

**Ida Public Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting
March 10, 2025
High School Media Center**

Mission

The mission of Ida Public Schools is to advance its traditions of providing students with a safe learning environment, exceptional curricula, skills to meet the challenges of the future, and the means to become lifelong learners.

AGENDA

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.

I. Call to Order by Jamie Hunter, President; Time: _____

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

T. Albring, Trustee	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
S. Arnold, Trustee	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
J. Hunter, President	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
S. King, Secretary	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
S. Lambert, Treasurer	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
E. Stotz, Trustee	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
R. Winkelman, Vice President	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>

II. Determination of Quorum and Welcome

III. Best Practices

IV. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 10, 2025 Board of Education Meeting is presented for adoption.

Motion to Approve By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
King	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

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Lambert Yes No Abstain Absent
 Stotz Yes No Abstain Absent
 Winkelman Yes No Abstain Absent

V. Recommended Board Acceptance Items/Consent Agenda

Comment: Background materials for Consent Agenda topics were sent to the Board of Education prior to this meeting. Any Board member can remove any topic from the Consent Agenda and place the item in the Discussion Topics area.

- A. Motion to approve: The Check Register is presented for Board acceptance and authorization for payment. The total of the computer listing of invoices is \$767,716.77.
- B. Motion to approve: The recommendation to hire Katie Byrd, High School Dishwasher, per the recommendation of Pam Oberski.
- C. Motion to approve: The recommendation to hire Cassandra Bowler, Middle School Dishwasher, per the recommendation of Pam Oberski.
- D. Motion to approve: The request to repair/improve the football and track stadium speaker system, per the request of Pat Riley.
- E. Motion to approve: The tentative 2025-2026 District Calendar. (Attachment A)
- F. Motion to approve: The request to continue athletic services with Athletico for the next three years, per the recommendation of Pat Riley.
- G. Motion to approve: The resignation of Kathy Hopson.
- H. Motion to approve: The resignation of Trilby Fox.
- I. Motion to approve: The appointment of the following 2025 Spring coach, pending background check.
 Jessica Click Girls JV Softball

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring Yes No Abstain Absent
 Arnold Yes No Abstain Absent
 Hunter Yes No Abstain Absent
 King Yes No Abstain Absent

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Lambert	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Stotz	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

Discussion Topics

VI. Curriculum Topics
A. Director's Report

VII. Business Operations/Recent Legislation
A. Financial Legislative Update
B. Mid-Year Budget Amendment

Recommended Resolution: To approve the mid-year budget amendments presented by Chad Baas, Business Manager.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted by _____ seconded by _____ to approve the mid-year budget amendments presented by Chad Baas, Business Manager.

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
King	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Lambert	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Stotz	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

C. Recommended Resolution: To contract with Rehmann to complete documents in reference to the Geothermal IRA rebate.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted by _____ seconded by _____ to contract with Rehmann to complete documents in reference to the Geothermal IRA rebate.

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

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King	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Lambert	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Stotz	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

D. Annual Authorization Resolution

Resolution of the Board of Education of Ida Public Schools Authorizing Negotiation and Implementation of Contracts

WHEREAS, The Board desires to make an appointment authorizing negotiation and implementation of contracts between the District and various groups of employees represented by exclusive bargaining representatives,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to negotiate and implement contracts, on behalf of the District, with employees represented by exclusive bargaining representatives.
2. The Superintendent shall have full authority to negotiate and to reach tentative agreements.
3. The Board reserves the authority to ratify any tentative agreements that may be reached between the exclusive bargaining representatives of employee groups and the Superintendent pursuant to the negotiations authorized by this resolution.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
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Lambert	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Stotz	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

E. School of Choice – 105 Opt-Out

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Recommended Resolution: Adopt the Section 105 Opt-Out Resolution relative to the participation of the Ida Public School District in the State of Michigan's Schools of Choice Program for the 2025-2026 school year. The official text of this resolution is contained in Attachment B of this evening's agenda. A copy of the official resolution will be transmitted to the Monroe County Intermediate School District.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted By: _____ Seconded By:

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
King	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Lambert	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Stotz	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

F. School of Choice – 105c Opt-In

Recommended Resolution: Adopt the Section 105c Opt-In Resolution relative to the participation of the Ida Public School District in the State of Michigan's Schools of Choice Program for the 2025-2026 school year. The official text of this resolution is contained in Attachment B of this evening's agenda. A copy of the official resolution will be transmitted to the Monroe County Intermediate School District.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted By: _____ Seconded By:

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
King	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Lambert	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Stotz	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

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- VIII. Technology
A. Recommended Resolution: To accept the bid from SSD Cabling to upgrade network wiring in the Middle School.

Motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted by _____
seconded by _____ to accept the bid from SSD Cabling to upgrade network wiring in the Middle School for a total of \$37,501.79 to be paid from Technology Funds.

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
King	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Lambert	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Stotz	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

- IX. Personnel
A. Vacancies/Postings
a. Bus Drivers
b. High School Dishwasher (pending board approval)
c. Middle School Dishwasher (pending board approval)

Informational Topics

- X. Athletics/Extra Curricular Activities
A. Director's report
- XI. Next Meeting Dates
A. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on April 14, 2025:
1. Regular Business Meeting
2. Annual Probationary/Tenure Recommendations
3. Fiscal Year 2026 Preliminary Staffing

B. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on May 12, 2025:
1. Regular Business Meeting
2. Summer Maintenance Project Bids

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3. Monroe County ISD Budget Approval

XII. Forthcoming Activities

A. Activities

Date	Activity	Comment
Mon, Mar 10	Regular Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Fri, Mar 21	End of 3 rd Marking Period	
Mon, Mar 24 thru Fri, Mar 28	Spring Break	No School
Mon, Mar 31	Classes Resume	
Mon, Apr 14	Regular Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Mon, Apr 7 – Fri, May 16 (on-going)	M-Step Testing	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th and 11 th
Wed, Apr 9	Testing	PSAT 8; K-12 th grades report to school
Thur, Apr 10	Testing	PSAT 9, PSAT 10, and ACT Workkeys; K-11 grades report to school
Fri, Apr 11	Testing	SAT Testing – K- 8 th and 11 th grades report to school; 9 th and 10 th virtual
Fri, Apr 18	Holiday/Good Friday	
Mon, May 12	Regular Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Mon, May 26	Memorial Day	No School

B. 'Go-Around'

XIII. Comments from the Public

Persons wishing to address the Ida Board of Education may do so during the 'Comments from the Public' agenda section. Please identify yourself and the organization you represent if you would like us to provide a response. Individual presentations may be limited to three minutes, timed by Board

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Secretary, unless it is the consensus of the Board to permit additional time. Total time allocated for any one topic will be an hour unless the Board determines that additional time is warranted. Specific guidelines for public comment are outlined in Board Policy 0167.3

XIV. Board/Superintendent Response

XV. Motion to Adjourn; Adjourn Time _____

Motion to Adjourn By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

Albring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
King	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Lambert	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Stotz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Winkelman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent

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Attachment A

Ida Public Schools
2025-2026 School Calendar
177 Student Days / 185 Teacher Days / 180 Instructional Days

