

ARMADA AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
August 19, 2025

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Office, Board Room, 74500 Burk Street, Armada, MI 48005. The meeting was called to order by Board President, Shawn Wylin.

Board of Education Present: S. Wylin, S. Hill, C. Nikkel, M. Meerschaert, S. Nieman, S. Wolak, A. Blake

Board of Education Absent: None

Administration Present: M. Musary, K. Skokna

- 25-50 Motion by M. Meerschaert, supported by S. Hill, that the Board of Education approve the Agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: S. Wylin, S. Hill, M. Meerschaert, S. Nieman, S. Wolak, A. Blake, C. Nikkel

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED: 7 - 0

- 25-51 Motion by S. Wolak, supported by M. Meerschaert, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. July 15, 2025 (Regular Meeting Minutes)
2. Monthly Bills Payable in the amount of \$568,911.07.
3. Personnel Report:

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Appointment	Fall Coaches	See list	Fall 2025-26 school yr.	
New Hire	Kelli Marshall	Reading Interventionist-Krause	8-20-2025	
New Hire	Kerrie Hauss	Food Service – floater	8-20-2025	
New Hire	Natalie Rolfe	Head Cook – Krause	8-20-2025	
New Hire	Courtney Tyler	Pre-K Aide	8-20-2025	
New Hire	Ashley Mailloux	Preschool Teacher (3's)	8-20-2025	
Appointment	Cammy Taylor	Head Cook – High School	8-20-2025	
Appointment	Julie Grewe	High School Cook to Food Prep/Cashier	8-20-2025	
Appointment	Renee Cunnings	Krause Building Sub Teacher to Para	8-20-2025	
Apprentice Teacher	Marlena Bell	Student teacher w/ Shannon Finkbeiner	2025-2026	through Talent Together program

Voice Vote: S. Wylin, S. Hill, M. Meerschaert, S. Nieman, S. Wolak, A. Blake, C. Nikkel

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED: 7 - 0

- 25-52 Motion by M. Meerschaert, supported by S. Wolak, that the Board of Education approve the teacher tenure for the following teachers:

(Staff Report #1)

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Hire Date:</u>	<u>Tenure Date:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
Thomas Fiori	10-10-2022	10-10-2024	with prior tenure
Kyle Bartels	01-04-2023	01-04-2025	with prior tenure
Scott Kosiara	08-03-2020	08-03-2025	
Lindsey Shehu	06-05-2023	06-05-2025	with prior tenure
Meredith Vorhies	06-18-2021	06-18-2025	previous HE ratings
Mia Kosiara	08-17-2021	08-17-2025	previous HE ratings
Sarah Bussineau	08-27-2021	08-27-2025	previous HE ratings

Voice Vote: S. Wylin, S. Hill, M. Meerschaert, S. Nieman, S. Wolak, A. Blake, C. Nikkel

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Ayes: All
Nays: None

MOTION PASSED: 7 – 0

- 25-53 Motion by S. Wylin, supported by M. Meerschaert, that the Board of Education approve the first reading of the changes to the Board of Education's Policy Manual (Volume 39, No. 2 – February 2025 updates) as recommended by NEOLA and the Board of Education's Policy Committee. (Staff Report #2)

Voice Vote: S. Wylin, S. Hill, M. Meerschaert, S. Nieman, S. Wolak, A Blake, C. Nikkel
Ayes: All
Nays: None

MOTION PASSED: 7 – 0

- 25-54 President, S. Wylin, adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Hearing of the Public:

One public comment took place from a parent regarding immunizations.

Communications:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Musary shared some pictures of the bond construction taking place this summer at the various school buildings.

- At Krause Elementary, their back to school picnic/open house will be Thursday (August 21) from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. We have approximately 770 students.
- At the M.S., we have approximately 410 students.
- At the H.S. and ACE, we have approximately 520 students.
- Opening day for teachers is tomorrow (Aug. 20).
- The students first day of school is Monday (Aug. 25 – half day).

Curriculum Update: Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Curriculum, Kelly Skokna, provided an update of the following:

- Science area of focus for 2025-2026
- Upgrades to Academy classrooms
- Continuing to build our literacy programming
 - 35j grant closing
 - Awarded 35m grant: REWARDS
- Preparing for opening day

MASB Delegates: It was agreed that S. Wylin would be appointed as the MASB voting delegate for the MASB Leadership Conference in October, and M. Meerschaert was chosen as the alternate.

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Board Reports: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Points of Pride:

M. Meerschaert:

- Member Meerschaert said that all of the construction projects look great!

S. Wolak:

- Member Wolak is proud that the Neola policy representative said that we are always on top of our policies.

A. Blake:

- Member Blake enjoyed Armada Fair week and saw lots of students and alumni. He was happy to see that Rob Girvin won the tractor pull.

S. Nieman:

- Member Nieman was impressed with the volunteer students and teachers who helped with parking during the fair and raised a lot of money for the boosters.

S. Wylin:

- Member Wylin is proud of the success of Pal Camp this year. She was especially impressed with the young service staff and counselors who were super engaged and were great role models.

S. Hill:

- Member Hill thought that Tiger Days went extremely well and was surprised how well the on line process had been conducted at the high school.

C. Nikkel:

- Member Nikkel was proud of the 4-H kids who worked hard at the fair and those that were involved in parking cars.

K. Skokna:

- Ms. Skokna is impressed with the maintenance teams and appreciates them very much.

M. Musary:

- Mr. Musary is really proud of the maintenance teams and the summer paint crew. They have worked very hard and have done a nice job.



Sherrie Hill
Secretary, Board of Education