

Regular Meeting
Monday, March 13, 2023 7:00 PM

Central Office Conference Room
225 Pleasant St
Saranac, Michigan 48881

Agenda

1. Call to Order _____
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Student Hearing
4. Additions, Deletions & Modifications to the Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Comments from Guests - Agenda Items
7. Action Items
 - 7.a. Approve out of state trips
8. Reports/Presentations
 - 8.a. ISD Board Elections
 - 8.b. CMAC Update
 - 8.c. Student Enrollment Update
 - 8.d. 2023-2024 School Year Calendar Update
 - 8.e. School of Choice for 23-24 school year
 - 8.f. Teacher Signing Bonuses
 - 8.g. Strategic Plan Update
9. Comments from Guests - Non Agenda Items
10. Superintendent's Report
11. Board Requests/Reports
12. Communications
13. Other
14. Adjournment _____

Saranac Community Schools
Board of Education
Meeting # 10

The regular meeting of the Saranac Community Schools Board of Education was held on February 20th, 2023 in the Conference Room, Saranac Central Office, 225 Pleasant St, Saranac, MI 48881.

Board President, Sarah Doll called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Doll, Courtnay, Hawkins, Price, VanKuiken, Hesche, and Elliott
Absent: None

Mr. Kevin Courtnay led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, & MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA: Two action items were added as 7f - Hire Teacher and 7g - Approve bank account.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Correction made to the organizational meeting minutes under Board Compensation. A vote was 6-1 not unanimous. Corrections were made along with a few other grammar corrections and the minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report for January was approved as presented.

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS - AGENDA ITEMS: None

ACCEPT GIFTS: Motion by Hawkins, supported by VanKuiken and unanimously approved that the Saranac Board of Education accepts the gifts as listed below totaling \$49,450.00 for the month of January and February as presented.

Donations 2022-2023

To:	Donation for:	Amount
Basketball Cheer Program	Donation	\$ 100.00
Saranac Promise	Donation	\$ 1,000.00
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Saranac Promise	Donation	\$ 50.00
Saranac Promise	Donation	\$ 10,000.00
Sam Lombardo Legacy Scholarship	Donation	\$ 26,000.00
Saranac Community School	Lunch Donation	\$ 2,000.00

Saranac Promise	Donation	\$ 200.00
Sam Lombardo Legacy Scholarship	Donation	\$ 10,000.00
Total This Month		\$ 49,450.00
Total Gifts for 2022-2023 Including This Month		\$ 198,145.49

BILLS PAID: Motion by Hesche, supported by Elliott that the Saranac Board of Education approves the bills paid from the General Fund for January and February in the amount of \$503,088.26 as presented. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Hesche, Price, VanKuiken, Hawkins, Elliott, Doll. Abstained: Courtney.

APPROVE BUDGET AMENDMENT: Motion by Price, supported by Hesche and unanimously approved that the Saranac Board of Education approves the first budget amendment for the 2022-2023 school year as presented.

APPOINT DISTRICT LIBRARY TRUSTEE: Motion by Courtney, supported by Hawkins and unanimously approved that the Saranac Board of Education appoints Leeah Flanagan as a Saranac District Library Trustee.

RESCIND ELECTION RESOLUTION MOTION: Motion by VanKuiken, supported by Elliott and unanimously approved that the Saranac Board of Education rescinds the Election Resolution motion made on January 9th, 2023.

HIRE TEACHER: Motion by VanKuiken, supported by Price and unanimously approved that the Saranac Board of Education hires Ms. Amy Smith as the new Elementary Special Education Teacher.

APPROVE NEW BANK ACCOUNT: The addition of a new savings account will allow for the ability to keep our current cash accounts secure while allowing for the sharing of an account number and bank routing number for grants that employees apply for directly. We have received a request from an employee for a letter from our bank stating that we have an account with them that is in good standing that includes our bank name, address, routing number, account name, and Tax ID number. The new savings account will be utilized only to receive ACH deposits from local grantors (no state or federal grants) and then we will internally transfer it to the appropriate district cash account. *(An ACH is an electronic fund transfer made between banks and credit unions across what is called the **Automated Clearing House network**)*

Motion by Hawkins, supported by VanKuiken, and unanimously approved that the Saranac Board of Education authorizes the new savings bank account as presented.

SUPERINTENDENT'S EVALUATION TIMELINE: Mr. Smith's evaluation is scheduled for the March 27th, 2023 board meeting. A blank form of the evaluation tool will be sent to the board members. We will put together a brief survey for staff with a deadline date of March 17th. Sarah Doll, Board President will gather the information for his evaluation.

