

**ALLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA FOR MARCH 10, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.  
OAKWOOD BOARD ROOM**

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. MISSION STATEMENT**

Allendale Public Schools commit to educate, inspire, and support all students.

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT – Policy #1.2** - Trustees recognize and respect fully the uniqueness, worth and dignity of each individual in all procedures and leadership actions. (Hendricks - Trustee)

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Members of the audience are welcome to make comments at the time designated on the agenda. Please register on the sign-up sheet and limit your comments to 3 minutes when your name is called. Out of respect for all individuals, please refrain from personal criticisms in an open forum. Policy #167.3

**VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**IX. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Minutes**

February 24, regular meeting minutes

**B. Financial Reports**

- a. General Fund Summary
- b. Budget Report
- c. Cumulative Fund Activity Report
- d. Business Services Checklists
- e. Financial Statement Notes
- f. Check Register

**C. Personnel Report**

**X. EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- A. **HS Art Award Winners**
- B. **2024 Music Educator of the Year - DeZwaan**

**XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. **Ad Hoc (SEAB)**

**XIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**A. Dates**

March 12 & 13 Half Day, Young Fives - 12th Grade, Parent/Teacher Conferences  
March 14 No School Young 5 - 12th Grade  
March 24 Board of Education Work Session, 6:00 PM, Oakwood Board Room  
March 25 Evergreen Fine Arts Fair, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, Evergreen Elementary  
March 31 Oakwood Fine Arts Fair, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Oakwood Intermediate

**B. Other**

**XIV. BOARD COMMENTS**

**XV. PRESIDENT COMMENT**

**XVI. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. **Approve ACDA National Honors Choir field trip to Texas****Background:**  
5 Middle School students will be traveling to Dallas, Texas to participate in the ACDA National Honors Choir, March 19 - 22, 2025. The students' parents are covering all costs for this trip, as well as providing all transportation.
- B. **Approve 8th grade Band and Choir field trip to Chicago**  
**Background:** The Middle School band and choir have traditionally taken 8th grade students on a field trip to Chicago each May to attend a performance of a Broadway musical. This year the single-day trip is proposed for May 14th and the show is Hometown. There is information regarding the play at the bottom of the request, and parents will need to complete a permission form in order for their child to participate.
- C. **Approve Cooperative for Girls Lacrosse**  
**Background:** The Allendale Athletic Director has been in conversations with Coopersville about creating a Cooperative team for Girls' Lacrosse. We believe we have about 6 girls interested. That is not enough to create a team of our own, and Coopersville also does not have enough for their own team. The team would practice and compete in Coopersville as they have a turf football field that can be used for Lacrosse.
- D. **Approve Middle School MS VEX V5 Team field trip to Texas**

**Background:** The Middle School MS VEX V5 Team 61187E - The Deep Fried Pickles have been invited to the World Championship Event in Dallas, TX May 9-11. The Team has been doing a great job this year and performed well at the State Championships last weekend. Overall, they are ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the State for their Skills Challenges, which won them a Performance Based advancement to the World Championship.

## **XVII. ADJOURNMENT**