



"Raising the Standards of Education"
Nate Seiferlein, Principal
Stephanie D'Agostin, K-5 Associate Principal
Kirsten Schoensee, Dean of Academics
Kyle Hyde, 6-12 Dean of Students & Athletic Director



**Approved Minutes
REGULAR MEETING – AUGUST 27, 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 8:05 a.m.

Roll Call

K. Clarkson- unexcused
J. Dery- excused
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

None

Consent Items

Motion by Member Joshua-Lee, seconded by Member Broyles to approve the July 30, 2026 minutes

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion carried.

Motion by Member Broyles, seconded by Member Joshua-Lee to approve the minutes from the July 30, 2026 annual organizational meeting.

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion carried.

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

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion Carried.

ESP/Principal Report

Nate- shared report- shared exit interviews leaving are relate to safety from last year

Troy- GSRP got new cubbies; HMH upgrade to version 3 to be compliant with dyslexia law; parking lot is done; donation will be used for preschool coats and gloves as needed; gazebo is done, purchased Crisis Go as new safety communication system; encouraging parents to mark emails from school as important so don't go to spam

Board Correspondence

None

Discussion Items

None

Action Items

Motion by Member Broyles, seconded by Member Joshua-Lee to approve updated electronic policy

YES – 3 NO – 0
Motion Carried.

Board Committee Reports/Board

-clear chain of command for who handles what when one administration is out of the building; no parent is involved in dealing with their own child's discipline
-do something for student who told last year

Individual Comments

Call to the Public

None

**Announcement/
Upcoming Events**

The next Regular Board of Director's meeting will be held on September 24, 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

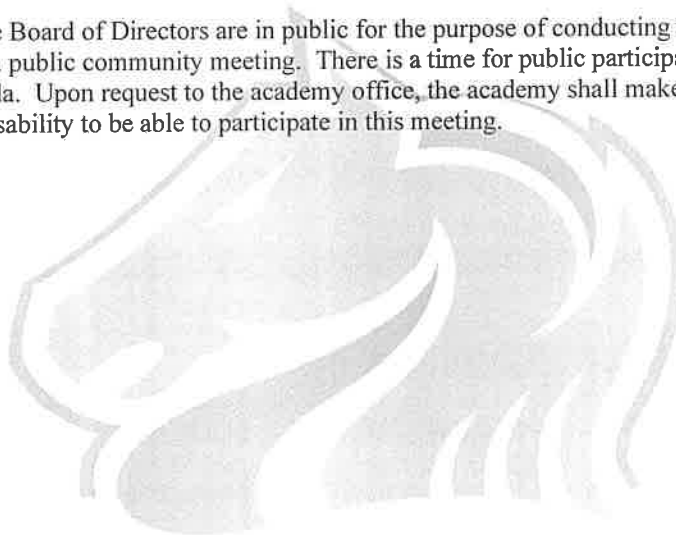
Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 a.m.

The above minutes were duly adopted by the Merritt Academy Board of Directors at a properly noticed open meeting held on September 24, 2026 at which a quorum was present.

Approved: September 24, 2026


Submitted by Michael Broyles, Board Secretary

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