



"Raising the Standards of Education"
Nate Seiferlein, Principal
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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 – May 28, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Merritt Academy

59900 Havenridge

New Haven, Michigan 48048

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Dery at 8:02 a.m.

Roll Call

K. Clarkson- excused
J. Dery- present
K. Bochatyn-present
M. Broyles- present
N. Joshua-Lee-excused

Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Member Bochatyn, seconded by Member Broyles to approve the agenda

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion carried.

Call to the Public

None

Consent Items

Motion by Member Broyles, seconded by Member Bochatyn to approve the April 23, 2026 minutes

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion carried.

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Motion by Member Broyles, seconded by Member Bochatyn to approve the Board's Treasurer's report from April 2026

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion Carried.

ESP/Principal Report

Nate- shared report- shared senior survey was done and a parent one will be sent out

Troy- will have a budget amendment in June; hot water heater in high school broke we are replacing with a tankless system; watching upcoming legislative changes for next year; planning parking lot repairs over 2 steps (some this year and some next)

Board Correspondence

None

Discussion Items

School lunch concerns- Troy tried 5 different lunches and thought was good. Going to have a sit-down with CJ's this summer about menu, loss of items, portions. Will be doing surveys including questions on lunches.

Action Items

Motion by Member Broyles, seconded by Member Bochatyn to approve revised schedule 1 from SVSU

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion Carried.

Motion by President Dery, seconded by Member to approve two professional development days as instruction (August 27 & 28)

YES – 3 NO - 0

Motion by President Dery, seconded by Member Bochatyn to approve MHSSA resolution

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion Carried.

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion Carried.

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion Carried.

-Lenox township meeting June 1 and public hearing on
June 2 public hearing on data center
Are we expecting a lot of openings

-Is the development near the school still happening?

The next Regular Board of Director's meeting will be held on June 25, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. at Merritt Academy. Budget hearint at 7:45 a.m.

Motion by Member Bochatyn, seconded by Member Broyles to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Approved: June 25, 2026

Submitted by Michael Broyles

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