



BOARD OF EDUCATION (DRAFT) MINUTES

Monday, January 27th, 2025 – 12:00 PM
Stonewater Country Club
7177 Kalamazoo Ave SE Suite A

The work session meeting of the Kentwood Board of Education was held on Monday, January 27th, 2025. The work session meeting was called to order by Board President Mimi Madden at 12:30 P.M.

Present Mimi Madden, President
 Allen Young, Vice President
 Pete Battey, Treasurer
 Sylvia James, Trustee
 Tanya Powell-May, Trustee
 Kim Taboada-Arzate, Trustee
 Marlon Brown, Trustee
 Kevin Polston, Superintendent
 Jamie Gordon, Executive Director
 Tom Lagone Bell, Executive Director
 Sunil Joy, Executive Director
 Veronica Lake, Executive Director
 Bre Bartels, Executive Director
 Carrie Tellerico, Executive Director
 Sydney Hanlon, Recorder

Absent: None.

Ms. Madden led the board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Madden explained the procedure for the audience participation portion of the agenda. She asked all persons wishing to address the Board to sign the participation card prior to that item of business (Bylaw 9115 and PA 267, Sec. 3(5)).

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION
PROCEDURE

Motion by Mr. Young, supported by Ms. James, to suspend regular order of business for board retreat.

SUSPEND ORDER
OF BUSINESS

Motion carried.

Board Retreat: Strategic Planning and Bond Update Presentations

BOARD RETREAT

Motion by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, supported by Mr. Battey, to adopt the resolution calling for an election on May 6th, 2025.

CALL FOR
ELECTION

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Battey, supported by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, to approve the amended 2024-2025 budget for the General Fund.

BUDGET
AMENDMENT

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Young, supported by Ms. Taboada-Arzate, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

The board meeting adjourned at 4:47P.M.

Allen Young, Secretary