



**MICHIGAN CONNECTIONS ACADEMY (MICA)
BOARD MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the members of the MICA Board and the general public that the MICA Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date and Time:

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. ET

Held at the following location:

Michigan Connections Academy
3950 Heritage Avenue, Suite 100
Okemos, MI 48864

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability. Please contact Bryan Klochack at 517-507-5390. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation; preferably four (4) business days prior to the meeting, but no later than twenty four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Directors in public for the purpose of conducting the Academy's business and is not to be considered a meeting of the public. There is a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

BOARD AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – L. Frost
- II. Roll Call – L. Frost
- III. Public Anti-Bullying Policy Hearing: Review of the 2019-2020 School Year State Specific School Handbook: Anti-Bullying (to follow) – B. Klochack
 - a. Suspension of Rules for Public Hearing
 - b. Review of Anti-Bullying Policy
 - c. Resumption of Rules for Approval of Anti-Bullying Policy
- IV. Public Comment (limited to agenda items only) – L. Frost

Individuals wishing to address the Board of Directors under Public Comment and Extended Public Comment are requested to sign in with the Recording 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. 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.

- V. Routine Business
 - a. Approval of Agenda – L. Frost

Board Mission and Vision: Students first. Proven results.

- VI. Business Management/Report
 - a. Principal's Report (MSR attached) – B. Klochack
 - i. Update on Back to School Activities, Staffing and Training
 - ii. Update on Enrollment
 - iii. Update on State Assessment Results
 - iv. Connections Academy Summer Leadership Conference
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – T. Blair
 - i. Audit Update
 - c. Ferris State University Representative Update – L. Emshanov

- VII. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the August 26, 2019 Special Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Pearson Online & Blended Learning Invoices for July and August (attached)
 - c. Approval of Enrollment Deadline as February 5, 2020 for the 2019-2020 School Year
 - d. Approval of Revision(s) to 2019-2020 School Year State Specific School Handbook: Bullying and Cyberbullying Reporting (Anti-Bullying Policy) (to follow)

- VIII. Action Items

- IX. Information Items
 - a. State & Strategic Client Relations (SSCR) Update – K. Woods
 - b. Partner School Leadership Team Update – Z. Rash
 - i. School Operations Metrics (attached)

- X. Strategic Plan Update – L. Frost
 - a. Board Recruitment
 - b. Educational Service Provider Evaluation

- XI. Extended Public Comment (non-agenda items only)

- XII. Comments from the Board

- XIII. Confirmation of Next Meeting on October 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. and Adjournment

Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available for public inspection at Michigan Connections Academy's office, 3950 Heritage Avenue, Suite 100, Okemos, MI 48867, eight (8) business days after the meeting. Approved minutes are available within five (5) business days after the meeting at which they are approved [Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267].