OUT-OF-STATE TRIP PRESENTATION: Glenn Fountain came in and presented on two out-of-state trips scheduled for the Summer of 2023. The 8th grade Washington DC/Philadelphia/Gettysburg trip is scheduled for June 8th-13th with 45 people signed up to attend. The 9th-12th travel club trip is scheduled to visit Boston and New York City July 24th-29th with 15 students signed up to attend.

CMAC LEAGUE UPDATE: The CMAC opened applications for two schools to apply to join the CMAC (1 larger school and 1 smaller school). 5 school districts applied and were interviewed.

EXTENDED CONTINUITY OF LEARNING (ECOL): The board reviewed the current Extend Continuity of Learning Plan. No changes were made to the current plan.

BOARD WORKSHOP AGENDA: Superintendent Smith presented the board with the agenda for the upcoming workshop scheduled for Saturday, February 25th.

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS - NON AGENDA ITEMS: None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Chrome books have been purchased for the boardroom. Board members may check them out during board meetings to log into BoardDocs or Board Policy. The bond progress meeting has been moved to this coming Friday. Bond updates will be presented at the Saturday workshop. The Purple game was a huge success this year. Thank you to Mandy Mutschler and the Purple Committee for all the hard work they put into this event. Winter sports will be starting postseason play soon. Girls Basketball district begins February 27th. Girls will play Wyoming Potter's House at Grandville Calvin Christian. The Boy's Basketball district begins the week of March 6th. Wrestling has its first individual wrestler going to the State finals since 1997. Nathan Prins will compete at States on March 3rd and 4th. Spring sports will begin on March 13th. Watch for all the upcoming events including band concerts, festivals, fine arts night, and parent-teacher conferences. The elementary school is preparing for March is Reading Month. Board members are invited to attend and read to classrooms. Superintendent Smith will be out of the office from March 3rd-13th. Big thank you goes out to Stephanie Smith, Therese Bergy, and Sarah Doll for their work on the first RedHawk Review. The RedHawk Review is scheduled to go out with the Shopper's Guide this coming Saturday.

BOARD REQUESTS/REPORTS: Mr. Elliott would like to revisit the Jr/Sr High dress code and define what is appropriate to wear to school. The board would like to gather our current board

policy and current handbook for the Jr/Sr High as well as other districts' dress code. Mrs. Serne will work with the local districts to gather that information for the board.

COMMUNICATIONS: The board has sent sympathy cards to former teacher Terry Able who lost his wife and to Dansville Schools who recently lost one of their teachers. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both Mr. Able and the whole community of Dansville.

OTHER: None

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, and no objections, the meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy D. Hawkins
Secretary

Saranac Community Schools
Board of Education
Workshop Meeting

The workshop meeting of the Saranac Community Schools Board of Education was held on February 25th, 2023 in the Conference Room, Saranac Central Office, 225 Pleasant St, Saranac, MI 48881.

Board President, Sarah Doll called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

Present: Doll, Courtnay, Hawkins, Price, Hesche, and Elliott
Absent: VanKuiken

Mrs. Sara Serne led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, & MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA: None

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS - AGENDA ITEMS: None

STUDENT DATA: Mrs. Stephanie Smith presented the board with the updated student data from the winter assessments. While most grades met the 2% increase goal there is still more work to do primarily in 2nd grade, 6th grade, 9th grade, and 10th grade. Mrs. Smith also presented the board with the MiCIP Climate Survey results. Three groups were created within the MiCIP team. Social/Emotional Support, 6th grade to JSH Transition, and Family Support/Engagement. The Social/Emotional Support group had the most participants. Areas identified that needed growth were communication in both JSH and Elementary schools, and how to get more students and parents involved in school activities and feel they belong to the community. Chad Elliott suggested an extracurricular fair during school, parent-teacher conferences, and open houses. Get all the extracurricular groups to set up tables in hallways where parents and students can get more information on what is offered at Saranac Schools.

Mrs. Smith also talked about the assessment results of students who participated in one or more of the summer program opportunities at the Elementary school. Assessments show there was zero summer slide in the students that participated in summer programs. All students had positive growth. Elementary staff is looking at structuring summer programs a little differently this year by offering 4 days per week of 2-hour blocks of math and reading tutoring followed by 2-hour blocks of enrichment programs.

Mr. Elliott also requested more STEAM-related intervention classes at the JSH. Many of the students have repeatedly requested to have Mr. Winsor's fishing pole building class. Can we offer some kind of electrical certificate class or model car-making class?

