



**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Lapeer Community Schools Board of Education  
held on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at  
the Administration and Services Center**

---

Mike Keller, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Denise Becker, Peggy Bush, Wendy Byard, Bradly Haggadone, Mike Keller, and Mike Nolan, Gary Oyster.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mrs. Bush led the Board and audience in the pledge of allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

President Mike Keller read the following statement: *A Board meeting is a meeting of school district business held in the public; it is not a public meeting. The Board is not going to respond to those making public comment, but will direct the Superintendent to follow up with the presenter. Thirty minutes is set aside for public comment so each presenter is being asked to keep their comments brief. The Board does not comment in public on any student or employee, and ask the presenters to be respectful of any person they comment about.*

Mark Gillim addressed the Board of Education.

**REPORTS**

**Teaching, Learning, and Technology Committee** – Wendy Byard reported on the March 14 meeting when the following items were discussed: Growing the College Culture, K-3 Early Literacy MTSS Plan, and Board Policy 5460 Graduation Requirements.

**Personnel Committee** – Mike Nolan reported on the March 23 meeting when the following items were discussed: Negotiations, Superintendent Evaluation, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent Contracts.

**DISCUSSION TOPIC**

**M-STEP Update** – Michelle Bradford began by explaining that late this afternoon, the House Budget subcommittee amended the MDE budget to discontinue M-STEP and redirected those funds to purchase a yet-to-be determined computer adaptive interim solution for the State assessment. The bill also eliminated funding for SAT testing.

With that being said, Mrs. Bradford reviewed the testing schedule the District will follow for M-STEP this spring. She also reviewed the fall PSAT results with the Board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mrs. Bush, supported by Mr. Oyster, that the meeting be adjourned. Roll call: Becker-aye; Bush-aye; Byard-aye; Haggadone-aye; Keller-aye; Nolan-aye; Oyster-aye. Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.

---

Peggy Bush, Board of Education Secretary