

**Van Buren Board of Education**  
Minutes of the Board of Education  
Van Buren Public Schools Administration Building  
Work Study Session  
September 21, 2015

President Mikulski called the Work Study session to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: Brent Mikulski, Martha Toth, Kevin English, Kathy Kovach, Alison Bennett, Sherry Frazier, and Kelly Owen. Also in attendance were Superintendent Michael Van Tassel and Direction of Instruction Jeff Moore.

A motion was made by Kelly Owen, supported by Sherry Frazier, that the Board approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Comments from the Audience on Agenda Items—None.

The first agenda item was a review of the Board of Education's operating procedures led by President Mikulski. Discussion was held.

The final agenda item was a presentation by Superintendent Van Tassel and Mr. Moore regarding the Blueprint for Rapid Turn-Around. Discussion was held, and more information will be brought to the Board during October's Work Study meeting.

Comments from Audience on Non-Agenda Items – L. Clayton praised the district and its employees for making another Belleville High School Alumni Reunion successful. B. Miller spoke about how schools should also be responsible for citizenship education. M. Toth spoke about the public and board's opportunity to provide feedback to the State Board of Education and State Superintendent via the Michigan Department of Education's website.

A motion was made by Sherry Frazier and supported by Allison Bennett to enter into Executive Session pursuant to section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act at 8:38 PM.

Roll call vote: All members voted aye to adjourn to Executive session.

The Board returned to Open Session of the Work Study Meeting at 9:54 PM without taking action.

Motion by Kevin English, supported by Sherry Frazier, that the Work Study Meeting be adjourned at 9:55 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

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Kevin English  
Secretary, Board of Education

