



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING**

May 13, 2019 — 6:50 p.m.

Whitmore Lake High School Media Center



**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Mission Statement

*Partnering with students, parents, and the community to
provide exceptional, personalized education.*

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**Whitmore Lake High School Media Center
7430 Whitmore Lake Rd.
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
ROLL CALL**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

“The 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 in the agenda.”

BOARD CLARIFICATION

NEW BUSINESS
*WISD Board Election and
Resolution to Consider*

The Board will consider a resolution (**Attachment 1**) to designate an electoral representative to serve on the 2019 electoral body responsible for electing members of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education. Upon consideration a motion and roll call vote is required.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

Please fill out a "Public Participation Request" form if you wish to address the Board prior to the Public Comment section of the meeting. Please include your name, address and topic you wish to speak on. Those wishing to speak in Public Comment are limited to three (3) minutes.

0000 – BYLAWS

0160 - MEETINGS

0167.3 – Public Participation at Board Meetings

Tape or video recordings are permitted subject to the following conditions:

- A. No obstructions are created between the Board and the audience.
- B. No interviews are conducted in the meeting room while the Board is in session.
- C. No commentary, adjustment of equipment, or positioning of operators is made that would distract either the Board or members of the audience while the Board is in session.

The person operating the recorder should contact the Superintendent prior to the Board meeting to review possible placement of the equipment.

M.C.L. 15.253(4)(5)(6), 380.1808

Revised 9/27/2010

Use of Recording Devices

Anyone attending a school event who wishes to record the activity on a visual recording device shall be asked to abide by the following rules:

- A. The recorder must operate the device within the area designated by the principal or director of the activity.
- B. The camera must not block the view of any other attendees or interfere with others who seek to record the activity.
- C. Those who record or assist a recorder must not block any passageways nor interfere with any other attendee's participation or observation of the activity.
- D. If sound is also being recorded, the recorder must not ask other attendees to be quiet or to change their behavior in order to improve the quality of the sound.
- E. If the District is recording the activity, the principal may arrange for a person to obtain a copy providing s/he agrees to provide a tape and pay whatever the principal may need to charge to cover the costs of transfer.

Where the District does not possess the appropriate license or permission to allow the recording of a copyrighted work or performance, notice will be given, when possible, prior to the exhibit or performance. Announcements shall be made at the beginning of any such exhibit or performance.

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To: Secretary, Board of Education

From: Scott Menzel, Superintendent, Washtenaw ISD

Date: April 23, 2019

Re: **Biennial Election - Monday, June 3, 2019**

The biennial election for the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), to elect two board members for two six-year terms, will be held on **June 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** By law, the body electing intermediate school district board members will be composed of one representative of the board from each constituent district who shall be designated by the constituent board. The board shall **consider** the resolution at not less than one public meeting before adopting the resolution. This can be done prior to May 13, 2019. To be in compliance with the law, between **Monday, May 13, 2019, and Monday, June 3, 2019**, a local constituent board of education must **adopt** a resolution to select its voting representative and identify the candidates it supports. There are two resolutions enclosed for your use – one to consider the resolution to designate the school district's election representative to be used at the first meeting and one to adopt the appointment of the representative and designating the candidates for which the representative's vote is to be initially cast to be used at the second meeting.

The members elected to the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education will begin his/her six-year term on July 1, 2019. Not more than two members of the Intermediate School District board shall be from the same local school district. The terms that are expiring this year are that of Diane Hockett (Ann Arbor) and Mary Jane Tramontin (Ann Arbor) who are running as incumbents. Members continuing on the Washtenaw Intermediate School District board include two members from Ypsilanti and one member from Chelsea.

Please remember that you, as Board Secretary, will need to remind your local board representative to come to the Board Room of WISD's Teaching and Learning Center, 1819 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, MI on **Monday, June 3, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.** to physically cast his/her ballot for your district's vote in the intermediate school district biennial election.

For your information, candidates that have filed with the Washtenaw County Clerk's office as of April 23, 2019 for the **two** six-year seats are:

Diane Hockett (Ann Arbor)
Mary Jane Tramontin (Ann Arbor)

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (734) 994-8100, ext. 1300.

380.614 Board; election of members; resolution; notice of meeting; acting chairperson and secretary; open meeting; term; vacancy; nominating petition; signatures; filing petition and affidavit; ballots; filing fee.

Sec. 614. (1) Except as provided in section 615 and subject to section 642c of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.642c, the members of the intermediate school board shall be elected biennially on the first Monday in June by an electoral body composed of 1 person designated by the board of each constituent school district.

