

AGENDA

Midland Public Schools Vision Statement:

Our graduates are prepared with the essential knowledge, skills, and character to achieve personal success and positively impact their communities.

Midland Public Schools Mission Statement:

Midland Public Schools is committed to creating a safe, innovative, and student-centered learning community where every learner is challenged, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential.

Regular monthly meetings are held at the Midland Public Schools Administration Center, 600 E. Carpenter Street, Midland, Michigan, at 7 p.m. with adjournment not later than 9:30 p.m. except by unanimous approval otherwise.

This meeting is a meeting of the Midland Public Schools' 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 in the agenda. The Board of Education receives agenda material in advance of the meeting and has the opportunity to ask clarification questions of the staff. In order to expedite routine items of business and operations and maximize the opportunity for discussion topics, the Board will utilize a consent format for portions of the agenda as noted.

1. Call to Order

1. Roll Call

Board of Education:

President Rausch, Vice President McFarland, Secretary Ringgold, Treasurer Lauderbach, Member Blasy, Member Craig, Member Horowitz

Central Staff:

Superintendent Miller-Nelson; Assistant Superintendent Brutyn; Associate Superintendents Stark, Wamack, and Weaver

2. Requests to Address The Board

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date.

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3. Board of Education Matters: Presentations to the Board

1. For Action: Sinking Fund Election Authorizing Resolution (President Rausch) 

4. Study Session Discussion

1. Points of Clarification
2. Announcements from Superintendent Miller-Nelson

5. Closed Session

1. Superintendent Mid-Year Review and Goal Review

Closed session to consider the superintendent's mid-year review and goal review as permitted under MCL 15.268 section 8(1)(a).

6. For Action: Superintendent Mid-Year Review/Goal Progress

1. Approval of mid-year review
2. Approval of 2025-26 goal review
3. Approval of goals for 2026-27

7. Adjournment

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1. 1. Roll Call

Recommendation

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Supporting Documents



[Resolution](#)

Midland Public Schools, Midland County, Michigan (the “District”)

A special meeting of the board of education of the District (the “Board”) was held in the Midland Public Schools Administration Center, within the boundaries of the District, on the 5th day of August, 2026, at 4 o’clock in the p.m. (the “Meeting”).

The Meeting was called to order by _____, President.

Present: Members

Absent: Members

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member _____ and supported by Member _____:

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Michigan Election Law, the District’s regular school election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even years.
2. It is necessary to conduct the District’s regular election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, to fill one or more Board positions.
3. Before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, the Board shall certify any ballot proposal to be submitted to the voters at such election to the election coordinator or coordinators designated to conduct elections within the District (the “Election Coordinator”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The regular school election of the school electors of the District be called and held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.
2. The ballot proposal to be voted on at the regular school election shall be stated on the ballots in substantially the form as set forth in Exhibit A.
3. The Election Coordinator is requested to:
 - a. Utilize Midland Daily News, a newspaper published or of general circulation within the District, for publication of notices in accordance with the election law requirements.
 - b. Utilize ballot proposal summary information, as prepared by the District’s legal counsel, in the forms of the notices of last day of registration and election in substantially the form as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto.
 - c. Provide a proof copy of the ballot to the District and its legal counsel in sufficient time to allow the ballot to be proofread prior to printing.
4. The Secretary of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of this resolution with the Election Coordinator and with any Election Clerk or clerks designated to conduct elections within the District before 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members

Nays: Members

Resolution declared adopted.

Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Midland Public Schools, Midland County, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at the Meeting, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the Meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act (Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended).

Secretary, Board of Education

CJI/sdt

EXHIBIT A

MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Midland Public Schools, Midland County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for:

- school security improvements;
- the repair or construction of school buildings;
- the acquisition of student transportation vehicles;
- the acquisition or upgrading of technology;
- the acquisition of eligible trucks and vans used to carry parts, equipment, and personnel for or in the maintenance of school buildings;
- the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used for maintenance of such student transportation vehicles and such eligible trucks and vans; and
- all other purposes authorized by law;

the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$4,570,265?

EXHIBIT B

**SUMMARY OF BALLOT PROPOSAL TO BE INSERTED IN THE
NOTICES OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTION:**

**MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL
1.5 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Midland Public Schools, 600 E. Carpenter Street, Midland, Michigan 48640-5417, telephone: (989) 923-5001.

4. 1. Points of Clarification

5. 1. Superintendent Mid-Year Review and Goal Review

Recommendation

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6. 1. Approval of mid-year review

7. Adjournment
