



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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*ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL*

## VAN BUREN LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD WORK SESSION February 6, 2021 -- 9:00 AM

### AGENDA:

I. Call to Order

II. Official Welcome from the Board President.

III. Roll Call: Ms. Laura Ebright \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Andy Fisher \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Kim Thomas \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Melinda Williams \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Michael Leifheit \_\_\_\_\_

IV. FOR THE BOARD'S DISCUSSION:

1. Introductions
2. Facilitator Background
3. Board Member Backgrounds
  - Years on board
  - Reason(s) for serving
  - How do you see your role as a board member?
4. Work Session Outcomes
  - Governance Team Discussion
  - Roles and Responsibilities
  - Effective School Boards Research
  - Scenarios Activity
  - Other
5. Governance Team
  - Superintendent
  - Treasurer
  - Board Members

6. Questions for Board Members

- What are some of your questions as a board member?
- What does it mean to be a cohesive board?
- What are you willing to do to ensure you are a cohesive board?

7. Roles and Responsibilities

8. Communications

- a. How do you communicate with each other as a governance team?
- b. What are your expectations when communicating with each other?

9. Effective Board Members

- a. Research

10. Scenarios and Discussion

11. Professional Development

12. OSES/OTrES Discussion

13. Other

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- 1. To discuss employment and compensation of an employee or public official per ORC 121.22 (G) (1).

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Ebright \_\_\_\_\_ Fisher \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ Williams \_\_\_\_\_ Leifheit \_\_\_\_\_

Time in \_\_\_\_\_ Time out \_\_\_\_\_

**ADJOURNMENT**

Time adjourned \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Ebright \_\_\_\_\_ Fisher \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ Williams \_\_\_\_\_ Leifheit \_\_\_\_\_