



REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
April 22, 2026
27355 Woodfield St., Inkster, MI 48141
6:00 pm

Call to Order

President Oden called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm

Roll Call

The roll call was performed to confirm quorum.

Present:

Delphine Oden - President
Tanya Jenkins – Treasurer
Norma McDaniel - Trustee

Absent:

Eric Brown - Vice President
Ernestine Williams – Secretary

Quorum was confirmed.

The following individuals attended the meeting:

Pamela Farris, Regional Vice President, Accel Schools
Tiffany Dudley, School Leader, Inkster Preparatory Academy
Mike Pilarski, Interim Finance Director, Accel Schools
Shawn Hurt, Central Michigan University Representative
LaShone Bedford, Board Executive Support, LB Consulting and Management, LLC

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Student Presentations

No student presentations

Approval of Agenda

Treasurer Jenkins moved to approve the Regular Board Meeting Agenda for April 22, 2026.

Supported by: Trustee McDaniel

Votes For: 3 Votes Against: 0

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Oden – Aye

Jenkins – Aye

McDaniel – Aye





Approval of Consent Agenda Items

- a) **Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, March 25, 2026**
- b) **Approval of LB Management invoice #Inv- 0725 in the amount of \$400.00 for March 2026**

Treasurer Jenkins moved to approve Consent Agenda Items a & b.

Supported by: Trustee Jenkins

Votes For: 3 Votes Against: 0

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Oden – Aye

Jenkins – Aye

McDaniel - Aye

Old Business

No Old Business

Strategic Plan Report for FY 2025-26

Ms. Farris shared the following information:

- Biweekly - Targeting Practice State Exams/Local Assessments.
 - Spring Assessment Begin April 15, 2026 - PSAT
 - MSTEP- April 22- May 8, 2026 (3rd-8th grade)
 - NWEA K-8th May-June
- MiSide Social Work & Wrap-around Support
 - Started week of April 21, 2026
- Increase school budget - Target Enrollment 260
- Staffing – Hired 6 grade teacher. Possible substitute teacher.

New Business

a) **MDE Partnership Agreement Presentation**

Ms. Dudley communicated the new agreement inclusive of requirements, changes and what remained the same. Copies are provided to Wayne RESA, Michigan Department of Education, and Central University (Authorizer). Goals are tied to the top 10 requirements of the strategic plan.

b) **Approval of Academic Year 2026-2027 School and Board Calendar**

Ms. Farris communicated important school dates or events for board approval.

Treasurer Jenkins moved to approve the 2026-2027 School and Board Calendar.

Supported by: Trustee Jenkins

Votes For: 3 Votes Against: 0

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Oden – Aye

Jenkins – Aye

McDaniel - Aye





c) 21st Century Report

Informational report was provided for review.

Accel Schools Report

i. ESP Report

Ms. Farris shared the following:

- Enrollment Updates:
 - Current enrollment: 167
 - Enrollment Target: 260
- Marketing Updates
- Human Resources Update
- Facilities Update
 - Banners for Closed Wing/Front of Building- Banners will have Program Information
- Technology Updates

ii. Compliance Report

Ms. Bhatt communicated that the school was 100% Compliant, 100% accurate

iii. School Leader's Report

Ms. Dudley shared the following:

- Attendance – March 2026
- Discipline - 3-year Trend and Grade level breakdown
- Tutoring participation
 - Reading and math performance standards
 - 42 students are attending regularly
- Great Things Happening – April Events

Accel Schools Financial Report

Monthly Unaudited Financial Report – March FY 25-26

Mr. Pilarski provided an update for March 31, 2026, Actuals vs. Budget, Unaudited Financials and an overview of the budget and funding sources.

Treasurer Jenkins moved to accept the March Monthly Unaudited Financial Report for FY25-26.

Supported by: Trustee McDaniel

Votes For: 3 Votes Against: 0

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Oden – Aye

Jenkins – Aye

McDaniel - Aye



Transfer Funds in the amount of \$299,944.80 from Inkster Preparatory Academy General Fund Account to Accel Schools for March 2026.

Treasurer Jenkins moved to transfer funds in the amount of \$299,944.80 from Inkster Preparatory Academy General Fund Account to Accel Schools for March 2026.

Supported by: Trustee McDaniel

Votes For: 3 Votes Against: 0

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Oden – Aye

Jenkins – Aye

McDaniel – Aye

Transfer Funds in the amount of \$4,002.92 from the Inkster Preparatory Academy General Fund Account to the Inkster Preparatory Board Account for March 2026.

Treasurer Jenkins moved to transfer funds in the amount of \$4,002.92 from the Inkster Preparatory Board General Fund Account to the Inkster Preparatory Board Account for March 2026.

Supported by: Trustee McDaniel

Votes For: 3 Votes Against: 0

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Oden – Aye

Jenkins – Aye

McDaniel - Aye

Committee Reports

Education Committee

Nothing was reported.

Finance Committee

Nothing was reported

Other Business

Inkster Preparatory Board Calendar for SY 26-27

Ms. Bhatt presented the board dates for SY 26-27 for review and approval.

Treasurer Jenkins moved to approve the IPA Board of Directors calendar for SY 26-27.

Supported by: Trustee McDaniel

Votes For: 3 Votes Against: 0

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Oden – Aye

Jenkins – Aye

McDaniel - Aye



CMU Report

Mr. Hurt communicated the following:

- Annual Board Conference is August 19, 2026 at Huntington Place
 - School Leader of the Year Award. Can receive up to \$10k in monetary awards for the school.
- Reception will be held the day prior at Huntington Place.

Extended Public Comment

No Extended Public Comment

Board Comments

No Board Comments

Adjournment

Treasurer Jenkins moved to adjourn the meeting.

Supported by: Trustee McDaniel

Votes For: 3 Votes Against: 0

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Oden – Aye

Jenkins – Aye

McDaniel - Aye

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted

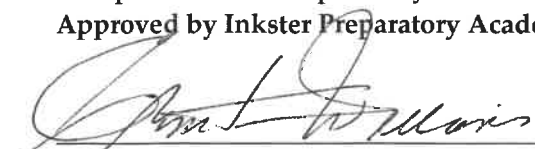
Approved by Inkster Preparatory Academy Board of Directors

Secretary

Date

Accepted minutes respectfully submitted

Approved by Inkster Preparatory Academy Board of Directors


Secretary

5-27-26
Date

