

# Hope Academy of West Michigan Board of Directors

## Approved Special Meeting Minutes

**Mission:** *Hope Academy of West Michigan is a environment for students and families, where students can reach their full potential academically and as individuals.*

**Date:** June 11, 2025

**Time:** 7:00 a.m.

**Place:** Hope Academy of West Michigan  
240 Brown St SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call.** *Barth Roberts called the meeting to order at 6:58 a.m.*
  - A. **Board Members Present:** Barth Roberts, Dr. Bernard Ayoola, Mark Brouwer and Todd Mendendorp
  - B. **Board Members Absent (with prior notice):** Michelle Eddie (with notice)
  - C. **Others Present:** Dr. Heidi Cate, Superintendent; Leslie Cummings, Executive Director Business Office; Dr. Arthur Garner, School Principal; Joshua Barnhart, Assistant Principal; Tracy Clawson, Recording Secretary.
- II. **Public Comment\* (limited to agenda items only).** *None.*
- III. **Approval of Agenda.** *A motion to approve the agenda was made by Todd Mendendorp and supported by Dr. Bernard Ayoola. The motion passed unanimously.*
- IV. **Consent Calendar.** *None.*
- V. **Old Business.** *None.*
- VI. **New Business.**
  - A. Review and approve food service for 2025-2026:
    1. *A motion to approve Hope Academy of West Michigan to be a school food authority for itself and the Lighthouse Academy South Community building was made by Dr. Bernard Ayoola and supported by Mark Brouwer. The motion passed unanimously.*
    2. *A motion was made to approve the proposed food service vendor contract for 2025-2026 by Todd Mendendorp and supported by Dr. Bernard Ayoola. The motion passed unanimously.*
- VII. **Correspondence.** *None.*
- VIII. **Extended Public Comment\* (limited to non-agenda items only).** *None.*
- IX. **Reconfirmation of Next Regular Meeting Date.**

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June 23, 2025 at 7:00 a.m.  
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- X. Adjournment.** *A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dr. Bernard Ayoola and supported by Todd Mendendorp. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:20 a.m.*

*Individuals wishing to address the Board of Directors under Items II and IX above are requested to sign in with the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Individual comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes each and a total time allowance not to exceed thirty (30) minutes, unless extended by a vote of the Board. The Board will not verbally respond to public comments but may follow up in the most appropriate and time-effective manner.*

*Complaints or concerns regarding Board members or school employees associated with the Academy shall first be addressed in writing and delivered to the Board President at least five (5) days prior to the Board meeting or such complaints or concerns shall not be heard by the Board. The Board will not verbally respond to public comments but may follow up in the most appropriate and time-effective manner. (Source: Board Policy 0167.3)*

*Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available for public inspection at the Hope Academy of West Michigan/Integrity Educational Services Central office at 3300 36th Street, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512, eight (8) business days after the meeting. Approved minutes are available within five (5) business days after the meeting at which they are approved (in accordance with Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267.)*

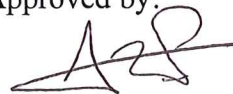
Submitted by:



Tracy Clawson  
Recording Secretary

Date: 6/23/25

Approved by:



Dr. Bernard Ayoola  
Board Secretary

Date: 06/23/2025