



**"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 – November 20, 2025**

**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- Present  
J. Dery- present  
K. Bochatyn-present  
M. Broyles- present  
N. Joshua-Lee-present

### Approval of the Agenda

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

YES – 5                      NO – 0  
Motion carried.

### Call to the Public

None

### Consent Items

Motion by Member Clarkson, seconded by Member Bochatyn to approve the October 30 2025 minutes

YES – 5                      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 Dery to approve the Board's Treasurer's report from October 2025

YES – 5                      NO – 0

Motion Carried.

**ESP/Principal Report**

Nate- shared report with board

Troy- state aid is delayed until the audit letter is submitted; it is CBIZ fault 60 other charter schools affected

**Board Correspondence**

None

**Discussion Items**

None

**Action Items**

Motion by Member Bochatyn, seconded by Member Broyles to accept audit letter (draft form)

YES – 5                      NO – 0

Motion Carried.

**Board Committee  
Reports/Board  
Individual Comments**

-DC trip turned out really good

**Call to the Public**

-changes to sexual education and health guidelines

**Announcement/  
Upcoming Events**

The next Regular Board of Director's meeting will be held on December 18, 2025 at 4:00 a.m. at Merritt Academy.

**Adjournment**

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

YES – 5                      NO – 0

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

The above minutes were duly adopted by the Merritt Academy Board of Directors at a properly noticed open meeting held on December 18, 2025 at which a quorum was present.

Approved: December 18, 2025

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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.