<u>August 2025</u>	<u>0 Student Days – 2 Teacher Days - 1 Instructional Day</u>
Tues., Aug. 26	Professional Development Day (8-3:30), (Instructional Day) Open House – ES 4:30-6:00 p.m., MS 4:30-6:00 p.m., HS 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 27	Professional Development Day (8-3:30)
<u>September 2025</u>	<u>21 Student Days – 21 Teacher Days - 21 Instructional Days</u>
Mon., Sept. 1	Labor Day – No School
Tues., Sept. 2	First Day for Students
<u>October 2025</u>	<u>22 Student Days – 23 Teacher Days - 23 Instructional Days</u>
Fri., Oct. 31	End of 1 st Marking Period
<u>November 2025</u>	<u>18 Student Days – 18 Teacher Days - 18 Instructional Days</u>
Mon., Nov. 3	Professional Development Day (Instructional Day)
Mon., Nov. 24	½ day: K-4 P/T Conferences (1-3 and 5-8); 5 th grade Conferences (1-4); 6 th -8 th grades and HS PD (1-4)
Tues., Nov. 25	½ day: K-4 P/T Conferences (1-4); M.S. and H.S. Conf (1-3 and 5-8)
Wed., Nov. 26	½ Day
Thurs., Nov. 27-	Thanksgiving Recess – No School
Fri., Nov. 28	
<u>December 2025</u>	<u>15 Student Days – 15 Teacher Days - 15 Instructional Days</u>
Sat., Dec. 20 –	County wide Winter Break
Sun., Jan. 4	
<u>January 2026</u>	<u>19 Student Days – 20 Teacher Days - 20 Instructional Days</u>
Mon., Jan. 5	Classes Resume
Mon., Jan. 19	Professional Development Day (MLK Day) (no students); (Instructional Day)
Wed., Jan. 21	Exams Begin
Thur., Jan. 22	<u>First Semester Exam – ½ day</u>
Fri., Jan. 23	<u>First Semester Exam – ½ day (90 Days with students, 94 teacher days)</u>
Mon., Jan. 26	Second Semester Begins

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February 2026	19 Student Days – 20 Teacher Days - 19 Instructional Days
Mon., Feb. 16	Professional Development Day (Presidents' Day) (Online PD) (no students)
March 2026	20 Student Days – 20 Teacher Days - 20 Instructional Days
Fri., Mar. 27	End of 3 rd Marking Period
Mon., Mar. 30- Fri., Apr. 3	County wide Spring Break
April 2026	18 Student Days – 18 Teacher Days - 18 Instructional Days
Mon., Apr 6	Holiday/Day after Easter
Tues., Apr 7	Classes Resume
**Wed., Apr. 9	PSAT 8, all grades report to school
**Thur., Apr. 10	PSAT 9, PSAT 10, WorkKeys 11, all grades report to school
**Fri., Apr. 11	SAT 11
** Subject to change	
May 2026	20 Student Days – 20 Teacher Days - 20 Instructional Days
Mon., May 25	Memorial Day - No School
June 2026	5 Student Days – 8 Teacher Days - 5 Instructional Days
Wed., June 3	Exams Begin
Thur., June 4	<u>Second Semester Exams – ½ day</u>
Fri., June 5	<u>Second Semester Exams – ½ day (87 Days with students, 91 teacher days);</u> Students Last Day
Mon., June 8- Wed., June 10	PD in place of 18-hour Teacher led PD*

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Attachment B

Section 105 Opt-Out Resolution

WHEREAS, Section 105 of the State School Aid Act of 1979, MCL 388.1705, as amended by Public Act 297 of 2000, permitted school districts to accept schools of choice enrollment applications from nonresident applicants residing within the same intermediate school district; and,

WHEREAS, by official action taken at its March 10, 2025 meeting, this Board of Education determined to not accept applications under §105 for enrollment from nonresident applicants residing within the same intermediate school district for the 2025-2026 school year but instead will participate in the Monroe County School of Choice Program; and,

WHEREAS, the District must comply with Section 105 of the State School Aid Act in order to avoid a state school aid penalty.

Now therefore be it resolved that the School District will not accept applications under §105 for enrollment from nonresident applicants residing within the same intermediate school district for the 2025-2026 school year but instead will participate in the Monroe County Schools of Choice Program.

Sara King, Secretary

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Attachment B

Section 105c Opt-In Resolution

WHEREAS, Section 105c of the State School Aid Act of 1979, MCL 388.1705c, as amended by Public Act 297 of 2000, permitted school districts to accept schools of choice enrollment applications by nonresident applicants residing in a district located in a contiguous intermediate school district; and,

WHEREAS, by official action taken at its March 10, 2025 meeting, this Board of Education determined to accept applications under §105c for enrollment by nonresident applicants residing in a district located in a contiguous intermediate school district for the 2025-2026 school year; and,

WHEREAS, the District must comply with the provisions of §105c of the State School Aid Act in order to avoid a state school aid penalty.

Now therefore be it resolved that the School District will accept applications under §105c for enrollment by nonresident applicants residing in a district located in a contiguous intermediate school district for the 2025-2026 school year.

Sara King, Secretary