(2) The board of a constituent district shall designate its representative to this electoral body by resolution adopted not earlier than 21 days before the date of this biennial election. The board shall consider the resolution at not less than 1 public meeting before adopting the resolution. The resolution shall be adopted by majority vote of the members serving on the board. In its resolution designating its representative, the board of a constituent district shall identify the candidate the board supports for each position to be filled on the intermediate school board and shall direct its representative to vote for that individual or individuals at least on the first ballot taken by the electoral body. The secretary of the intermediate school board shall send a notice by certified mail of the hour and place of the meeting of the electoral body described in subsection (1) to the secretary of the board of each constituent school district at least 10 days before the meeting. The president and secretary of the intermediate school board shall act as chairperson and secretary at the meeting. The meeting of the electoral body shall be an open meeting conducted in the manner prescribed under the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

(3) Except as provided in section 703, the term of office of each member elected to the intermediate school board is 6 years and begins on July 1 following election. Not more than 2 members of the intermediate school board shall be from the same school district unless there are fewer districts than there are positions to be filled.

(4) A vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the intermediate school board until the next biennial election at which time the vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. Notice of the vacancy shall be filed with the state board within 5 days after the vacancy occurs. If the vacancy is not filled within 30 days after it occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by the state board.

(5) Subject to subsection (7), a candidate for election to the intermediate school board shall be nominated by petitions that are signed by a number of school electors of the combined constituent school districts of the intermediate school district, as follows:

(a) If the population of the intermediate school district is less than 10,000 according to the most recent federal census, a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 20.

(b) If the population of the intermediate school district is 10,000 or more according to the most recent federal census, a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 100.

(6) A school elector may sign as many petitions as there are vacancies to fill. Nominating petitions and an affidavit as provided in section 558 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.558, shall be filed with the school district filing official not later than 30 days before the date of the biennial election under subsection (1). The school district filing official shall determine the sufficiency of the petitions and the eligibility of the candidates nominated. The school district filing official shall provide ballots for the biennial election, listing on the ballots the names of all candidates properly nominated. The chairperson of the biennial election meeting may accept nominations for a vacancy from the floor only if no nominating petitions have been filed for the vacancy.

(7) Instead of filing nominating petitions, a candidate for election to the intermediate school board may pay a nonrefundable filing fee of \$100.00 to the school district filing official. If this fee is paid by the due date for nominating petitions, the payment has the same effect under this section as the filing of nominating petitions.

History: 1976, Act 451, Imd. Eff. Jan. 13, 1977;—Am. 1977, Act 43, Imd. Eff. June 29, 1977;—Am. 1981, Act 87, Imd. Eff. July 2, 1981;—Am. 1984, Act 322, Eff. Dec. 28, 1984;—Am. 1992, Act 263, Eff. Jan. 1, 1993;—Am. 2002, Act 157, Eff. Jan. 1, 2003;—Am. 2003, Act 299, Eff. Jan. 1, 2005;—Am. 2004, Act 233, Imd. Eff. July 21, 2004;—Am. 2004, Act 419, Imd. Eff. Nov. 29, 2004;—Am. 2011, Act 232, Eff. Jan. 1, 2012.

**RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER DESIGNATION OF ELECTORAL REPRESENTATIVE
FOR THE JUNE 3, 2019 BIENNIAL ELECTION**

_____ (the "District")

A _____ meeting of the board of education of the District (the "Board") was held in the _____, within the boundaries of the District, on the _____ day of _____, 2019, at _____ o'clock in the ____m.

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. The Revised School Code provides that board members of Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan (the "ISD"), be elected biennially on the first Monday in June by an electoral body composed of one (1) person designated by the board of each constituent school district; and

2. The Revised School Code further provides that this Board shall consider the resolution of designating its representative on the electoral body at not less than one (1) public meeting before adopting the designating resolution; and

3. This Board now determines it necessary and desirable to establish the first public meeting at which this Board will consider the proposed resolution designating the District's representative on the electoral body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. At the public meeting of this Board to be held on the _____ day of _____, 2019, at _____ o'clock in the ____m., to be held at the _____, this Board will consider a resolution to appoint _____ as the designated representative of this District for the electoral body of the ISD biennial election to be held June 3, 2019 and _____ as an alternate in the event the designated representative is unable to attend.

2. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same 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 _____, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a _____ meeting held on _____, 2019, 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