WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, held at 3001 4th Street, on the 20th day of June 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Tom Buckalew, David R. Cox, Melandie Hines, Carol Middel, Mark Neal, Frederick L. Weaver, Th.D., Shawna Walker

ABSENT: Members: None

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (Board) received a written complaint on June 14, 2019 from a former District employee regarding the conduct and actions of the Superintendent of Schools (Superintendent); and

WHEREAS, the Board has received similarly-themed complaints regarding the Superintendent expressed by members of the community at public meetings of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires that the allegations against the Superintendent be fully investigated to determine their validity or lack thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board directs that an investigation be conducted into the allegations outlined in the written complaint received June 14, 2019, as well as those similarly-themed complaints submitted to the Board regarding the Superintendent.

2. The investigation shall be conducted by the attorneys of the Lusk Albertson law firm. Following completion of the investigation, the Lusk Albertson law firm is directed to prepare and provide a summary of the investigation and any findings to the Board.

3. The Superintendent shall be placed on paid, administrative leave effectively immediately. The Superintendent will remain on paid, administrative leave until such time as the Board determines that the concerns regarding her conduct have been resolved and/or addressed.

4. During the paid, administrative leave, the Superintendent is not be on school grounds, act as a representative of the School District, engage in any activities related to the performance of her duties, or communicate – electronically or otherwise – with any

School District employee without first obtaining permission from the Board President to do so.

5. The Superintendent is directed to participate, as requested, in all aspects of the investigation being conducted by the Lusk Albertson law firm. This includes, but is not limited to, appearing for and participating in any requested interviews.

6. In the absence of the Superintendent, the Board designates Ms. Jennifer Curry as the Interim Superintendent of the District and confers upon her all authority and responsibility vested in the Superintendent position.

AYES: Members: Tom Buckalew, David R. Cox, Mark Neal, Frederick L. Weaver

NAYS: Members: Melandie Hines, Carol Middel, Shawna Walker

MEMBERS ABSTAINING OR NOT PRESENT: Members: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Mark Neal

Secretary, Board of Education

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Education of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, at a special meeting held on the 20th day of June 2019, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings as Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Mark Neal

Secretary, Board of Education