BOND UPDATE: Superintendent Smith provided the board with the first draft of the Facilities Assessment Data provided by OAK. This first assessment will include all data collected over the past 20 years. Not all items on the list will be included in the final assessment. Items that are a priority are parking lots and drives to all the buildings, elementary renovation, new high school gym floor and bleachers, upgrade main contest bathrooms and locker rooms, and new boilers at the elementary school.

David Price asked about researching the possibility of adding solar power while we are working to renovate school buildings. Would like to get more information from OAK on the possibility of adding solar panels. Mr. Price also inquired about researching more into geothermal heating and cooling options. What is the cost difference?

Superintendent Smith will continue to update the board as the bond process continues.

STRATEGIC PLAN: President Sarah Doll led the discussion on revising the strategic plan that expired in 2020. Discussed changing the name and outline of the current plan. Would like the new plan to include actionable short-term goals, long-term goals and ongoing goals. The new pillars for the updated plan will be

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment
 - a. Updating curriculum - designate budget funds to curriculum
 - b. PD for instruction
 - c. Assess progress
 - d. STEAM - intervention
 - e. Meet the learning needs of ALL students
 - f. Use data for purpose
2. Facility and Learning Environment
 - a. Bond - improve facility
 - b. Technology Infrastructure
 - c. Safety and Security
 - d. Pride and respect for the facility
3. Community Engagement
 - a. Parent outreach
 - b. MICIP Committee
 - c. Book Study
 - d. Community Involvement with mentor programs
 - e. Share the great stories happening within the school
4. Student Engagement & Connection
 - a. Community Service
 - b. Athletics
 - c. Activities
 - d. MICIP - Orientations and Transitions from 6th to 7th and 8th to 9th
5. Operation Excellence
 - a. Attract and Retain Staff
 - b. Inspire staff and support staff
 - c. Finance and Fiscal Responsibility

Board has requested Superintendent Smith to reach out to the Business Community. How can we help them as a school district? What do they need from the school?

The Strategic Plan Committee will continue to work on this project and will present the final Plan to the board.

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS - NON AGENDA ITEMS: None

OTHER: None

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, and no objections, the meeting adjourned at 12:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy D. Hawkins
Secretary

Saranac Community Schools
Strategic Plan Committee Meeting
March 8, 2023

The meeting began at 7:30am at Central Office, 225 Pleasant St, Saranac MI
adjourning at 8:25am.

Present: Chad Elliott, Kevin Courtney, Sarah Doll

- Reviewed typed notes provided by Doll, from Strategic Planning portion of 2/25/23 board workshop meeting.
- Discussed options for a graphic that could be designed to communicate our plan focus areas, with display on our district website and on posters/vinyls in all buildings. The graphic would tie in our new RedHawk logo, incorporating hawk, tree & perhaps nest images.
- Crafted an SCS “goal statement” to combine and simplify current/old mission & vision statements.
- Discussed next steps – presentation item on March 13 board agenda.
- Other – The committee briefly discussed student cell phones in classrooms and student dress code, agreeing these are potential areas for board policy review this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Doll
Committee Chair

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jason Smith, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Out-of-State Field Trips

We have received a request from teacher Mr. Glenn Fountain for two Out-of-State field trips:

- 8th Grade Washington D.C./Philadelphia trip from June 9-14, 2023.
- 9th-12th Travel Club trip to Boston/New York City from July 24-29, 2023

Suggested Resolution

I move that the Saranac Board of Education approve the two Out-of-State Field Trips as presented.

Motion by _____ Supported by _____

Discussion: Yes _____ No _____

Approved/Denied: Yes _____ No _____

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jason Smith, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Ionia ISD Board of Education Election

The Ionia County ISD will have a school board election on June 5th. Each school district shall designate a voting representative of their district. The representative shall cast his/her ballot for the candidate(s) as instructed by their local school board.

Two terms will expire this year – Both are 6 year terms expiring in 2029.

Robert Insley

Brian Talbot

This will come back at the May 15th meeting appointing a representative from Saranac's Board of Education selecting to vote for one of the above names listed.



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TO: Constituent Districts of the Ionia County Intermediate School District

FROM: Tracy Dickinson – Executive Assistant

DATE: February 13, 2023

SUBJECT: **IONIA COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION**

While this may be far in advance of required legal notice for our election, we would like to take this opportunity to notify you of the procedures, number of terms up for election, term of office, etc.

