

ARMADA AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
December 16, 2025

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Armada Science Academy Gallery, 23211 Prospect Street, Armada, MI 48005. The meeting was called to order by Board President, Shawn Wylin.

Board of Education Present: S. Wylin, S. Hill, S. Nieman, S. Wolak
Board of Education Absent: M. Meerschaert, C. Nikkel, A. Blake
Administration Present: M. Musary, K. Skokna

25-76 Motion by S. Wolak, supported by S. Hill, that the Board of Education amend the agenda to remove item IIIA, Staff Report #3, Approval of First Reading of Neola Policy Updates (Vol 40)

Voice Vote: S. Wylin, S. Hill, S. Nieman, S. Wolak

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED: 4 – 0

25-77 Motion by S. Hill, supported by S. Nieman, that the Board of Education approve the amended agenda.

Voice Vote: S. Wylin, S. Hill, S. Nieman, S. Wolak

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED: 4 – 0

25-78 Motion by S. Hill, supported by S. Wolak, to designate its regular/organizational January meeting be held on January 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Armada Middle School Community Room. Further, that any current Board officers, Superintendent of Schools, and Executive Director of Business and Operations be authorized to sign checks on behalf of the district until the election of officers takes place. (Staff Report #1)

Voice Vote: S. Wylin, S. Hill, S. Nieman, S. Wolak

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED: 4 – 0

25-79 Motion by S. Wolak, supported by S. Hill, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 18, 2025 (Regular Meeting Minutes)
 - b. November 18, 2025 (Special Meeting with Closed Session)
2. Monthly Bills Payable in the amount of \$ 452,958.30
3. Personnel Report:

<u>NON-ACTION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Retirement	Mark Gosciewski	HS Associate Principal	12-31-2025

Voice Vote: S. Wylin, S. Hill, S. Nieman, S. Wolak

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED: 4 - 0

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25-80 Motion by S. Wolak, supported by S. Hill, to approve the district option to an 80/20 plan for employees required to co-pay on health insurance beginning January 1, 2026. (Staff Report #2)

Voice Vote: S. Wylin, S. Hill, S. Nieman, S. Wolak

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED: 4 – 0

25-81 Motion by S. Wolak, supported by S. Hill, that the Board of Education approve tenure for the following teachers: (Staff Report #4)

Colleen Aiello effective 11-11-2025

Devon Deshon effective 11-13-2025

Kelly Walker effective 12-09-2025

Voice Vote: S. Wylin, S. Hill, S. Nieman, S. Wolak

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED: 4 – 0

25-82 President, S. Wylin, adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Hearing of the Public:

No public comments were made.

Communications: None

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Musary shared the following information:

- At Krause Elementary, there is a 3rd grade concert at 6:00 pm on Thursday (Dec. 18). There is also a rumor the Elf on the Shelf may show up on Friday.
- At the M.S., both the Pi-Gears and the π tanium Ti-gers participated in the FTC State Championships this past weekend in Grand Blanc. The π tanium Ti-gers earned the Connect Award 2nd Place. The Pi-Gears earned the Think Award 2nd Place.
- At the H.S., this is Christmas spirit week with different holiday geared themes each day.
- At MA2S, the Fighting Pi will begin preparing for their season in early January. The Michigan State Championship Event will be at SVSU (April 16-18).
- Friday (Dec. 19) is the last school day of the calendar year. School resumes January 5th.

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

- Trooper Bockhausen, MSP, presented to 9th and 10th graders on December 8th and 9th
 - Discussed online safety, social media, bullying, and more.
- 2025-2026 Spring Testing Calendar
 - New assessment: WIN Work Readiness Assessment
 - Reading, Math, and Data
 - 3 hours total
 - Current bills out there legislatively to make this optional (HB 4836/ SB 349)

School Index Report:

Category	High School	Middle School	Elementary School
Overall Index	99.5	83.83	88.94
Support Category	Universal Support	Universal Support	Universal Support
Growth Index	100	87.0	96.99
Proficiency Index	99.95	72.51	78.36
Graduation Rate	100	n/a	n/a
English Language Learners Progress	n/a	n/a	n/a
School Quality and Student Success Index	96.97	97.31	89.73
Assessment Participation	100	100	100

CKLA Kindergarten:

- Divided into 2 parts: Knowledge and Skills
- Unit on plants
- Ms. Trombly's class growing lentils
- Learning words like pollination and germination

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Board Reports:

- Member S. Nieman reported that the Armada Education Foundation (AEF) awarded \$35,000.00 worth of grants to the teachers. They were sorry they could not award every teacher, but they were happy to do what they could.
- Our student representative reported that the high school is alive with Christmas and the students were enjoying the door decorating.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Points of Pride:

S. Wolak:

- Member S. Wolak was impressed with the school index report. She has also enjoyed seeing some of the 8th grade global impact projects and thinks that is a great way for the students to connect to the outside world.

S. Nieman:

- Member S. Nieman is proud of the five young men in the culinary department who won the Macomb County Credit Union dessert contest and brought \$800.00 back to their program.

S. Wylin:

- Member S. Wylin said congratulations to the teachers who earned tenure and expressed that it was a pleasure and a privilege to serve on the Board as President this past year with such a dedicated group of members.

S. Hill:

- Member S. Hill was happy to hear of the nineteen teachers who received AEF grants. She is also impressed with the number of college visits that have already taken place this year.

K. Skokna:

- Ms. Skokna is pleased with all of the holiday concerts taking place at each of the schools. She said that all of the programs (band, orchestra, choir) are doing a great job.

M. Musary:

- Mr. Musary is very proud of the fantastic school index scores.

Student Rep:

- Our student representative said that the counselors are doing a great job.



Sherrie Hill
Secretary, Board of Education