



“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 – December 18, 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 4:00 p.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 Broyles, seconded by Member Joshua-Lee 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 November 20 2025 minutes with one correction

YES – 3 NO – 0

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



Motion carried.

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

YES – 3 NO – 0

Motion Carried.

ESP/Principal Report

Nate- shared report with board also shared PTO started food pantry and is being used

Troy- audit was submitted to state on 12/8/2025

Board Correspondence

None

Discussion Items

SVSU Academic Report- question about looking at Subgroups

Health update from State and local control- just a reminder the health update is a guideline but schools still have local control over if will adopt not

Action Items

Motion by Member Bochatyn, seconded by Member Joshua-Lee to approve board policy updates

YES – 3 NO – 0

Motion Carried.

Motion by Member Broyles, seconded by Member Joshua-Lee to approve updated course catalog

YES – 3 NO – 0

Motion Carried

**Board Committee
Reports/Board
Individual Comments**

-board training on data driven decisions- board look at doing

Call to the Public

-Facebook group surveyed parents on if Merritt accepted new health guidelines (only about 10% of parents would stay for sure)

Announcement/

The next Regular Board of Director's meeting

Upcoming Events

will be held on January 22, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.
at Merritt Academy.

Adjournment

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

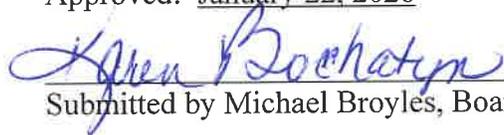
YES – 3

NO – 0

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

The above minutes were duly adopted by the Merritt Academy Board of Directors at a properly
noticed open meeting held on January 22, 2026 at which a quorum was present.

Approved: January 22, 2026



Submitted by Michael Broyles, Board Secretary

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