- * **Two terms will expire this year - Currently held by Robert Insley and Brian Talbot**
- * **Both are Six-year terms - expiring June 30, 2029**
- * **Election date: Monday, June 5, 2023**
Conducted at the Ionia County Intermediate School District
- * Each school district shall designate a voting representative of their district. The representative shall cast his/her ballot for the candidate(s) as instructed by their local school board.
- * Candidate(s) who are interested in running for the position must file petition(s) with the Ionia County Clerk's Office at least 30 days prior to the election (*deadline is May 8, 2023*). Petitions must be signed by a minimum of 40 electors and a maximum of 100. Candidates have a choice of paying a nonrefundable \$100 filing fee instead of petitions. An ISD candidate is not required to limit the circulation of his/her petition to his/her constituent school district of residence. Regardless if the candidate files a nominating petition or a \$100 fee, the candidate must also submit an **Affidavit of Identity** form which will include the date "(8/19)" at the very bottom of the page. (*The form was attached to the email sent to you and is also available on the Michigan.gov/sos webpage*).
- Petitions are available at the Ionia County Clerk's Office

If you know of someone who may be interested in being an ISD Board of Education Member, please pass on this information.

More information will be provided at the end of April/beginning of May.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

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- (1) "Except as provided in Section 615, the members of the Intermediate School Board shall be elected biennially on the first Monday in June by a body composed of one (1) member of the board of each constituent district, who shall be designated by the board of which that is a member. The secretary shall send a notice of certified mail of the hour and place of meeting to the secretary of the board of each constituent district at least ten (10) days before the meeting. The president and secretary of the Intermediate School Board shall act as chairperson and secretary".
- (2) "The term of office of each member elected to the Intermediate School Board shall be for six (6) years and shall begin on July 1st. following election. Not more than two (2) members of the Intermediate School Board shall be from the same school district unless there are fewer districts than there are positions to be filled."
- (3) "A candidate for election to the Intermediate School Board shall be nominated by petitions which shall be signed by not less than 40 registered school electors of the combined constituent districts of the Intermediate School District. A school elector qualified to sign a petition may sign as many petitions as there are vacancies to fill. Nominating petitions shall be filed with the secretary of the Intermediate School Board not later than 30 days before the date of the biennial election. The chairperson of the biennial election may accept nominations for a vacancy from the floor only if no nominating petitions have been filed for the vacancy. Section 1066 shall apply to the form and manner of circulation of nominating petitions for a candidate for membership on the Intermediate School Board."
- (4) "The president shall appoint two (2) persons not members of the Intermediate Board or candidates for election as a board of canvassers and they shall proceed to canvass the following balloting. This becomes the official canvass".

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jason Smith, Superintendent

SUBJECT: CMAC Update

Superintendent Smith will present an update on the CMAC league.

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jason Smith, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Student Enrollment

Superintendent Smith will present on up to date enrollment information for the 2022-2023 school year.

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ECC-6	562.58	564	527.97	535	525.03	525	510	511	480	469.21	429.35	426.74	454	454	444	441
7-8	141	140	152.56	153	134.09	134	139	144	166	162.57	148.51	144	141	139	128	131
9-12	304.67	295.01	284.78	279	258.56	257	269	263	267	260.83	286.02	274.34	284	272	280	270
Total	1,008.25	999.01	965	967	917.68	916	918	918	913	893	864	845	879	865	852	842

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jason Smith, Superintendent

SUBJECT: 2023-2024 School Calendar Update

Superintendent Jason Smith will provide an update on the 2023-2024 school calendar.

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jason Smith, Superintendent

SUBJECT: School of Choice Enrollment for 23-24 School Year

Superintendent Smith will present the 2023-2024 school year school of choice forms and proposed resolution.



Saranac Community Schools

Schools of Choice Resolutions

(date adopted)

RESOLUTION TO OPT OUT OF SECTION 105 (State In-County Schools of Choice Program)

Board member _____ moved, seconded by board member _____ that the Board of Education of the Saranac Community School District, exercising the option permitted by Section 105 of the State School Aid Act of 1979, as amended by Public Act 300 of 1996, will not accept Section 105 applications of non-resident students from outside our district, for purposes of operating an intermediate school district-wide schools of choice program in accordance with Section 105 for the 2023-2024 school year.

Ayes:

Nayes:

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE **IONIA ISD COLLABORATIVE SCHOOLS OF CHOICE PLAN** (Local In-County Schools of Choice Program)

Board member _____ moved, seconded by board member _____ that the Saranac Community School District, will participate in the Ionia County Intermediate School District's Collaborative Schools of Choice Plan for the 2023-2024 school year.

