member Broyles, seconded by Member Joshua-Lee to approve Merritt's EOP

YES – 3                      NO – 0

Motion Carried.

**Board Committee  
Reports/Board  
Individual Comments**

-make sure doing and submitting board training

**Call to the Public**

None

**Announcement/  
Upcoming Events**

The next Regular Board of Director's meeting will be held on April 23, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. at Merritt Academy.

**Adjournment**

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

YES – 3

NO – 0

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 a.m.

The above minutes were duly adopted by the Merritt Academy Board of Directors at a properly noticed open meeting held on April 23, 2026 at which a quorum was present.

Approved: April 23, 2026

  
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Submitted by Michael Broyles, Board Secretary

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.

