



Uplift Michigan Online School Board Meeting Agenda

Date: March 20, 2025
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Northview High School
4451 Hunsberger Ave NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Join Zoom Meeting-For Public Attendance

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/147071642>
Dial In: (929) 205-6099
Meeting ID: 147 071 642

Item 1: Call to Order / Roll Call - President Webbert

Time _____ PM

| Board Member | Present | Absent |
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| Betsy Webbert | | |
| Soraida Cunningham | | |
| Brian Wood | | |
| Arturo Armijo | | |
| Danielle Sirianni | | |

Item 2: Pledge of Allegiance - President Webbert

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Item 3: Statement of Purpose - President Webbert

"This meeting is a public meeting of the Board of Education to conduct the Academy’s business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. As indicated in the agenda, there is a time for public participation during the meeting."

Item 4: Regular Business – President Webbert

- Adoption of Agenda

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Ayes: _____ Opposed: _____

- Public Comment
- Correspondence
- Approval of Minutes

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Ayes: _____ Opposed: _____

Item 5: Financial Reports – Lori LaMontagne

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Ayes: _____ Opposed: _____

Item 6: Board Strategy and Planning

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Item 7: Management Update

- Update: Stephenson Area Public Schools, MDE Assurances and Verification visit.
- Update: Cognia accreditation?
- NCSI board policy link regarding Sexual Assault and Harassment Information. The link below can be copied into your browser and reviewed should you want more information on the Sex Assault and Harassment policy.
<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzQZSjjrmkbbLdrbZvZGBnGnDTTh?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>
- Update: Online academic program for imprisoned students.
- Governor Whitmer proposed a 20% cut for cyber charter schools from \$10K to \$8K. Tonya and Tim spoke to the House School Aid Appropriations Committee asking them to reinstate the 20% funding cut.
- Morgan Haga, Director of Enrollment and Marketing redesigning orientation, messaging, video, met the Uplift administrative team for input, marketing UMOS and Alt Ed.
- National Charter School Institute (NCSI) policies to be voted on by the Board (attached).

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Ayes: _____ Opposed: _____

Item 8: Leadership Update - Superintendent Lowry

- K-12 Overview
- Uplift Mission – Empower-Learn-Succeed
- Academic Update
- School District Calendar – for approval

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Ayes: _____ Opposed: _____

Item 9: Adjournment – President Webbert

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Ayes: _____ Opposed: _____

Posted: 3/14/25
4:30 pm