Ayes:

Nayes:

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION TO OPT IN TO SECTION 105c (Contiguous Intermediate School Districts Schools of Choice Program)

Board member _____ moved, seconded by board member _____ that the Saranac Community School District, exercising the option permitted by Section 105c of the State School Aid Act 119 of 1999, as amended by Public Act 297 of 2000, will accept applications for enrollment from residents of contiguous intermediate school districts for the 2023-2024 school year.

Ayes:

Nayes:

Motion Carried



Schools of Choice (SoC) 2023-2024 Application for Enrollment

Application Window: **April 10, 2023 – September 8, 2023**

- One application form per child must be received at the Central Office of your choice school district by **4:00 pm - 9/8/2023**.
- Questions should be directed to the Central Office of the choice district.
- Do not submit separate applications to Ionia ISD.

District of choice:	Grade entering next semester:
In-County SoC (<i>Student resides <u>within</u> Ionia ISD</i>) Circle one: Yes No	Section 105c (<i>Student resides in a county <u>adjacent to</u> Ionia ISD</i>) Circle one: Yes No
Student Information	
Student Name:	Birthdate:
Address:	Parent's Email:
City/State/Zip:	Home Phone:
Resident District:	Work Phone:
Parent / Guardian:	
School District and Building Currently Attending:	
Does your student receive Special Education or other services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:	
Has your child ever been expelled from school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:	
Has your child been suspended from any school in the last two years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:	
K-12 Sibling Information	
Is this student residing in the same household as students currently enrolled through School of Choice in the immediately preceding school year, semester or trimester? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sibling Name	Entering Grade
Parent Signature	
By signing below, I acknowledge that I have been provided a copy of, and accept the policies and regulations of the Ionia ISD Schools of Choice Program. I also understand that incomplete, inaccurate or false information I have provided may invalidate the transfer. <i>If my child is accepted as a Schools of Choice (SoC) student, I also understand that transportation shall be my sole responsibility.</i>	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Student Signature (if 18 or older):	Date:
Choice District Superintendent Signature	
The Ionia Intermediate School District and constituent local districts comply with all federal state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination, and with all requirements and regulations of the United State Department of Education and the Michigan Department of Education. The following signature indicates acceptance of the student:	
Authorized Signature:	Date:



Non-Resident Enrollment Request

(For all requests other than Ionia ISD Collaborative Schools of Choice or 105c)
{1 Year Release Only}

Request for _____ School Year _____ Resident District _____ Effective Date of Enrollment _____

Student Information

Student Name	Gender	Birthdate	Grade Requested	Previous School Attended	School Requested

Parent Information

Parent Guardian Name:	Daytime phone:
	Email address:
Street:	City/Zip:

Reason for Request

<p>This request is for release to a nonresident district:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> To continue to complete the current school year in ESTABLISHED district <input type="checkbox"/> To complete senior year in ESTABLISHED high school <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/guardian is an employee of the requested district <input type="checkbox"/> Special program is not available at resident district - attach documentation Alternative Education Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in comments below):	<p>Is the student receiving special education programs or services?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Parent: If yes, attach a copy of the current IEP.
<p>Has the student been expelled or suspended in the last two years?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, check ✓ the student name above and describe below.	
<p>Comments:</p>	

The Ionia County Intermediate School District and constituent local districts do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, religion, gender, or national origin. The district reserves the right to limit enrollment based on capacity of buildings or programs as well as failure of applicant to meet any special requirements for entry into its buildings or programs. Non-Resident enrollments may be denied to a student who has been suspended or expelled from, or has a history of truancy, at their previous district.

Parent Signature

As parent/guardian of the above named student(s) I hereby request approval of transfer of the student(s) as indicated below. I understand that:

- I release all education records, including medical records, to the receiving district;
- Transportation of the student(s) to the receiving district is my sole responsibility;**
- This document represents a commitment between the parent/guardian and the school district of enrollment for **one complete school year; and**
- Any incomplete, inaccurate, or false statements may invalidate the transfer.**

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

<p>Approved Denied</p> <p>_____ Releasing District Superintendent Signature <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ Enrolling District Superintendent's Signature <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>_____ Date</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
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Note: Superintendent decisions on release and/or enrollment are final and discretionary with no appeal process.

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jason Smith, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Teacher Signing Bonuses

Superintendent Smith will present on purposed teacher signing bonuses for 23-24 school year.

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jason Smith, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Strategic Plan Update

The Strategic Plan Committee will give the board an update.