

**ALLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WORK SESSION MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023, 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 6:00 PM**

**II. MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**III. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Cannata, DeJong, Hendricks, Mango, Ramey, Thurkettle

**Absent:** Holstege

**Administration:** Cooper, Park, VanderLaan

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. 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

**VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by DeJong, seconded by Hendricks, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**VII. SUPERINTENDENT COMMENT**

**A. Discuss proposal for *A Work in Progress* by Jarrett Lerner - For 7th grade ELA**

**B. Discuss proposal for *Mississippi Trial, 1955* - For HS Resource Room ELA**

**C. Update on Pre-bond planning**

**D. Update on Timeline for Non-Homestead Renewal**

**E. Update on Curriculum Director Search**

**VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. Policy #8450.01 - Mask requirement**

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**X. ADJOURNMENT at 6:26 PM**

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Vissers