



St. Joseph County ISD

Building Better Futures for Children and Communities

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Board of Education Regular Meeting

January 20, 2025

4:30 p.m.

St. Joseph County Intermediate School District Office, 62445 Shimmel Road, Centreville, MI

AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Visitors and Guests

Public Participation - *Per Board Policy #2504, this portion of the agenda is limited to 3 minutes per participant.*

Introduction of new staff

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

January 2025

Tonight, we want to take a moment and honor the hard work and dedication of our school board. They work tirelessly on behalf of the students, staff and community we serve. Their vision to build a brighter future for all can be seen in the time they give and the decisions they make to support people and programs. Thank you, thank you, thank you... Your efforts are seen and appreciated! ~ St. Joseph County ISD

CONSENT AGENDA:

The administration recommends the Board approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

1. Approval of Minutes of December 16, 2024 Regular Meeting
2. Approval of Financial Report as of December 31, 2024
3. Approval of Monthly Expenditures:
 - a. General Fund in the amount of \$737,323.69
 - b. Career-Technical Education in the amount of \$285,437.25
 - c. Information Services in the amount of \$123,766.46
 - d. Special Education in the amount of \$1,710,246.46
4. Approve the hire and contract with the following staff, contingent upon successful return of criminal records check, misconduct form, and recipient of credentials:
 - a. Erin Peterson, SE Teacher, effective 1/6/25
 - b. Amy Fink, EHS Lead Teacher, effective 1/6/25
5. Approve the resignation, termination and/or retirement of the following staff:
 - a. Debra Fairchild, Virtual School Social Worker, effective 12/13/24

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NEW BUSINESS

Action Items

1. Recommend approval of the following Early Head-Start Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) information:
 - a. Program Report
 - b. Average Daily Attendance
 - c. Purchase Card Statements
 - d. PC Personnel Report

Information Only:

- e. ACF-OHS-IM-24-06 Reporting Child Health and Safety Incidents
 - f. ACF-OHS-IM-24-07 Fiscal Year 2025 Monitoring Process for Head Start Recipients
2. Request permission for the Superintendent to open negotiations with the St. Joseph County Intermediate Education Association (IEA).
3. Recommend awarding the St. Joseph County Schools Consortium's 2025 Fiber Maintenance - ERate bid of \$21,639.37 to Turnkey as the winning bid. (Attachment #1)

Informational & Communication Items

1. Welcome to our additional new employees, contingent upon successful return of criminal records check, misconduct form, and receipt of credentials:
 - a. Terena Reiff, GSRP Associate Teacher
 - b. Channing Webb, Assistant Teacher
2. Other Personnel Updates (Attachment #2)
3. Superintendent's Report
4. Reminder of meeting time for next month: Monday, February 17, 2025.

Other

Adjournment